

MFCS 2017 Mock Test Questions

1. Suppose T be a linear operator on \mathbf{R}^3 such that $[1, 1, -1]^T$, $[1, -1, 1]^T$ and $[-1, 1, 1]^T$ are Eigen vectors of T with Eigen values $1, -1$ and 0 . What is the matrix of T with respect to the standard basis? 3

2. Let T be a linear transformation from V to W , where V, W are vector spaces over some field F . Let $v_0 \in V$. Show that for any $v \in V$, $T(v) = T(v_0)$ if and only if $v = v_0 + w$ for some $w \in \ker(T)$. 3

3. Let $(R, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ be a finite integral domain. Show that for any $a \in R \setminus \{0\}$, there exists $b \in R$ such that $a \cdot b = 1$. 3

4. Let V, W be vector spaces over a field F . Let $T : V \mapsto W$ be a linear transformation. Let b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n be a basis of V . Prove that 3+3

1. $T(b_1), T(b_2), \dots, T(b_n)$ is linearly independent if and only if T is injective.
2. $\text{SPAN}(T(b_1), T(b_2), \dots, T(b_n)) = W$ if and only if T is surjective.

(Answer on the reverse side).