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FOR THE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(MATHEMATICS)

COURSE CODE: MAP 221

COURSE TITLE: LINEAR ALGEBRA II

DATE: 27/07/2022

TIME: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Question One (30 Marks)

- a) State and prove the **three** properties of a Euclidean space (6 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 usual basis of Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^3: E = \{ e_1 = (0, 1, 0), e_2 = (1, 0, 0) \text{ and } e_3 = (0, 0, 1) \}$ form an orthonormal set in \mathbb{R}^3 with the Euclidean inner product. (9 marks)
- d) Let $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by $F(x, y, z) = (2x - 3y + 4z, 5x - y + 2z, 4x + 7y)$. Find the matrix of F relative to the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3 $E = \{ e_1 = (1, 0, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1) \}$ (10 marks)
- e) Find the eigen values of the following characteristic of a matrix

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 2 & 1 \\ -5 & \lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

Question Two (20 Marks)

- a) Find an orthonormal basis for the subspaces U of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $v_2 = (1, 2, 4, 5)$
 $v_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$ and $v_3 = (1, -3, -4, -2)$ (10 marks)
- b) Normalize the orthogonal set $S = \{ u = (1, 2, -3, 4), v = (3, 4, 1, -2) \text{ and } w = (3, -2, 1, 1) \}$ to obtain an orthonormal set. (10 marks)

Question Three (20 marks)

- a) Let $s(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - 3z, 2x + y + z, 5x - y + z)$. Find the co-ordinates of an arbitrary vector $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with respect to the basis $B = \{ u_1 = (1, 1, 0), u_2 = (1, 2, 3), u_3 = (1, 3, 5) \}$ (5 marks)
- b) Find the matrix representation of the linear map $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $F(x, y, z) = (2x + 3y - z, 4x - y + 2z)$ relative to the following basis of \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 respectively. (15 marks)

$$B_1 = \{ u_1 = (1, 1, 0), u_2 = (1, 2, 3), u_3 = (1, 3, 5) \}$$

$$B_2 = \{ v_1 = (1, 2), v_2 = (2, 3) \}$$

Question Four (20 Marks)

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- i) Find the characteristic equation of A
- ii) Find the bases for the eigen spaces of the matrix A

(20 marks)

Question Five (20 Marks)

- a) Find the quadratic form of A given that

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

(5 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 co-ordinates of an arbitrary vector (a, b) in \mathbb{R}^2 with respect to the basis

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

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

(10 marks)