

E-519
M.A./M.Sc. (Second Semester)(Main/ATKT)
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MATHEMATICS
Paper First
(Advanced Abstract Algebra-II)

Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks 80

Note: Attempt all sections as directed.

Section-A

1 each

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

Note: Attempt all questions.

Choose one correct answer out of four alternative answers (a) through (d).

1. If A and B are R -submodules of R -module M and N , respectively, then

(a) $\frac{M \times N}{A \times B} \simeq \frac{A}{M} \times \frac{N}{B}$

(c) $\frac{M \times N}{A \times B} \simeq \frac{A}{M} \times \frac{B}{N}$

(b) $\frac{A \times B}{M \times N} \simeq \frac{A}{M} \times \frac{B}{M}$

(d) $\frac{M \times N}{A \times B} \simeq \frac{M}{A} \times \frac{N}{B}$

2. If R be a Euclidean ring, then any finitely generated R -module M is the direct sum of a finite number of :

(a) submodules

(c) cyclic submodules

(b) simple module

(d) none of the above

3. A Boolean noetherian ring is finite and is a finite direct product of fields with _____ element(s).

(a) one

(c) three

(b) two

(d) four

4. If R is noetherian, then each ideal contains a finite product of _____ ideals.

(a) nil

(c) prime

(b) nilpotent

(d) none of the above

5. A ring A is said to be an algebra over F , if A is a vector space over F such that

(a) $\alpha(ab) \neq (\alpha a)b = a(\alpha b)$

(c) $\alpha(ab) \neq (\alpha a)b \neq a(\alpha b)$

(b) $\alpha(ab) = (\alpha a)b \neq a(\alpha b)$

(d) $\alpha(ab) = (\alpha a)b = a(\alpha b)$

6. Let A be an algebra, with unit element over F , and let dimension of A over F be m . Then every element in A satisfies some non trivial polynomial in $F[x]$ of degree
- (a) at least m (c) m
(b) at most m (d) none of the above
7. If V is finite dimensional vector space over F , then $T \in A(V)$ is invertible if and only if the constant term of the minimal polynomial for T is :
- (a) 0 (c) any nonzero value
(b) 1 (d) none of the above
8. If $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, then which of the following is a linear transformation?
- (a) $T(x, y) = (|x|, y)$ (c) $T(x, y) = (2x + 3y, 5x - 6y)$
(b) $T(x, y) = (x + 1, y - x)$ (d) none of the above
9. Let $A : \mathbb{R}^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ and $B : \mathbb{R}^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^7$ be two linear transformations, then which of the following is not possible? :
- (a) A and B both are onto (c) A is one-one and B is not one-one
(b) A and B are one-one (d) A is onto and B is one-one
10. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by $T(x, y) = (2x + 3y, 4x - 5y)$, then the matrix representation $[T]_S$ of T relative to the basis $S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, -2), (2, -5)\}$ is :
- (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -11 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} -6 & -11 \\ 8 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$
(b) $\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 8 \\ -11 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 11 \\ -6 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$
11. Let $T \in A(V)$ be nilpotent and let the subspace M of V of dimension m be cyclic with respect to T , then :
- (a) $\dim mT^k = m - k \quad \forall k \geq m$ (c) $\dim mT^k = k - m \quad \forall k \geq m$
(b) $\dim mT^k = m - k \quad \forall k \leq m$ (d) $\dim mT^k = m + k \quad \forall k \leq m$
12. Let M be an R -module and let N and P be submodules of M with $P \subseteq N$. Then $\frac{M}{N} \simeq \frac{M/P}{N/P}$ is known as :
- (a) First isomorphism theorem (c) Third isomorphism theorem
(b) Second isomorphism theorem (d) none of the above

13. Which of the following statement is not true?

- (a) An ideal P in a commutative ring R is prime if $P \neq R$ and P is such that $ab \in P$ then $a \in P$ or $b \in P$.
- (b) An ideal P in a commutative ring R is prime if $P \neq R$ and P is such that $ab \in P$ then $a \in P$ or $b \in P$.
- (c) If F is a field, then $F[x]$ is a PID.
- (d) An R -module M is a torsion free module if $\text{Tor}M = 0$.

14. Let R be a PID, and let F be a free R -module with a basis consisting of n elements. Then any submodule K of F is also free with a basis consisting of m elements, such that

- (a) $m = n$
- (b) $m \geq n$
- (c) $m \leq n$
- (d) none of the above

15. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & a \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$ where, $a \neq 0$. If $m(x)$ and $\Delta(x)$ are the minimal and the characteristic polynomial respectively of A , then :

- (a) $m(x) \neq \Delta(x)$
- (b) The degree of the minimal polynomial is 1
- (c) $m(x) = \Delta(x)$
- (d) A has two distinct characteristic roots.

16. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ be the Jordan block of order 4, then :

- (a) Characteristic polynomial is $(t - 7)^4$
- (b) minimal polynomial is $(t - 7)^4$
- (c) 7 is the only eigenvalue
- (d) All of the above

17. The abelian group generated by x_1 and x_2 subject to $2x_1 = 0, 3x_2 = 0$ is isomorphic to :

- (a) \mathbb{Z}
- (b) \mathbb{Z}_2
- (c) \mathbb{Z}_6
- (d) none of the above

18. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ be the linear mapping satisfying $T(e_1) = e_2, T(e_2) = e_3, T(e_3) = 0, T(e_4) = e_3$, where e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4 is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^4 . Then :
- (a) T is idempotent (c) $\text{Rank } T = 3$
 (b) T is invertible (d) T is nilpotent
19. Let V be a vector space and T be a linear operator on V . If W is a subspace of V , then W is invariant under T , if
- (a) $T(W) \subseteq W$ (c) $T(W) = W$
 (b) $W \subseteq T(W)$ (d) none of the above
20. The rational canonical form of a 2×2 matrix A with invariant factor $(x-3)(x-1)$ is :
- (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
 (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) none of the above

Section-B

2 each.

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt all questions. Answer in 2-3 sentences.

1. Define companion matrix.
2. Define Nilpotent transformation.
3. State Noether-Lasker theorem.
4. Define semisimple module.
5. State primary Decomposition theorem.
6. Show that $\alpha \in F$ is an eigen value of $T \in A(V)$ then $T - \alpha I$ is singular.
7. Define rank of a linear transformation.
8. Write down companion matrix of $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x + 9$.

Section-C
(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 each.

Note: Attempt all questions.

1. Show that the kernel of a module homomorphism is a submodule.
2. Find all Jordan normal form for 6×6 matrix having t^3 as the minimal polynomial.
3. If $0 \neq T \in A(V)$ and $S \in A(V)$ are invertible, then show that T and $S^{-1}TS$ have same minimal polynomials.
4. Let R be a PID, and let M be an R -module, then show that $\text{Tor}M = \{x \in M \mid x \text{ is torsion}\}$ is a submodule of M .
5. Let A be a 4×4 matrix with minimal polynomial $m(t) = (t^2 + 1)(t^2 - 3)$. Then find the rational canonical form of A , if A is the matrix over \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} .
6. Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix over R . If $M_{ij}(\alpha) = 1 + \alpha e_{ij}$, then show that $M_{ij}(\alpha)A$ is the matrix obtained from A by multiplying the j^{th} row by α and adding it to the i^{th} row. Also $M_{ij}^{-1}(\alpha) = 1 - \alpha e_{ij}$ ($i \neq j$).
7. Let the linear transformation $T \in A(V)$ be nilpotent, if $\alpha_0 \neq 0$ then show that $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 T + \dots + \alpha_n T^n$, is invertible where $\alpha_i \in F$, $0 \leq i \leq n$.
8. Show that every submodule and every quotient module of an artinian module is artinian.

Section-D
(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 each.

Note: Attempt all questions.

1. State and prove Hilbert basis theorem.

OR

If M is a free module with a basis (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) , then prove that $M \simeq \mathbb{R}^n$.

2. Let U and V be two vector spaces over a field F of dimensions m and n respectively. Then show that $\text{Hom}(U, V)$ is a vector space over F of dimension mn .

OR

Let V be finite dimensional vector space over field F and let $T (\neq 0) \in A(V)$. Then prove that V has a vector v such that the minimal polynomials of T and of v relative to T are equal.

3. Find the Jordan canonical form of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

OR

State and prove Fundamental structure theorem for finitely generated modules over a PID.

4. Find the invariant factors of the following matrix over $\mathbb{Q}[x]$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5-x & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5-x & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-x & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

OR

Let W be a subspace of V and let $T \in \text{Hom}(V, V)$ such that $TW \subseteq W$. Show that W is a T -cyclic subspace if and only if there exists an element $w \in W$ such that $w, Tw, \dots, T^{k-1}w$ is a basis of W for some $k \geq 1$.
