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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

COURSE CODE: MAP 211

COURSE TITLE: LINEAR ALGEBRA I

DATE: 21/6/2021 **TIME:** 2 PM - 4 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

a) Differentiate between the following terms
   i. A vector and a scalar quantity (2 Marks)
   ii. Linear dependence and linear independence (2 Marks)
   iii. Matrix of coefficients and augmented matrix (2 Marks)
   iv. Basis and dimension (2 Marks)

b) If **u** and **v** are vectors , show that **u**+**v** = **v**+**u** (4 Marks)

c) solve the following system of equations

$$4x+8y-12z=44$$
$$3x+6y-8z=32$$
$$-2x-y=-7$$

(6 marks)

d) Express v = (3,7,-4) as a linear combination of $u_1 = (1,2,3)$, $u_2 = (2,3,7)$, $u_3 = (3,5,6)$ (4 marks)

e)

$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $S = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$. Are e_1, e_2 and e_3 linearly independent? Verify (3 marks)

f) Let $L : R^3 \to R^3$,

$$L(x) = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Is L onto? (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Prove that If S = $\{V_1, V_2, \ldots V_n\}$ is a basis for vector space V then every set with more than n vectors of V is linearly dependent. (10 Marks)

b) Let S = $\{$ (1,2), (2,4), (2,1),(3,3) (4,5) $\}$ show that IR^2 = span S (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Let **u** = (1, 2, 3), **v** = (2,-3, 1) and **w** = (3, 2,-1)

i) Find the components of the vector **u-3u+8w** (2 marks)

ii) Find the scalars c_1, c_2, c_3 such that $c_1\mathbf{u}+c_2\mathbf{v}+c_3\mathbf{w} = (6, 14,-2)$ (6 marks)

b) How is linear independence and linear dependence tested? (5 marks)

b) Determine whether the following set of vectors is linearly independent or not. $v_1 = (1, 2, 3)$, $v_2 = (0, 1, 2)$, $v_3 = (-2, 0, 1)$ (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Is the vector $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$ a linear combination of the vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(10 marks)

b) Let

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \; v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \; v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}.$$

Does $span(S) = R^3$? Verify (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Show that P, the vector space of all polynomials cannot be spanned by a finite set of polynomials (8 marks)

b) Solve (6 marks)

$4x_1+8x_2-12x_2=44$

$3x_1+6x_2-8x_3=32$

$-2x_1-x_2=-7$

c) Use Gauss-Jordan to solve (6 marks)

$x_1+x_2+x_3=2$

$2x_1+3x_2+x_3=3$

$x_1-x_2-2x_3=-6$