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MATH 210: LINEAR ALGEBRA I

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9.00 AM – 11.00 AM

DATE: 05/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.**
- 3. Show ALL necessary working.**

Question One (30marks)

1. a)i) State two conditions for set of a Vectors V to be a vector space over a field F of scalar k (2marks)

ii) Show that the Set $V = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x + y = 0 \right\}$ is a vector space over the field of scalars K (5marks)

b)i) for any vector space V and $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n \in V$ state two the condition for V to be a liner combination of V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n (2marks)

ii) Show that any vector $V = (a, b)$ is a linear combination of $V_1 = (1, 0)$ and $V_2 = (0, 1)$ (4marks)

c)i) State the condition for a set of vectors V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n to be linearly independent (2marks)

ii) Hence show that the set of vectors $u = (0, 5, -3, 1), v = (6, 2, 3, 4)$ and $w = (0, 0, 7, -2)$ are linearly independent (7marks)

d) i) Define a basis for $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ (2marks)

ii) State the basis for each of the following vector spaces (4marks)

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ and } V = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

- e) For a transformation mapping T and sets of vector v and u , state the condition for $T: V \rightarrow U$ to be a linear transformation (2marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

2. a) i) Given a vector space V , state three conditions for a set of vector W to be a subspace of V ($W \subseteq V$) (3marks)
- ii) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3 = (x, y)$ and $w = \{(x, y): x + y + 1 = 1\}$ show that $W \subseteq V$, with respect to the three condition in (a)(i) above (7marks)
- b) Show that the vectors $V_1 = (1, -1, 0)$, $V_2 = (1, 3, -1)$ and $V_3 = (5, 3, -2)$, V_2 are linearly dependent (10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

3. a) i) What is the condition for a set of vector $V_1, V_2 \dots \dots V_3$ to be a linear span for a vector V (2marks)
- ii) Show that the set $V_1 = (1, 2, 3)$, $V_2 = (0, 1, 2)$ and $V_3 = (0, 0, 1)$ is a linear span for $V = \mathbb{R}^3 = (a, b, c)$ (7marks)
- iii) Confirm your result in (a) (ii) above for $v \in V = (2, -5, 1)$ (3marks)
- b) Given $W = \{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4: x + y = z - w = 0\}$ find the basis for W and state the dimension for W (8marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

4. a) Show that $V = (7, 10, 16)$ is a linear combination of the vectors $a = (2, 0, 2)$, $b = (1, 2, 0)$ and $c = (0, 1, 3)$ (10marks)
- b) Show that $T(x, y) = (x - y, 2y)$ is a linear transformation (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

5. a) Let $T(x, y, z) = (2x + y, x - y)$ be a linear transformation. Find the matrix A of the linear transformation (10marks)
- b) Using Gauss Jordan Method, solve the system of linear equations (10marks)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 6x_2 + 4x_5 &= -2 \\ x_3 + 3x_5 &= 1 \\ 5x_4 + 2x_5 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$