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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**  
**SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**MATHEMATICS**

**COURSE CODE:** MAT 213

**COURSE TITLE:** LINEAR ALGEBRA II

**DATE:** 20/09/17

**TIME:** 11.30 AM -1.30 PM

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY (30 MKS)

a) Determine the standard matrix for a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

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

b) If  $u$  and  $v$  are non-zero orthogonal vectors in an inner product space  $V$  then prove that  $\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$  (6 mks)

c) Show that the function defined by  $\langle u, v \rangle = u_1v_1 + 2u_2v_2$  is an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (6 mks)

d) Let  $u$  and  $v$  be vectors in an inner product space  $V$ . If  $u = (1, -1, 2)$  and

$$v = (0, 12, 0). \text{ Find}$$

i)  $\|u\|$  (3 mks)

ii)  $\|v\|$  (3 mks)

iii)  $d(u, v)$  (3 mks)

iv) The angle between  $u$  and  $v$  (4 mks)

### QUESTION 2 : (20 MKS)

a). Find the orthogonal projection of  $u$  and  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , given that

$$u = (4, 2) \text{ and } v = (3, 4) \quad (4 \text{ mks})$$

b) Let  $w$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  spanned by  $v_1 = (1, 2, 3, -1, 2)$   $v_2 = (2, 4, 7, 2, -1)$   
Find a basis of the orthogonal complement  $w^\perp$  of  $w$

(8 mks)

c) Define the terms : linear transformation ,orthogonal vectors and norm of a vector (8 mks)

**QUESTION 3 : (20 mks)**

a) Prove that the set  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  where

$$v_1 = (2, 3, 2, -2), v_2 = (1, 0, 0, 1), v_3 = (-1, 0, 2, 1) \text{ and } v_4 = (-1, 2, -1, 1)$$

(10 mks)

b) Apply Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process on a basis

$B = \{(1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 4, 5), (1, -31, -4, -2)\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to find the Orthonormal basis of the set B.

(10 mks)

**QUESTION 4 : (20 MKS)**

Given the square matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  Find the matrix P such that

$B = P^{-1}AP$  where P is a diagonal matrix. Hence determine the matrix B. (20 mks)

**QUESTION 5 : (20 mks)**

a) Define the term inner product space (4 mks)

b) Find the eigenvectors corresponding to eigenvalues of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 10 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  (16 mks)