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Instructions:

All questions are compulsory

Q.1 Answer Briefly any seven of the following (Out of ten)

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1 If V be n -dimensional vector space over F , if $T \in A_f(V)$ has the matrix $M_1(T)$ in the basis $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $M_2(T)$ in the basis $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ over F Then there is an element $C \in F_n$ such that $M_2(T) = C M_1(T) C^{-1}$

Let $\dim_f V = n$ and $A \in A_f(V)$, Let $p(x) \in F[x]$ be minimal polynomial of T over F . If $h(x) \in F[x]$ is such that $h(T) = \text{Zero linear transformation from } V \text{ into } V$ Then $P(x)/q(x)$ in $F(x)$

Define Minimal Polynomial with an example

Define T -Invariant Subspace with an example

5 Define Index of Nilpotence, find index of nilpotence for $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ defined as $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, x_3, x_1), \forall (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in R^3$

6 Let V be n -dimensional vector space over F , Let $T_1, T_2 \in A_f(V)$ be such that there exist basis B_1, B_2 of V over F satisfying the condition "The Matrix of T_1 in B_1 = The Matrix of T_2 in B_2 " Then T_1 and T_2 are similar

Let $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ given by $T(e_1) = (0, 1, 1)$, $T(e_2) = (0, 0, 0)$, $T(e_3) = (0, 0, 0)$ Verify that T is nilpotent and also determine invariant of T

Define Companion Matrix

State and prove Cayley Hamilton Theorem for Characteristic polynomial

State and prove Polarization Identity

Q.2 Answer the following (Any Two)

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1 Let V be finite dimensional space over F Then T is invertible if and only if the constant term of minimal polynomial is not zero

2 Let V be finite dimensional vector space over F then $A_f(V)$ and F_n are isomorphic as algebra over F

3. $V = P_2[x] = \{a + bx + cx^2 : a, b, c \in R\}$, Define $T: V \rightarrow V$ by $T(a + bx + cx^2) = b + 2x, \forall a + bx + cx^2 \in P_2[x]$, Prove that there exist $C \in R^3$ such that $C M_1(T) C^{-1} = M_2(T)$, Where $M_1(T)$ is the matrix of T in the basis $\{1, x, x^2\}$, $M_2(T)$ is the matrix of T in the basis $\{1, 1+x, 1+x^2\}$

Q.3 Answer the following

Let V be finite dimensional vector space over F and $\dim(V) = n$, let $T \in A_f V$, If the characteristic roots of T lies in F then T satisfies a polynomial of degree n over F

Let V be finite dimensional vector space over F , let $T \in A_f V$, let V_1, V_2, \dots, V_r linear subspace of V such that the following conditions holds

- i) $V = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_r$ ii) $T(V_i) \subseteq V_i$ iii) $\dim(V_i) = n_i$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$

Let B_i for $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ basis of V_i over F , let $A_i \in F^{n_i}$ be the matrix of $T|_{V_i}$ in the basis B_i over F , for $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ Then there exist a basis B of V over F such that the matrix of T in the basis B is

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & A_r \end{bmatrix}$$

OR

Answer the following

State and prove Theorem: Rational Canonical Form

Let V, W be finite dimensional vector space over field F , let $\Psi: V \rightarrow W$ be an isomorphism of V on to W , let $S \in A_f(V), T \in A_f(W)$ such that $\Psi(S(v)) = T(\Psi(v))$ for all $v \in V$. Then S and T have the same elementary divisors

Q.4 Answer the following questions (Any Two)

Let $n \geq 1$, let $A, B \in F_n, \alpha \in F$ then (i) $\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$ (ii) $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$

(iii) $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(B)$ (iv) $\text{tr}(\alpha A) = \alpha \text{tr}(A)$ whenever $A, B \in F_n$ are similar

State and prove Jacobsen's Lemma

Q.5 Answer the following (Any Two)

1. Define bilinear form, Let V be vector space over field F , let $L_1, L_2: V \rightarrow F$ be linear functionals, Let $F: V \times V \rightarrow F$ be defined as $F(u, v) = L_1(u)L_2(v)$, for any $(u, v) \in V \times V$ Check whether mapping F is bilinear or not

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Let V be finite dimensional vector space over a field F , $\dim_F V = n$, let $F: V \times V \rightarrow F$ be bilinear form, let $B_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $B_2 = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ be any two basis of V over F . Then there exist an invertible matrix $C \in F_n$ such that $[f]_{B_2} = C[f]_{B_1}C'$ where C' is transpose of C .

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Let V be finite dimensional vector space over a field F , $\dim_F V = n$, Then $L(V, V, F) \cong F_n$ as vector space over F and $\dim_F L(V, V, F) = n^2$.

Define symmetric bilinear form, let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F , let $\dim_F V = n$, let $F: V \times V \rightarrow F$ be bilinear form on V then f is symmetric if and only if $[f]_B$ is symmetric.