

Imp Questions For

BSC (MATHS) - MATHEMATICS

3rd year - V sem - Linear Algebra

1. Define the term subspace of a vector space.
2. Show that H is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . i.e. $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; s, t \text{ are real} \right\}$.
3. Given v_1 and v_2 in a vector space V , let $H = \text{Span} \{v_1, v_2\}$. Show that H is a subspace of V .
4. Show that H is a subspace i.e. $H = \{(a-3b), b-a, a, b\}; a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
5. For what values of h will y be in the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by v_1, v_2, v_3 if $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$
6. Define the terms,
i) Null spaces
ii) Column spaces
iii) Vector space.
7. Find a spanning set for the null space of the matrix
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
8. Prove that the column space of an $m \times n$ matrix A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .
9. Find a matrix A such that $W = \text{Col } A$
$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6a-b \\ a+b \\ -7a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
10. Define the term linear transformation of a vector space.

11. With $A = \begin{bmatrix} +2 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) if the column space of A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^k , what is k ?

(ii) if the null space of A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^k , what is k ?

(iii) find a non-zero vector in $\text{col } A$, in $\text{null } A$.

(iv) Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Determine if u is in $\text{null } A$. Could u be in $\text{col } A$?

Determine if v is in $\text{col } A$. Could v be in $\text{null } A$?

12. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. If $\text{col } A = \text{null } A$, show that $\text{null } A^2 = \mathbb{R}^n$.

13. Define the terms linearly independent and linearly dependent sets.

14. Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine if

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

15. Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 16 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, and $H = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$.

Note that $v_3 = 5v_1 + 3v_2$, and show that $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$.

Then find a basis for the subspace H .

16. State and prove that Spanning Set Theorem.

17. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 12 & 1 & 5 & 5 \\ 2 & 8 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 20 & 2 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Find a basis for $\text{col } A$.

(i.e. pivot columns of a matrix A are form a basis for $\text{col } A$)

18. Let V and W be vector spaces, let $T: V \rightarrow W$ and $U: V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformations, and let $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ be a basis for V . If $T(v_j) = U(v_j)$ for every value of j between 1 and p , show that $T(x) = U(x)$ for every vector x in V .

19. Which ones are L.I. and which ones span \mathbb{R}^3 .

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

20. Find a basis for the null spaces of the matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 6 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

21. State unique representation theorem.

22. Consider a basis $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ for \mathbb{R}^2 , where $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Suppose an x in \mathbb{R}^2 has the coordinate vector $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ find x . [ie we know $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$]

23. Find x , $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

24. Let $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find the

Coordinate vector $[x]_B$ of x relative to the given basis $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$

25. The set $B = \{1+t^2, t+t^2, 1+2t+t^2\}$ is a basis for P_2 .

find the coordinate vector of $p(t) = 1+4t+7t^2$ relative to B
 (Hint: find $[p]_B$ i.e. $p(t) = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$ solve for a_1, a_2, a_3)

26. Find the dimensions of the null space and the column space

of $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

27. Let H be an n -dimensional subspace of an n -dimensional vector space V . Show that $H=V$.

28. Find a basis and state the dimension $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4s \\ -3s \\ -t \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

29. Find basis for the row space, the column space, and the null space

of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 8 & 0 & -17 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 11 & -19 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -13 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

30. State and prove that the Rank Theorem.

31. Verify that $\text{Rank } UV^T \leq 1$ if $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$.

32. Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find v in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = uv^T$.

33. Let $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, $q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, and

Consider the basis for \mathbb{R}^2 given by $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and

$C = \{q_1, q_2\}$. (i) Find the change of coordinates matrix from C to B

(ii) Find the change of coordinates matrix from B to C .

34. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $u = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Are

u and v eigen vectors of A .

Show that 7 is an eigen value of matrix A and find the corresponding eigen vectors.

35. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. An eigen value of A is 2 .

Find a basis for the corresponding eigen space.

36. If v_1, \dots, v_r are eigen vectors that correspond to distinct eigen values $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ of an $n \times n$ matrix A , then the set $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ is linearly independent.

37. Is $\begin{bmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigen vector of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$? if so,

find the eigen value.

38. Is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigen vector of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$? if so,

find the eigen value.

39. Find the characteristic equation and eigen values for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

40. State and prove the Diagonalization Theorem

41. Diagonalize the following matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

42. Compute A^8 , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ & A^4 for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

43. Suppose $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ is a basis for V and $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$ is a basis for W . Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation with the property that $T(b_1) = 3c_1 - 3c_2 + 5c_3$ &
 $T(b_2) = 4c_1 + 7c_2 - c_3$.

Find the matrix M for T relative to B and C .
(we know $M = [[T(b_1)]_C, [T(b_2)]_C]$)

44. The mapping $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ defined by

$$T(q_0 + q_1 t + q_2 t^2) = q_1 + 2q_2 t \text{ is a linear transformation}$$

i) find the B-matrix for T, when B is the basis $\{1, t, t^2\}$

ii) verify that $[T(P)]_B = [T]_B [P]_B$ for each p in P_2 .

45. Define $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(x) = Ax$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find a basis B for \mathbb{R}^2 with the property that the B-matrix for T is a diagonal matrix.

46. Find $T(q_0 + q_1 t + q_2 t^2)$. if T is the linear transformation from P_2 to P_2 whose matrix relative to $B = \{1, t, t^2\}$ is

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Hint for Ans: $[T(P)]_B = [T]_B [P]_B$)
 $\Rightarrow T(P) = q_1 + 5q_2 t + q_3 t^2$

* 47. let $A = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & -.6 \\ .75 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$. find the eigen values of A, and

find a basis for each eigen space.

48. show that if a and b are real, then the eigen values of $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ are $a \pm bi$, with corresponding

eigen vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$. [Ans: $\lambda = .8 \pm .6i$].

49. find eigen values $\begin{bmatrix} .1 & .1 \\ -.1 & .1 \end{bmatrix}$ 50. $\begin{bmatrix} .8 & -.6 & 0 \\ .6 & .8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.07 \end{bmatrix}$

51. Let $v = (1, -2, 2, 0)$. Find a unit vector u in the same direction as v .

52. Let w be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 spanned by $x = \left(\frac{2}{3}, 1\right)$. Find a unit vector z that is a basis for w .

53. Prove that w^\perp is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

54. Prove that for A be an $m \times n$ matrix, the orthogonal complement of the row space of A is the null space of A and the orthogonal complement of the column space of A is the null space of A^T .

$$\text{i.e. } (\text{Row } A)^\perp = \text{null } A \quad \text{and} \quad (\text{Col } A)^\perp = \text{null } A^T.$$

55. Determine $y = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 15 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$ is a orthogonal (orth).

56. verify that (parallelogram law for vectors u and v in \mathbb{R}^n):

$$\|u+v\|^2 + \|u-v\|^2 = 2\|u\|^2 + 2\|v\|^2.$$

57. show that $\left\{ u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a orthogonal set.

58. If $S = \{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$ is an orthogonal set of non zero vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , then S is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by S .

59. Let $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$ and $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$. show that $\{u_1, u_2\}$ is a orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

60. Compute the orthogonal projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ onto the line through $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and the origin.