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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(MATHEMATICS)

Date: 9th August, 2016.
Time: 8.30am – 10.30am

KMA 204 - LINEAR ALGEBRA II

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) i) State the Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality. (2 Marks)
- ii) Verify the Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality for the vectors $u = (2, -3), v = (5, -7)$ in IR^2 . (2 Marks)
- b) The inner product on P_2 is defined as $\langle p, q \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_2$, where;
- $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$ and $q(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2$. Obtain $\langle p, q \rangle$ for the vectors
 $p(x) = x^2$ and $q(x) = x - 3$. (2 Marks)
- c) For the rotation $\theta = \frac{3}{4}\pi$ find $x'y'$ coordinate if the x y coordinates are (-2, 6); also find x y coordinates if $x'y'$ coordinates are (5, 2). (4 Marks)
- d) Find the cosine of the angle between $u = (-1, 5, 2)$ and $v = (2, 4, -9)$ using Euclidean inner product in IR^3 . (5 Marks)
- e) Given the matrix
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Find; i) Characteristic equation of A. (1Mark)
- ii) Eigen values of A. (2 Marks)
- iii) Basis for the eigen space of the matrix A. (4 Marks)

f) Let R^2 have the inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = 3x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2$ where;

$$x = (-1, 2), y = (2, 5). \text{ Find}$$

(i) $d(x, y)$ (2 Marks)

(ii) $\|x\|$ (2 Marks)

g) Let $x = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$, and $y = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}}\right)$.

Show that $\{x, y\}$ is orthonormal if IR^2 has inner product defined in question (f) above but not orthonormal if IR^2 has Euclidean inner product.

(4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Define the terms;

i) Diagonalizable (2 Marks)

ii) Orthonormal (2 Marks)

b) Diagonalize the matrix;

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (9 \text{ Marks})$$

c) Given that $S = \{v_1 v_2 v_3\} = \{(1, 2, 1), (2, 9, 0), (3, 3, 4)\}$ is a basis for IR^3 .

i) Find the coordinate vector and coordinate matrix of $v = (5, -1, 9)$ w.r.t. S. (4 Marks)

ii) Find the vector v in IR^3 whose coordinate vector w. r. t. S is $(v)_S = (-1, 3, 2)$. (3 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Given that $B = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ and $B' = \{(1, 1), (2, 1)\}$ are basis for IR^2 .

i) Find the transition matrix P from B' to B . (9 Marks)

ii) If $[W]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, find $[W]_B$ (2 Marks)

b) State the Cayley-Hamilton theorem; hence use it to find the inverse of the matrix;

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (9 \text{ Marks})$$

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Transform the set $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$ which is a basis for P_2 into an orthonormal basis w. r. t. the integral inner product on P_2 defined as;

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx.$$

(10 Marks)

- b) Find a matrix P that diagonalizes

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Identify the curve which is represented by the following quadratic equation by first putting it into standard conic form $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - x + y = 0$.