

*(Specimen)*

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Semester 432 / MATH-244 / Quiz-II

**Max. Marks: 10**

**Max. Time: 30 Min.**

**Question 1** [Marks: 1.5]:

Show that  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 0\}$  is a *vector subspace* of *Euclidean space*  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Question 2** [Marks: 2.5]:

Let  $B = \{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}), (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}), (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})\}$  and  $C = \{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}), (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}), (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})\}$  be bases of *Euclidean space*  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbf{u} = (3, 2, 1)$ . Find the *transition matrix*  ${}_C P_B$  and the *coordinate vector*  $[\mathbf{u}]_C$ .

**Question 3** [Marks: 2]:

Let  $A$  be  $4 \times 3$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ . Find  $\text{nullity}(A^T)$ .

**Question 4** [Marks: 2]:

Explain! why the function  $\langle (x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2) \rangle = 2x_1y_1 + y_2 + 2z_1z_2$  is not an *inner product* on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Question 5** [Marks: 2]:

Which one of the following vectors in *Euclidean space*  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$\mathbf{u}_1 = (\mathbf{0}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (\mathbf{0}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_3 = (\mathbf{0}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}})$  and  $\mathbf{u}_4 = (\mathbf{0}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$   
is *orthogonal* to both vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0})$ ?

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**SOLUTION KEY:**

**Question 1:**

**Question 2:**

**Question 3:**

**Question 4:**

**Question 5:**

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