



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICS

MATH 211: LINEAR ALGEBRA I

Instructions:

- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- Begin each question on a separate page
- Show your workings clearly

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS

- a) Find k so that vector **u** and **v** are orthogonal
 - i) U=(12,k,-32) and v=(22,-52,42) (4 marks)

ii)
$$U=(20,30k,-40,10,50)$$
 and $v=(6,-1,3,7,2k)$ (4 marks)

b) Suppose
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and suppose $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$, then find f(A) (5 marks)

c) Solve for x for
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & x \\ -1 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 (6 marks)

d) For the given matrices
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that Det(AB)=det(A)det(B) (6 marks)

e). Given
$$u = (6i+,4j,-2k)$$
, $v = (0i+,4j,-6k)$ and $w = (4i+,12j+,14k)$ $U \times (V \times W)$ (3 marks)

f). Given the matrix
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 calculate the determinant (4mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Use Cramers Rule to solve for the unknown variables x_1 , x_2 and x_3 given that

$$12x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 = 56$$

 $2x_1 + 7x_3 = 41$
 $5x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 34$ (10 marks)

b) Verify that the Cauchy – Schwarz inequality holds for

i)
$$u = (15,10)$$
 and $v = (20,5)$ (3 marks)

ii)
$$U = (-20, 10, 5)$$
 and $v = (40, -20, -20)$ (3 marks)

c) Show that u = (75,0,25,0,100,-25) and v = (-50,125,0,50,-75,-450) are orthogonal and verify that the pythagorean Theorem holds. (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a). Given the set of simultaneous equations

$$x+2y+z=3$$
$$2x+5y-z=-4$$
$$3x-2y-z=5$$

- i) Use Gaussian elimination method to solve for x_1 , x_2 and x_3 (13 marks)
- ii) Proceed to solve for x_1 , x_2 and x_3 using Gauss-Jordan Elimination method (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Let u = (12,-32,24) and v = (32,14,17), Find
 - i) $\cos \theta$, where θ is the angle between u and v (4 marks)
 - ii) Proj(u,v), projection of u onto v (3 marks)
 - iii) d(u,v), the distance between u and v (2 marks)

b) Use cross product and dot product to find the angle between the vectors u = (8, 12, -24) and v = (8, 12, 24) (6 marks)

c) If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Prove that
$$A(B+C) = AB + AC$$
 (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a). Find A^{-1} of the following matrix using determinant method and show that $A^{-1}A=AA^{-1}=I$

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STREAM: Y2. S 1 TIME: 1.00-3.00 P.M

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e) Given u = (6, 4, -2) v = (0, 4, -6) and w = (4, 12, 14) find

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SECOND SEMESTER, 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICS; ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCES

MATH 211: LINEAR ALGEBRA I

STREAM: [Y2S1 & Y3S1] TIME: 2:00-4.00P.M

EXAMINATION SESSION: APRIL DATE: 17/04/2018

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QUESTION 1 (30 MARKS)

a) For the 3 × 3 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, use row reduction to find A^{-1} (8 marks)

- b) Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are the vectors $\underline{u} = (4, -1, 2)$ and $\underline{v} = (6, -1, 6)$. (2 marks)
 - Given the set $S = \{(1,2,3), (0,1,2), (-1,0,1)\}$, show that V=(1,-2,2) is not a linear combination of vectors in S. (5 marks)
- c) Given that $s = \{(-4,3,4), (1,-2,3), (6,0,0)\}$. Find if s is linearly independent set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 (5 marks)
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(6 marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

a) Use Gauss–Jordan method elimination process to solve the following system of linear equations:

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

 $3x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 = 12$ (6 marks)
 $x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = -3$

b) Use the row echelon form to solve the following system of linear equations:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 7x_3 = -4$$

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QUESTION 4 (20 MARKS)

a) Use the inverse method to solve the system below,

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 = 8$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$
 (9 marks)

- b) i) Define the term basis S of a vector space V. (1 mark)
 - ii) Show that the set $S = {\tilde{u}_1 = (1,0,-1), \tilde{u}_2 = (1,2,1), \tilde{u}_3 = (0,-3,2)}$ forms a basis for the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 (5 marks)

i) Express vector $\tilde{v} = (3, -5, 7)$ as a linear combination of vectors in S. (5 marks) QUESTION 5 (20 MARKS)

- a) Given the vectors $\tilde{u} = (2, 1, -3)$ and $\tilde{v} = (-1, 5, -4)$, find:
 - i) the orthogonal projection of $\tilde{\boldsymbol{v}}$ on $\tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}$ (6 marks)
 - ii) the angle $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ between $\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}}$ and $\widetilde{\boldsymbol{v}}$ (6 marks)
- b) If \tilde{u} and \tilde{v} are vectors in R^3 , using the vector components of \tilde{u} and \tilde{v} , show that:
 - i) $\widetilde{\boldsymbol{v}} \cdot (\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}} \times \widetilde{\boldsymbol{v}}) = \mathbf{0}$ (3 marks)
- c) Use Cramer's rule to solve the system below

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

 $2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 2$
 $3x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 1$ (5 marks)





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MATH 211: LINEAR ALGEBRA I

STREAM: (PART TIME) TIME: 11-1PM

EXAMINATION SESSION: APRIL DATE: 14/04/2017

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS

a)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Show that $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ (6 marks)

b) Given that
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Calculate $p(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 4$ (5 marks)

c) Find the components of vector $v = p_1 p_2$ with initial point $p_1(2,-1,4)$ and terminal point $p_2(7,5,-8)$ (3 marks)

d) Given u = (3, 2, -1), v = (0, 2, -3) and w = (2, 6, 7)

i) V X W (3 marks)

ii) U X (V X W) (3 marks)

iii)
$$(U \times V) \times (V \times W)$$
 (3 marks)

iv)
$$U X (V - 2W)$$
 (3 marks)

e) If u = (1, 3, -2, 7) and v = (0, 7, 2, 2). Find the Euclidean space R^4 (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Given the following system of equations

$$x + y - z - 4 = 0$$

$$2x - 3y + 4z - 33 = 0$$

$$3x - 2y - 2z - 2 = 0$$

Solve these systems of equations using

- i) Gaussian elimination and Gauss-Jordan Elimination methods (10 marks)
- ii) Cramers Rule (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) If **u** and **a** are vectors in 2 or 3 space and if $a \ne 0$. Proof that
 - i) $proj_a u = \frac{u.a}{\|a\|^2} .a$ (Vector component of u along a) (4 marks)
 - ii) $u proj_a u = u \frac{u.a}{\|a\|^2}.a$ (Vector component of u orthogonal to a) (4 marks)
- b) Let u = (2, -1, 3) and $\mathbf{a} = (4, -1, 2)$.

Find

- i) The vector component of \mathbf{u} along \mathbf{a} (3 marks)
- ii) The vector component of \mathbf{u} orthogonal to \mathbf{a} (3 marks)

c) Use cross product to find the sine of the angle between the vectors $\mathbf{u} = (2, 3, -6)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (2, 3, 6)$ (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Obtain the inverse of the following matrix using row reduction method

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (10 marks)

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- a) Let $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ and $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ be two nonzero vectors. If θ is the angle between u and v. Show that $u.v = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3$ (6 marks)
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b) Find x and y given that
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(5 marks)

c) Solve for
$$x$$
 for
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & x \\ -1 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 (6 marks)

d) For the given matrices
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Show that

i.
$$DetAB = DetA.DetB$$
 (6 marks)

ii.
$$Det(A+B) \neq DetA + DetB$$
 (3 marks)

e) Given u = (6, 4, -2) v = (0, 4, -6) and w = (4, 12, 14) find

i.
$$v \times w$$
 (3 marks)

ii.
$$u \times (v \times w)$$
 (3 marks)

iii.
$$(u \times v)(v \times w)$$
 (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Use Cramer's Rule to solve for the unknown variables x, y and z given that

$$10x + 3y + 6z = 76$$

$$4x + 5z = 41$$

$$5x + 2y + 2z = 34$$
(10 marks)

b) Verify that the Cauchy – Schwarz inequality holds for

i)
$$u = (75, 50)$$
 and $v = (100, 25)$ (3 marks)

ii)
$$u = (-80, 40, 20) \text{ and } v = (160, -80, -80)$$
 (3 marks)

c) Show that u = (75, 0, 25, 0, 100, -25) and v = (-50, 125, 0, 50, -75, -450) are orthogonal and verify that the Pythagorean Theorem holds. (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Given the set of simultaneous equations

$$3x + 4y + 9z = 45$$

 $4x + 5y + 2z = 32$
 $4x + 2y + 4z = 32$

i. Use Gaussian elimination method to solve for x, y and z (13 marks)

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ii. Proceed to solve for x, y and z using Gauss-Jordan Elimination method (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Let
$$a = (1, -3, 4)$$
 and $b = (3, 4, 7)$

Find

- i. $\cos \theta$, where θ is the angle between a and b (4 marks)
- ii. proj.(a, b), projection of a onto b (3 marks)
- iii. d(a, b), the distance between a and b (2 marks)
- b) Use cross product and dot product to find the sine of the angle between the vectors u = (8, 12, -24) and v = (8, 12, 24) (6 marks)
- c) Given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Show that A(B+C) = (A+B)C (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Find A^{-1} of the following matrix using determinant method and show that $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (20Marks)



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SECOND SEMESTER, 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF (BSC) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, ECONOMICS&MATHEMATICS AND EDUCATION SCIENCE

MATH 211: LINEAR ALGEBRA I

STREAM: Y2S1 TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

EXAMINATION SESSION: JAN-APRIL YEAR: 9/04/2019

VENUE: AUDIT COPIES: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

a) Solve the following system.

$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 = 1$$

$$6x_1 - 9x_2 = 2$$
(4Mks)

b) Evaluate each of the following for the given matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3\\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i. A^2 (2mks)

ii. A^3 (2mks)

iii. P(A) where $p(x) = -6x^3 + 10x - 9$ (5mks)

c) Find the determinant and the inverses of the following matrices

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(i)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (7mks)

(d) Given the vectors A=2i+3j+k and B=i+2i+4k find

$$i)$$
 A.B (3mks)

e). Suppose B =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & x+2 \\ 2x-3 & x+1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is symmetric. Find x and B (4mks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) Define an orthogonal matrix. (2marks)
- b) Find the diagonal and trace of the following square matrix. (4marks)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 8 \\ 3 & -6 & -7 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x + 5$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 2x + 11$.

Find, (i)
$$A^2$$
 (ii) A^3 (iii) $f(A)$ (iv) $g(A)$ (9marks)

c) Given that $B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, find the inverse of matrix B and show that $B^{-1}B = BB^{-1} = 1$ (5marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Given the system of linear Equations below solve the system by
 - (i) Gauss-Jordan elimination method (10 mks)
 - (ii) Cramer's Rule (10 mks)

$$4x_1 - 8x_2 - 4x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 3$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$$

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QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$. Find all numbers k for which A is a root of the polynomial,

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^2 - 7\mathbf{x} + 10 \tag{4 marks}$$

a) Given that
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ determine $C = 2(B + A) - (2A + 2B + B)$ (6marks)

b) Given that
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ find

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is a vector space?. State any of its two axioms. (3mks)
- b) Given that $V = R^3$ and w = (a,b,0); a,b are real numbers. Determine if W is a subspace of R^3 (5mks)
- c) Given that $V = P_3$ w = ($P(x) = a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$). Determine if W is a subspace of P_3 (5mks)
- d). If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ then prove that $A^2 2A 8I = 0$ where zero is a null matrix (5mks)
- e). Find k so that vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal for u=(9, 9k, -27) and v = (18, -45, 36) (2mks)

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN CAMPUS

FIRST SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS/SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE; MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS; ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS; ACTUARIAL SCIENCES.

MATH 211: Linear algebra I

EXAMINATION SESSION:DEC DATE:26/11/2018

YEAR: Y2S1 TIME 2:00-4:00

VENUE:SMHS COPIES:210

Instructions to Candidates

- 1. Time allowed: 2 hours
- 2. This paper consists of FIVE questions.
- 3. Attempt QUESTION ONE and any other TWO
- 4. Start each question on a fresh page.
- 5. Indicate question numbers clearly at the top of each page.
- 6. Observe further instructions from the booklet

QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

a) Find x and y given that,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{5marks}$$

b) Use Cramer's rule to solve for the unknown variables x, y and z given that,

$$10x + 3y + 6z = 76$$

$$4x + 5z = 41$$

$$5x + 2y + 2z = 34$$
 (10marks)

c) Compute A-1 using cofactor method given that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (8marks)

d) Use Gauss – Jordan elimination process to solve the following systems of linear equations. (7marks)

$$2x_1 - x_3 = 3$$

$$X_1 + X_2 + 4X_3 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

a) If
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & 7 \\ -3 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$, find

(i)
$$A + B$$
 (2marks)

(ii)
$$A - B$$
 (2marks)

b) Let
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{2} \\ -\mathbf{2} \\ \mathbf{4} \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

find (i) the magnitude of **d** given that d=2a+3b-c (3marks)

(ii) the dot and cross product of **b** and **c**. (8marks)

c) Given that $B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, find the inverse of matrix B and show that $B^{-1}B = BB^{-1} = 1$ (5marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

a) Find k so that vectors **u** and **v** are orthogonal.

(i)
$$U = (12, k, -32)$$
 and $V = (22, -52, 42)$ (3marks)

(ii)
$$U = (20, 30k, -40, 10, 50)$$
 and $V = (6, -1, 3, 7, 2k)$ (3 marks.

b) Suppose
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and suppose,

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5, \text{ then find } f(A)$$
 (5marks)

c) Solve for x for,

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & x \\ -1 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 (6marks)

d) For the given matrices,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ show that } Det(AB) = det(A) det(B)$$
 (6marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a) (i) Define an orthogonal matrix A. (2marks)
 - (ii) Verify that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an orthogonal matrix. (3marks)
- b) Given the following matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- (ii) Inverse of A. (6marks)
- c) Use Cramer's Rule to solve the following systems of equations, (6marks)

$$-x + 2y - 3z = 1$$

$$2x + z = 0$$

$$3x - 4y - 4z = 2$$

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) Given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ determine C = 2(B + A) (2A + 2B + B) (6marks)
- b) Given that $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ find
 - (i) **a.b** (4marks)
 - (ii) **a x b** (6marks)
- c) Find the distance between the following pair of points P(-3, 1, 2) and Q(7, 5, 2) (4marks)





UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICS

MATH 211: LINEAR ALGEBRA I

Instructions:

- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- Begin each question on a separate page
- Show your workings clearly

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS

- a) Find k so that vector **u** and **v** are orthogonal
 - i) U=(12,k,-32) and v=(22,-52,42) (4 marks)

ii)
$$U=(20,30k,-40,10,50)$$
 and $v=(6,-1,3,7,2k)$ (4 marks)

b) Suppose
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and suppose $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$, then find f(A) (5 marks)

c) Solve for x for
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & x \\ -1 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 (6 marks)

d) For the given matrices
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that Det(AB)=det(A)det(B) (6 marks)

e). Given
$$u = (6i+,4j,-2k)$$
, $v = (0i+,4j,-6k)$ and $w = (4i+,12j+,14k)$ $U \times (V \times W)$ (3 marks)

f). Given the matrix
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 calculate the determinant (4mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Use Cramers Rule to solve for the unknown variables x_1 , x_2 and x_3 given that

$$12x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 = 56$$

 $2x_1 + 7x_3 = 41$
 $5x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 34$ (10 marks)

b) Verify that the Cauchy – Schwarz inequality holds for

i)
$$u = (15,10)$$
 and $v = (20,5)$ (3 marks)

ii)
$$U = (-20, 10, 5)$$
 and $v = (40, -20, -20)$ (3 marks)

c) Show that u = (75,0,25,0,100,-25) and v = (-50,125,0,50,-75,-450) are orthogonal and verify that the pythagorean Theorem holds. (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a). Given the set of simultaneous equations

$$x+2y+z=3$$
$$2x+5y-z=-4$$
$$3x-2y-z=5$$

- i) Use Gaussian elimination method to solve for x_1 , x_2 and x_3 (13 marks)
- ii) Proceed to solve for x_1 , x_2 and x_3 using Gauss-Jordan Elimination method (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Let u = (12,-32,24) and v = (32,14,17), Find
 - i) $\cos \theta$, where θ is the angle between u and v (4 marks)
 - ii) Proj(u,v), projection of u onto v (3 marks)
 - iii) d(u,v), the distance between u and v (2 marks)

b) Use cross product and dot product to find the angle between the vectors u = (8, 12, -24) and v = (8, 12, 24) (6 marks)

c) If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Prove that
$$A(B+C) = AB + AC$$
 (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a). Find A^{-1} of the following matrix using determinant method and show that $A^{-1}A=AA^{-1}=I$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (20 marks)





UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAIN CAMPUS

FIRST SEMESTER, 2017 ACADEMIC YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

MATH 211: LINEAR ALGEBRA I

STREAM: (PART TIME) TIME: 11-1PM

EXAMINATION SESSION: APRIL DATE: 14/04/2017

Instructions:

- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

- Begin each question on a separate page

- Show your workings clearly 1

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS

a)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Show that $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ (6 marks)

b) Given that
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Calculate $p(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 4$ (5 marks)

c) Find the components of vector $v = p_1 p_2$ with initial point $p_1(2,-1,4)$ and terminal point $p_2(7,5,-8)$ (3 marks)

d) Given u = (3, 2, -1), v = (0, 2, -3) and w = (2, 6, 7)

i) V X W (3 marks)

ii) U X (V X W) (3 marks)

iii)
$$(U \times V) \times (V \times W)$$
 (3 marks)

iv)
$$U X (V - 2W)$$
 (3 marks)

e) If u = (1, 3, -2, 7) and v = (0, 7, 2, 2). Find the Euclidean space R^4 (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Given the following system of equations

$$x + y - z - 4 = 0$$

$$2x - 3y + 4z - 33 = 0$$

$$3x - 2y - 2z - 2 = 0$$

Solve these systems of equations using

- i) Gaussian elimination and Gauss-Jordan Elimination methods (10 marks)
- ii) Cramers Rule (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) If **u** and **a** are vectors in 2 or 3 space and if $a \ne 0$. Proof that
 - i) $proj_a u = \frac{u.a}{\|a\|^2} .a$ (Vector component of u along a) (4 marks)
 - ii) $u proj_a u = u \frac{u.a}{\|a\|^2}.a$ (Vector component of u orthogonal to a) (4 marks)
- b) Let u = (2, -1, 3) and $\mathbf{a} = (4, -1, 2)$.

Find

- i) The vector component of \mathbf{u} along \mathbf{a} (3 marks)
- ii) The vector component of \mathbf{u} orthogonal to \mathbf{a} (3 marks)

c) Use cross product to find the sine of the angle between the vectors $\mathbf{u} = (2, 3, -6)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (2, 3, 6)$ (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Obtain the inverse of the following matrix using row reduction method

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (10 marks)

b) Obtain the inverse of the following matrix using determinant method

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Let $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ and $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ be two nonzero vectors. If θ is the angle between u and v. Show that $u.v = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3$ (6 marks)
- b) Let $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n)$ and $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n)$ are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Show that $|u.v| \le ||u|| ||v||$ (4 marks)
- c) Verify that the Cauchy Schwarz inequality holds for

i)
$$u = (3, 2)$$
 and $v = (4,1)$ (3 marks)

ii)
$$U = (-4, 2, 1)$$
 and $v = (8, -4, -4)$ (3 marks)

d) Given
$$u = (-3, 2, 1, 0), v = (4, 7, -3, 2)$$
 and $w = (5, -2, 8, 1)$. Find
i) $2u + 7v$ (2 marks)
ii) $(6v - w) - (4u + v)$ (2 marks)