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REGULAR PROGRAMME

**MAT 204: LINEAR ALGEBRA II**

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**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE Questions**

- 1 a) Consider the functions  $\sin t$  and  $\cos t$  in the vector space  $C[-\pi, \pi]$  of continuous functions on the closed interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Show that  $\sin t$  and  $\cos t$  are orthogonal functions (5 marks)
  - b) Find the characteristic polynomial  $\Delta(t)$  of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 9 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  (5 marks)
  - c) Find  $k$  so that  $u = (1, -2, 4k, 3)$  and  $v = (3, 2k, 0, 0)$  in  $R^4$  are orthogonal (5 marks)
  - d) Determine whether following matrices are positive definite
    - i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (3 marks)
    - ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -7 \\ -7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  (3 marks)
  - e) Consider vectors  $u = (1, 3, -6, 4)$  and  $v = (3, 5, 1, -2)$  in  $R^4$  find
    - i.  $\|u\|_\infty$  (2 marks)
    - ii.  $d_1(u, v)$  (3 marks)
  - f) Let  $V$  be the vector space of functions with basis  $S = \{\sin t, \cos t, e^{3t}\}$  and let  $D: V \rightarrow V$  be the differential operator defined by  $D(f(t)) = \phi f(t)$  compute the matrix representing  $D$  in the basis  $s$  (4 marks)
- 2 a) Let  $V$  be the vector space of polynomial  $f(t)$  with inner product

$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) dt$  Apply Gram-Schmidt or orthogonalization process to  $\{1, t^{-1}, t^2, t^3\}$  to find an orthogonal basis  $\{f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  with integer coefficients for  $p_3(t)$  (10 marks)

b) Given vectors  $u = (0, -8, 3)$  and  $V = (-4, 3, -3)$  in  $R^3$  find

- i.  $\|v\|_1$  (3 marks)
- ii.  $d_\infty(u, v)$  (4 marks)
- iii.  $d_2(u, v)$  (3 marks)

3 a) Verify each of the following

- i. Parallelogram law  $\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2\|u\|^2 + 2\|v\|^2$
- ii. Prove  $\langle u, v \rangle = \frac{1}{4}[\|u + v\|^2 - \|u - v\|^2]$  (3 marks)

b) Find the matrix representation of each of the following linear operations  $F$  on  $R^3$  relative to the usual basis  $E\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $R$

- i)  $F$  defined by  $F(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - 3z, 4x - 5y - 6z, 7x + 8y + 9z)$  (4 marks)
- ii)  $F$  defined by the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  (2 marks)
- iii)  $F$  defined by  $F(e_1) = (1, 3, 5), F(e_2) = (2, 4, 6), F(e_3) = (7, 7, 7)$  (6 marks)

4 a) The vectors  $u_1(1, 1, 0), u_2 = (1, 2, 3), u_3(1, 3, 5)$  form a basis  $S$  for Euclidean space  $R^3$ . Find the matrix  $A$  that represents the inner product in  $R^3$  relative to the basis  $S$  (7 marks)

b) Let  $S$  consist of the following vectors in  $R^4$   $u_1 = (1, 1, 0, -1), u_2 = (1, 2, 1, 3), u_3 = (1, 1 - 9, 2), u_4 = (16, -13, 1, 3)$

- i. Show that  $S$  is orthogonal and a basis of  $R^4$  (7 marks)
- ii. Find the coordinates of an arbitrary vector  $V = (a, b, c, d)$  in  $R^4$  relative to the basis (6 marks)

5. a) Find the characteristic polynomial  $\Delta(t)$  of each of the following matrices

- i.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  (8 marks)
- ii.  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  (7 marks)

b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find all eigenvalues (5 marks)

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