

Calculators are not allowed

Question 1: [3+2+2 Marks]

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

(a) Let  $2x_1 + 3x_2 + \alpha x_3 = 3$  be a given system of linear equations.

$$x_1 + \alpha x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$$

For what values of  $\alpha$  does the system have

(i) a unique solution (ii) infinitely many solutions (iii) no solution?

(b) The matrix  $A$  satisfies  $A^3 + 4A^2 - 2A + 2I = \underline{0}$ . Show that  $A$  is invertible.

(c) Find  $|3(\text{adj}A)^{-1} + A|$  where  $A$  is a matrix of size  $4 \times 4$  such that  $|A| = 3$ .

Question 2: [3+3+3 Marks]

(a) Determine whether the following vectors span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$v_1 = (1, 4, -1), v_2 = (5, -2, 9), v_3 = (2, -3, 5), v_4 = (3, 1, 4)$$

(b) Given the inner product space  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \langle, \rangle)$  where

$$\langle (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \rangle = 2x_1x_2 + y_1y_2, \text{ and } u = (1, 2), v = (1, 3).$$

Verify that the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality holds.

(c) Given the inner product space  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \langle, \rangle)$  where

$$\langle (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \rangle = \alpha x_1x_2 + \beta y_1y_2$$

Find the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  so that  $B = \{v_1 = (-1, \sqrt{3}), v_2 = (1, \sqrt{3})\}$

is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Question 3: [4+4+6 Marks]

(a) (i) Show that  $B = \{v_1 = (1, 0, 1), v_2 = (1, 1, 1), v_3 = (1, 1, 0)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(ii) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation such that

$$T(v_1) = (1, -1), T(v_2) = (1, 2), T(v_3) = (1, 1)$$

Find a formula for  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ .

(b) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation such that

$$[T]_B^C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the matrix for  $T$  with respect to the ordered bases

$$B = \{v_1 = (0, 1), v_2 = (1, 2)\} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \{w_1 = (1, -1, 0), w_2 = (0, 1, 0), w_3 = (0, 1, 1)\}.$$

Find a formula for  $T(x, y)$ .

(c) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation given by the formula

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 - x_3 + 2x_4, -2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3, x_2 + 4x_4)$$

(i) Find a basis for the kernel of  $T$ . (ii) Find a basis for the range of  $T$ .

**Question 4: [7+3 Marks]**

(a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(i) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ . (ii) Find bases for the eigenspaces of  $A$ .

(iii) Determine whether  $A$  is diagonalizable. If so, find a matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$ , and determine  $P^{-1}AP$ .

(iv) Compute  $A^{10}$ .

(b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a+b & a \\ -b & a-b \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

is an eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $-1$ .