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**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: SMA201  
COURSE TITLE: LINEAR ALGEBRA II**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BSc Y4S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS EXAM SESSION:**

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**Instructions:**

**Answer question 1 and any other two questions**

- 1. Show all the necessary working**
- 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**

### QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS] COMPULSORY

- a) Define the following terms in relation to linear spaces
- i) Span (2mk)
  - ii) Dimension (2mk)
- b) State the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  (6mks)
- c) Let  $T: \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  be a linear operator defined by  
 $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 - x_2 - x_3, x_1 - x_3, -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3)$ . Find the matrix  $B$  associated with  $T$  with respect to the standard ordered basis (6mks)
- d) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- i) Find all the eigenvalues of  $A$  and the corresponding eigenvectors (6mks)
  - ii) Find matrix  $P$  which diagonalizes  $A$ . (8mks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  (6mks)
- b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 4 \\ 1-i & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the
- i) Conjugate of matrix  $A$  (2mk)
  - ii) Conjugate transpose of matrix  $A$  (2mk)
- c) Consider the following bases  $B = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  and  $B' = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$  for  $\mathbf{R}^2$ . If  $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  is a linear transformation defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + 7x_2, 3x_1 - 4x_2)$ .
- i) Find  $A$ , the matrix of representation of  $T$  with respect to  $B$
  - ii) Find  $M$ , the matrix of representation of  $T$  with respect to  $B'$  (4mks)
  - iii) Find  $N$ , the transition matrix of representation of  $T$  with respect  $B$  to  $B'$  (4mks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Let  $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  be a linear operator from a vector space  $\mathbf{R}^3$  to itself defined

by  $T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \\ x_1 - x_3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

- i) Obtain  $M$  the matrix of the linear operator  $T$  (8mks)
- ii) Find the characteristic polynomial of the operator  $T$  (6mks)
- iii) Find the eigenvalues of  $T$  and their corresponding eigenvectors (6mks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Verify that the set  $S = \{(x, 3x) : x \in \mathbf{R}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  (4mks)
- b) i) State Cayley Hamilton theorem (3mks)

ii) Give matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that both  $A, A^{-1}$  satisfy Cayley Hamilton theorem .

(8mks)

- c) i) Define the term kernel (2mk)
- ii) If  $T: U \rightarrow V$  is a linear mapping, show that the kernel of  $T$  is a subspace of  $U$  (3mks)
- d) Find the matrix of linear mapping  $T: P_3 \rightarrow P_1$  given by  $T(f) = f'' + f'''$  (4mks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define the term orthogonality of vectors in a vector space  $W$  (4mks)

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 and find  $\hat{P}$  the orthonormalized form of  $P$  and  $\hat{P}^{-1}$

**[10marks]**

- c) If  $V$  is a linear space of all functions of the form  $f(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$ , where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are arbitrary constants, Find the matrix of linear transformation  $T(f) = f''' + af'' + bf'$  with respect to the basis  $\cos t, \sin t$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are arbitrary constants (6mks)

