

# Math 3333 Spring 2015 Final Exam

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1. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 5$  matrix. Let  $\mathbf{b}$  be a nonzero 5-vector. Assume that the nullity of  $A$  is 2. (14 pts)

- (a) What is the rank of  $A$ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Are the rows of  $A$  linearly independent? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Are the columns of  $A$  linearly independent? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) How many solutions does the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  have? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) How many solutions does the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  have?  
(list all possible numbers of solutions) \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be a solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  be a solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .  
Find all scalars  $r$  and  $s$  such that  $r\mathbf{v} + s\mathbf{w}$  is a solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

2. Let  $B$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix such that  $B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}B^T$ .

(a) Find all possible values of  $\det(B)$ . (6 pts)

(b) What is the RREF of  $B$ ? (3 pts)

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . One of the eigenvalues of  $A$  is 1.

(a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  and all eigenvalues of  $A$ . (8 pts)

(b) Find a basis for the eigenspace associated with the eigenvalue 1. (8 pts)

(c) Is  $A$  diagonalizable? Why or why not? (4 pts)

4. Let  $S$  be the set  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(a) Determine if  $S$  is orthogonal, orthonormal, or neither. Explain. (4 pts)

(b) Is  $S$  a linearly independent set? Why or why not? (4 pts)

(c) Find an orthonormal basis for  $\text{span } S$ . (4 pts)

5. Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Let  $c$  be a constant. For what value or values of  $c$  is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} c^2 & -5c \\ c^2 - 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$  in the span of  $S$ ? (8 pts)

6. Let  $W$  be the set of polynomials  $p(t)$  in  $P_3$  with the property that  $p(1) = p(-1)$ .  $W$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ . Find a basis for  $W$  and  $\dim W$ . (8 pts)

7. Let  $L : U \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation where  $\dim U = 3$  and  $\dim V = 4$ .

Let  $R = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  and  $S = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$  be bases for  $U$ .

Let  $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$  be a basis for  $V$ .

Let  $A$  be the representation of  $L$  with respect to  $R$  and  $T$ .

Let  $B$  be the representation of  $L$  with respect to  $S$  and  $T$ .

Let  $C$  be the transition matrix from  $R$  to  $S$ .

Answer the following multiple choice questions (circle the best answer).

Question 1: The kernel of  $L$  is a subspace of which space? (2 pts)

- (a)  $U$                       (b)  $V$                       (c)  $\mathbb{R}^3$                       (d)  $\mathbb{R}^4$

Question 2: The range of  $L$  is a subspace of which space? (2 pts)

- (a)  $U$                       (b)  $V$                       (c)  $\mathbb{R}^3$                       (d)  $\mathbb{R}^4$

Question 3: From the dimensions of  $U$  and  $V$ , we can tell that  $L$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (2 pts)

- (a) one-to-one                      (d) not onto  
(b) onto                      (e) both one-to-one and onto  
(c) not one-to-one                      (f) neither one-to-one nor onto

Question 4: If  $\dim \ker L = 1$ , what is  $\dim \text{range } L$ ? (2 pts)

- (a) 0                      (b) 1                      (c) 2                      (d) 3                      (e) 4

Question 5: Which of the following is the first column of  $A$ ? (2 pts)

- (a)  $[\mathbf{u}_1]_R$                       (c)  $[L(\mathbf{u}_1)]_R$                       (e)  $[\mathbf{v}_1]_R$                       (g)  $[L(\mathbf{v}_1)]_R$   
(b)  $[\mathbf{u}_1]_T$                       (d)  $[L(\mathbf{u}_1)]_T$                       (f)  $[\mathbf{v}_1]_T$                       (h)  $[L(\mathbf{v}_1)]_T$

Question 6: Which of the following is the first column of  $C$ ? (2 pts)

- (a)  $[\mathbf{u}_1]_R$                       (c)  $[L(\mathbf{u}_1)]_R$                       (e)  $[\mathbf{w}_1]_R$                       (g)  $[L(\mathbf{w}_1)]_R$   
(b)  $[\mathbf{u}_1]_S$                       (d)  $[L(\mathbf{u}_1)]_S$                       (f)  $[\mathbf{w}_1]_S$                       (h)  $[L(\mathbf{w}_1)]_S$

Question 7: Which of the following is equal to  $B$ ? (3 pts)

- (a)  $CA$                       (c)  $C^{-1}A$                       (e)  $C^{-1}AC$   
(b)  $AC$                       (d)  $AC^{-1}$                       (f)  $CAC^{-1}$

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 & -4 \\ 8 & -1 & -4 \\ 8 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$P$  is an invertible matrix with inverse  $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Prove that the columns of  $P$  are eigenvectors of  $A$  and find their associated eigenvalues. (6 pts)

- (b) Find  $A^{80}$ .

Note: Your answer should be a single matrix, but you do not need to simplify the entries. (8 pts)

