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**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**MATHEMATICS**

**COURSE CODE: MAT 102**

**COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS II**

**DATE: 14/9/17**

**TIME: 3 PM -5 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- (a) Find the angle between two vectors  $2i - 5j - 7k$  and  $-i + 4j - 6k$  (6 mks)
- (b) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2m & m \\ -3 & m \end{bmatrix}$  has determinant of 9 find  $m$  (4 mks)
- (c) If  $\mathbf{a} = 2i + 5j + 3k$  and  $\mathbf{b} = i + j + 2k$  evaluate  $2\mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$  (5 mks)
- (d) Find the solution of the following system of linear equations using augmented matrices (7 mks)

$$2x + y + z = -1$$

$$x + 2y + z = 0$$

$$3x - 2z = 5$$

- (e) Find P if  $(P^T - 4I)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (5 mks)

- (f) Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $(A + B^T)^T$  (3 mks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Find the projection of  $-i - 2j + 2k$  on  $5i - j - 3k$  (4 mks)
- (b) Show that  $\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\|\|\mathbf{b}\|\sin\theta$  (5 mks)
- (c) Reduce the system into row-echelon form hence by backward substitution solve it

$$x + y + z = 2 \quad (5 \text{ mks})$$

$$-x + 3y + 2z = 8$$

$$4x + 5y + z = 6$$

- (d) Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
Prove that  $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$  (6 mks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (10 mks)
- (b) Compute the adjoint of P given

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -2 & -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(10 mks)

#### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Use Cramer's rule to find  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ , (10 mks)

$$5x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 4$$

$$9x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$5x_1 - x_2 + 5x_3 = 2$$

- (a) Compute the determinant of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (5 mks)

- (g) Using examples define (4 mks)

(i) A matrix

(ii) A vector

#### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (b) Given  $p = \langle 3, -2, -1 \rangle$  and  $q = \langle 4, -3, 2 \rangle$  compute (3 mks)

(i)  $p \times q$

(ii)  $q \times 2p$  (4 mks)

- (c) If  $\det A = 5$  and  $\det B = 6$  calculate  $\det(A^3 B^{-1} A^T B^2)$  (5 mks)

- (d) Determine if the two vectors are parallel, orthogonal or neither (3 mks)

$$3i - 2j + 3k \text{ and } 5i + 4j - 2k$$

- (b) Compute the rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  (6 mks)