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COURSE CODE: SMA 201

COURSE TITLE: LINEAR ALGEBRA II

EXAM VENUE: LAB 1

STREAM: (BSc. Actuarial/BED)

DATE: /5/16

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00 AM

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

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, Ψ . [10 marks]

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

Prove that P is orthogonal hence find P^{-1} , and \hat{P} the orthonormalized form of P . [10marks]

- (c) Let U be a vector space over field F of complex numbers.

Suppose $a, b, c, d \in U; k, l \in F$.

- (i) Define a rule $*$, on U together with F for which $*$ is known as an inner product on U .
- (ii) Show that the rule \oplus , defined on the R^2 vector space by : $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = xx_1 + yy_1$ is an inner product. . [10marks]

Question2 [20marks]

Given the vectors $b_1 = [3,0,4], b_2 = [-1,0,7], b_3 = [2,9,11]$ of vector space R^3 with the standard inner product.

- (i) Show that $b_1 = [3,0,4], b_2 = [-1,0,7], b_3 = [2,9,11]$ are linearly independent.

(ii) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the vectors $b_1 = [3, 0, 4]$, $b_2 = [-1, 0, 7]$, $b_3 = [2, 9, 11]$ to obtain the corresponding orthogonal set of vectors a_1, a_2, a_3 given.

Question3 [20marks]

Let W be the space of all 3×3 matrices A over R which are skew-symmetric i.e., $A^t = -A$. We equip W with the inner product $[A * B] = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[AB^t]$. 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 $T(0_v) = 0_w$
- (b) Show that T is linear

Question4 [20marks]

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 .

- (i) Construct matrix M_T of T with respect to the ordered bases B, Ψ . [12marks]
- (ii) Determine the kernel of T [8marks]

Question5 [20marks]

(a) The matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ of linear transformation T has eigenvectors $v_1 = [1, 1, 1, 1]^t$,

$v_2 = [1, 1, 1, 0]^t$, $v_3 = [2, 5, 2, 2]^t$. Determine all the eigenvalues [13 marks]

Determine all the remaining eigenvectors of T . [13 marks]

(b) Diagonalize matrix A [7 marks]