

## Quiz 7 Form A

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Instructions: Give concise answers, but clearly indicate your reasoning.

**I.** The system of linear equations

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$$c_1 + c_2 = 10$$

$$c_1 - c_2 - c_3 = -1$$

$$c_1 + c_3 = 12$$

arises in solving one of the homework problems (5.1#26). Use the method of Gauss-Jordan elimination to solve this system. That is, rewrite the system as an “augmented” matrix, then do elementary row operations to obtain the values of  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ , and  $c_3$  that satisfy the system. The first step, writing the augmented matrix, has already been carried out below, just continue the process from there.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 12 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

**II.** For the system  $X' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} X$ , a general solution is

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(do not derive this or check this). Write a system of linear equations whose solution  $(c_1, c_2, c_3)$  gives  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  satisfying  $x_1(1) = 0$ ,  $x_2(1) = -1$ ,  $x_3(1) = 7$ . *Do not solve this system*, just write it down.

**III.** Define an *eigenvalue* of a matrix  $A$ , and define an *eigenvector* associated to that eigenvalue. You may use the version of the definitions given in class, or the version given in the book, or any equivalent statement.

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**IV.** (a) Show how to calculate that the eigenvalues of the matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  are  $-1$  and  $6$ .

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(b) An eigenvector associated to the eigenvalue  $-1$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (do not calculate this or check it). Use this to write out a solution  $X_1$  of the system  $X' = PX$ .

(c) For the eigenvalue  $6$ , find an associated eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ .