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**COURSE TITLE: LINEAR ALGEBRA II**

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**DATE: 09/04/2010**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Attempt question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- (a) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation such that  
 $T(1) = 1$ ,  $T(x) = x^2$ , and  $T(x^2) = x^3 + x$

Determine;

- (i)  $T(3x^2 - 5x + 2)$  **(3 marks)**  
(ii)  $T(ax^2 + bx + c)$  **(3 marks)**
- (b) On  $C[a, b]$  for  $b > a$ , define  $(f, g) = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$ . Show that  
 $(f, g) = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$  is an inner product. **(4 marks)**

- (c) Solve the following systems of equation using row reduction method.

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y + 6z &= 25 \\2x + 7y + 14z &= 58 \\2y + 5z &= 19\end{aligned}$$

**(6 marks)**

- (d) Show that the following matrix is diagonalizable and hence find a diagonal matrix similar

to the given matrix;  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **(6 marks)**

- (e) Find the eigen values and hence the eigenvectors of the following 3 x 3 matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(8 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Let  $V$  be an inner product space and let  $x$  and  $y$  be vectors in  $V$ . Prove that;

$$\|(x, y)\| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

**(8 marks)**

- (b) Show that the product on  $m_2 \times 2$  defined by  $(A, B) = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{12} + a_{21}b_{21} + a_{22}b_{22}$  is inner product where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(4 marks)}$$

- (c) Compute  $(A, B)$  for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  using the inner product defined in (b) above. (3 marks)

- (d) Show that  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are orthogonal with respect to the inner product defined in (b) above. (5 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) State the condition that a matrix must have for it to be diagonalizable? (2 marks)

- (b) For each of the following matrices state if it is diagonalizable or not.

(i)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(iii)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(iv)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  (8 marks)

- (c) Find an invertible matrix  $p$  for the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(10 marks)}$$

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) State the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality. **(2 marks)**
- (b) Verify the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality for the vectors  $X_1 = (-4, 3, 0, 12)$  and  $X_2 = (-2, 0, 1, 2)$  in  $R^4$  with respect to the dot product. **(4 marks)**
- (c) Explain the term an orthonormal basis for an inner product space. **(2 marks)**
- (d) Show that  $B = \left\{ \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right), \left( \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \right\}$  is an orthonormal basis for the inner product space  $W = \{ (x, y, z) \in R^3 : x + 2y - 2z = 0 \}$  with respect to the dot product. **(4 marks)**
- (e) Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace  $W = \{ (3t, -4t, 12t) : t \in R \}$  of  $R^3$  with respect to the dot product. **(3 marks)**
- (f) Show that the function  $T$  with domain the set of  $2 \times 1$  vectors and defined by  $T \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right] = x$  is linear. **(5 marks)**

### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Consider the set defined by;  
 $V = \{ (x, y, z) / ax + by + cz = 0, a, b, c \in R \}$   
Check if  $V$  is a vector space. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Let  $V = \{ v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n \}$  be a vector in  $R^3$ . Explain clearly what is meant by  $V$  is linearly independent. **(2 marks)**
- (c) Let  $V$  be a vector space in  $R^3$  and Let  $V_1 = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $V_2 = (1, 0, 2)$  and  $V_3 = (1, 1, 0)$   
Does  $V_1 V_2 V_3$  span  $V$ ? **(3 marks)**

(d) Solve the following system of equation:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

$$-3x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

**(5 marks)**

(e) Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ , If A is a matrix of a linear transformation,

compute

(i) Ker(A)

**(3 marks)**

(ii) Nullity of A

**(2 marks)**