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MAIN EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS**

COURSE CODE: MAP 221

COURSE TITLE: LINEAR ALGEBRA II

DATE: 11/05/2022

TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) State prove that $\langle 0, u \rangle = \langle u, 0 \rangle = 0$ (4 marks)
- b) Let $u = (2, -1, 1)$ and $v = (1, 1, 2)$. Find $\langle u, v \rangle$ and the angle between these vectors. (3 marks)
- c) Show that the following set is a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 (6 marks)

$$S = \{ (2, 3, 2, -2), (1, 0, 0, 1), (-1, 0, 2, 1), (-1, 2, -1, 1) \}$$

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \{ u_1 = (1, -2), u_2 = (3, -4) \}$$

d) $S_2 = \{ v_1 = (1, 3), v_2 = (3, 8) \}$

Find the change of basis matrix Q from S_2 to S_1

(10 marks)

- e) Find the eigenvalues of the following matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(7 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Given a vector $\mathbf{v} = (a, b, c)$ in \mathbb{R}^3

- i) Show that $\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$

(2 marks)

- ii) Find $\cos \beta$

(2 marks)

- iii) Find $\cos \gamma$

(2 marks)

- iv) Show that $\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} = (\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma)$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|$$

(2 marks)

- v) Show that $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$

(2 marks)

- b) Let V be a vector space, $\mathbf{u} \in V$ and α is a scalar. Prove that the following properties hold.

- i) $0\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

(2 marks)

- ii) $\alpha\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$

(2 marks)

- iii) $(-1)\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{u}$

(2 marks)

- iv) If $\alpha\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ then $\alpha = 0$ or $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

(4 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Apply the Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process to the following basis for \mathbb{R}^3

$$B = \{ (1,1,0), (1,2,0), (0,1,2) \} \quad (20 \text{ Marks})$$

QUESTION FOUR

a) For the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify that $x_1 = (-3, -1, 1)$ and $x_2 = (1, 0, 0)$ are eigen vectors of A and find their corresponding eigenvalues (8 marks)

b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Find the eigenvalues of A and their associated eigenvectors (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Find the quadratic form of A given that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

b) Show that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a positive matrix (5 marks)

c) Find the matrix representation of the linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x,y) = (3x-4y, x+5y)$ with respect to the basis

$$B = \{ v_1 = (1,3), v_2 = (2,5) \} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$