MATH 220
FINAL EXAM
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SECTION :

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Duration of the examination is 120 minutes, starting at 18:30 and ending at 20:30.

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20	25	20	20	15	100

1. a) (10 pts) Let P_3 denote the vector space of all polynomials with degree ≤ 3. Working in the space P_3, find the coordinate vector of $p(x) = x^3 + x^2$ with respect to the ordered basis $S = \{1, (x-1), (x-1)^2, (x-1)^3\}$.

b) (10 pts) Consider the inner product $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$ defined on $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ whose matrix with respect to standard basis is equal to $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a basis for V which is orthonormal with respect to the given inner product.

2. (25 pts) Consider the set of vectors $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4, \mathbf{v}_5\}$ in $\mathbb{R}^4$ where

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) Does the set of vectors in S span $\mathbb{R}^4$? If not, describe the subspace $V = span(S)$ in $\mathbb{R}^4$ as the set of vectors $\mathbf{v} = (a, b, c, d)^T$ satisfying certain conditions (linear equations).
b) Find a subset of S that forms a basis for the vector space $V = span(S)$.
c) Let $L : \mathbb{R}_5 \to \mathbb{R}^4$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 + x_4\mathbf{v}_4 + x_5\mathbf{v}_5.$$

Find a basis for the kernel of L.

3. (20 pts) Let P_2 denote the vector space of polynomials with degree ≤ 2. Let $L : P_2 \to P_2$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$L(at^2 + bt + c) = at^2 + (b + c)t + 2b.$$

Find a basis S for P_2 such that the matrix $A = [L]_{S,S}$ for L associated to the basis S is a diagonal matrix.

4. a) (10 points) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix whose column vectors form an orthogonal basis for $\mathbb{R}^n$ with respect to the standard inner product. Show that A is invertible.

b) (10 points) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix such that $A_{ij} = 1$ for all i, j. What can we say about the eigenvalues of A? (Hint: First consider the cases $n = 2, 3, 4$ to formulate a claim, then give a general argument for your claim.)

5. For each of the statements below indicate whether the statement is always true or sometimes false. Justify your answer with a logical argument.

(i) (5 pts) Let $M_{m\times n}$ denote the vector space of $m \times n$ matrices over $\mathbb{R}$ with usual addition and multiplication. Let $V \subset M_{m\times n}$ denote the subset consisting of those matrices whose entries all add up to zero. Then V is a subspace of $M_{m\times n}$.

(ii) (5 pts) Let A be an 3×3 matrix which is upper triangular, i.e. $A_{ij} = 0$ when $i > j$. Suppose that A is invertible. Then A^{-1} is also an upper triangular matrix.

(iii) (5 pts) Let A be a 2×3, and let B be a 3×3 matrix such that $AB = 0$. Suppose that the rank of B is 2. Then the row echelon form of A has a zero row.