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PAPER – III

ASSIGNMENT – II

Linear Algebra

1. Problems on invariant subspace

(a) For each of the following linear operator T on V and subspace W , determine if the given subspace is invariant or not

i. $V = \mathcal{P}_3$, $T(f)(x) = f'(x)$ and $W = \mathcal{P}_2(x)$

ii. $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $T(a, b, c) = (a + b + c, a + b + c, a + b + c)$ and $W = \{(t, t, t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

iii. $V = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$, $T(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} A$ and $W = \{A \in V : A^T = A\}$

(b) Let T be any linear transformation from V to V , then show that the following spaces are invariant under T

i. $\{0\}$ and V

ii. Nullspace of T and Range of T

iii. Space generated by any non-empty set of eigenvectors of T

iv. Generalized eigenspace E_λ , for some eigenvalue λ

2. Problem on Jordan Canonical Forms

(a) Find the characteristic polynomial, minimal polynomial, and the Jordan canonical form of the following matrices

i. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

ii. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

iii. $\begin{pmatrix} 11 & -4 & -5 \\ 21 & -8 & -11 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

iv. $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

v. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

vi. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 9 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then find the formula for A^n , where n is a positive integer.
