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**MAIN EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE:** MAT 213

**COURSE TITLE:** LINEAR ALGEBRA II

**DATE:** 30/07/18

**TIME:** 9 AM - 11 AM

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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**QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

(a) Let  $f(x) = x$  be a function over the vector space  $V$  of continuous real valued functions.

Define the inner product of the function  $f(x)$  over the interval  $(-1, 1)$  as  $\langle f, f \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (f(x))^2 dx$

Show that  $\langle f, f \rangle$  is an inner product. (4mks)

(b) Let  $X, Y \in R$ . Define a dot product of  $X$  and  $Y$  denoted by  $X \cdot Y$  and give its four properties. (5mks)

(c) Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z \in V$  where  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$ .

Show that  $\langle X, X + Y \rangle = \langle X, X \rangle + \langle X, Y \rangle$  (4 mks)

(d) Show that vector  $\bar{0}$  is orthogonal to every vector. (3mks)

(e) Let  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  be an orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$ .

Show that  $\|ae_1 + \dots + ae_n\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \dots + \|a\|^2$  (2mks)

(f) Suppose  $A$  is a square matrix  $(n \times n)$ . Define eigenvector and eigenvalue over the matrix  $A$ .

(g) Define the norm of a linear functional  $f$  in a normed space  $V$ . (3MKS)

(h) Given a system of linear equations below.

$$-2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = -4$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 13$$

$$3x_1 + x_3 = -1$$

Use Gaussian elimination to solve the systems of equations above. (10mks)

(i) Using pythagoras theorem show that  $\|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal vectors in the vector space  $V$ . (5mks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

(a) Let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an inner product space over  $R$ . Define a function  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$

Show that  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $V$ . (16mks)

(b) Let  $V$  be a vector space over the field  $F^n$ . Let  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  be orthonormal basis of  $V$  and  $v \in V$ . Express the vector  $v$  in terms of the orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  and state its norm.

(4mks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

(a) Define orthonormal vectors (2mks)

(b) Show that the following lists of vectors are orthonormal (12mks)

$\{e_1=(1,0,0) \ e_2=(0,1,0) \ e_3=(0,0,1)\}$ .

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right), \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right), \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \right\}$$

(c) Define the normed dual of a normed vector space  $V$  giving an illustration (4mks)

(d) Prove that every orthonormal list of vectors is linearly independent (3mks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

(a) Let  $T:U \rightarrow V$  be a map from vector space  $U$  to vector space  $V$ . State two conditions that must be met by  $T$  for it to be a linear transformation. (2mks)

(b) Define  $T:R^3 \rightarrow R^2$  by describing the output of the function with the formula

$$T \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2X_1 & + & X_3 \\ & -4X_2 & \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation. (12mks)

(c) Illustrate three examples of linear functionals (6mks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

(a) Let  $A = (2 \times 2)$  be a matrix with eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Define a characteristic equation for the matrix. (4mks)

(b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  be the matrix defined above.

Calculate the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of  $A$ . (16mks)