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**SMA201: LINEAR ALGEBRA II**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **Question1** and **two** other questions

**Show all the necessary working**

**Question1 [30marks] Compulsory**

(a) Define a linear mapping  $T$  from an  $m$ -dimensional vector space  $X$  into  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $Y$  over the real field  $F$ . Let  $B = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_m\}$ ,  $\Psi = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  be the bases for the respective vector spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ . Construct matrix  $M$  of  $T$  with respect to the ordered bases  $B, \Psi$ . [4marks]

(b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1-4i & i & 2 \\ 3 & 2+i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Find the matrix  $A^*$  the *adjoint* of  $A$ . [5marks]

(c) Let  $P_{n \times n}$  be a real square matrix.

(i) Define what is meant by  $P_{n \times n}$  is orthogonal.

(ii) Let  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  be a real square matrix.

Compute  $PP^t, P^tP, P^{-1}$  and orthonormalize  $P$ . [8marks]

(d) If  $V$  is a complex space with a norm that satisfies  $\langle x, y \rangle_r = \frac{\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2}{4}$

prove that  $\langle x, y \rangle_r = \frac{\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2}{4}$  is an inner product on  $V$ . [7marks]

(e) Determine the Fourier expansion of  $x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  with respect to the vectors [6marks]

**Question2 [20marks]**

Given the vectors  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  of vector space  $R^4$  with the standard inner product.

(i) Show that  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

(ii) Show that the vectors  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  are mutually non orthogonal.

(iii) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the vectors  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

to obtain the corresponding orthogonal set of vectors  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$  given .

(iii) Verify that the set  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  linearly independent.

**[20marks]**

### Question3 [20marks]

Let  $W$  be the space of all  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  over  $R$  which are skew- symmetric *i.e.*,  $A^t = -A$ . We equip  $W$  with the inner product  $[A * B] = tr[AB^t]$ . Let  $V$  be the vector space  $R^3$  with the standard inner product. If  $T$  be the mapping from  $V$  into  $W$  defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ i.e. } T: V \rightarrow W$$

(a) Show that  $T(0_V) = 0_W$

**[5marks]**

(b) Show that  $T$  is linear

[7marks]

(c) Prove that  $T$  is a vector space isomorphism.

[8marks]

**Question4 [20marks]**

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

. Find

(i) The characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

[6marks]

(ii) The eigenvalues of  $A$ .

[6marks]

(iii) The corresponding eigenvectors.

[8marks]

**Question5 [20marks]**

Given  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  are rotator matrix maps that corresponds to

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prove that

(i) rotator matrix maps  $P_i$  are orthogonal for  $i=1,2,3$ .

(ii) rotator matrix map products  $P_i * P_j$  are orthogonal for  $i, j=1,2,3$ .

(iii) If  $P = P_i * P_j$  determine the inverse matrix  $P^{-1}$

[20marks]