

**Final Exam for MTH 221 , Spring 2011**

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**QUESTION 1. (12pts, each = 1.5 points)** Answer the following as true or false: NO WORKING NEED BE SHOWN.

- (i) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $\det(A) = 4$ , then  $\det(3A) = 12$ .
- (ii) If  $A$  is a  $10 \times 10$  matrix and  $\det(A) = 2$ , then  $\det(AA^T) = 1$
- (iii) If  $Q, F$  are independent points in  $R^n$ , then  $Q.F = 0$  ( $Q.F$  means dot product of  $Q$  with  $F$ ).
- (iv)  $T(a, b, c) = (2ab, -c)$  is a linear transformation from  $R^3$  to  $R^2$ .
- (v) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $\det(A - \alpha I_3) = (1 - \alpha)^2(3 + \alpha)$  and  $E_1 = \text{span}\{(2, 4, 0)\}$ , then it is possible that  $A$  is diagonalizable.
- (vi) If  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  is a linear transformation and  $\text{Ker}(T) = \{(0, 0)\}$ , then  $T$  is onto.
- (vii) If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 5$  matrix, then dimension of  $N(A)$  is at least one.
- (viii) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix and  $\text{Rank}(A) = 3$ , then the columns of  $A$  are dependent.

**QUESTION 2. (8pts)** For what value(s) of  $k$  is the system of equations below inconsistent?

$$\begin{aligned} -x + y + z &= k \\ 2x - 3y + z &= 2 \\ -y + kz &= 6 + k \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 3.** (i) **(5pts)** For which value(s) of  $x$  is the following matrix singular (non-invertible)?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & x+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) **(5pts)** Find examples of  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$\det(A) = \det(B) = 2 \text{ and } \det(A + B) = 25,$$

or explain why no such matrices can exist.

**QUESTION 4. (12pts)** Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) Find  $A^{-1}$ .

(ii) Use your result in (i) above to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &= 1 \\ x - y &= 2 \\ 2x - 2y + 3z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Solve the system  $(A^T)^{-1}X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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**QUESTION 5. (12pts)**

(i) Form a basis, say  $B$ , for  $P_4$  such that  $B$  contains the two independent polynomials :  $f(x) = 1 + x + 2x^2, k(x) = -2 - 2x + x^2$ .

(ii) Let  $S = \text{span}\{(1, 1, -1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (3, 5, -1, 2)\}$ . Find an orthogonal basis for  $S$ .

(iii) Let  $S$  be the subspace as in (ii). Is  $(2, 5, 1, 3) \in S$ ? EXPLAIN your answer.

**QUESTION 6. (12pts)**

(i) Let  $S = \{(a, bc + a, c) \mid a, b, c \in R\}$ . Is  $S$  a subspace of  $R^3$ ? If yes, then find a basis for  $S$ . If No, then tell me why not.

(ii) Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in R \text{ and } a + b + c = 0 \right\}$ . Is  $S$  a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$ ? If yes, then find a basis for  $S$ . If No, then tell me why not.

(iii) Let  $S = \{f(x) \in P_4 \mid f(1) = 0 \text{ OR } f(-2) = 0\}$ . Is  $S$  a subspace of  $P_4$ ? If yes, then find a basis for  $S$ . If No, then tell me why not.

(iv)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & -x \\ 1 & y \end{bmatrix} : x, y \in R \right\}$ . Is  $S$  a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$ . If yes, then find a basis. If No, then tell me why not.

**QUESTION 7. (14pts)** Let  $T : R^4 \rightarrow R^3$  such that  $T(a, b, c, d) = (a + 2b, -a - 2b + c - d, -2a - 4b - c + d)$  be a linear transformation.

(i) **(3pts)** Find the standard matrix representation of  $T$ , say  $M$ .

(ii) **(4pts)** Find a basis for  $\text{Ker}(T)$ .

(iii) **(4pts)** Find a basis for the range of  $T$ .

(iv) **(3pts)** Is  $(-2, 1, 3, 3) \in \text{Ker}(T)$ ? Explain

**QUESTION 8. (8 pts)** Let  $T : P_2 \rightarrow R^2$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(1+x) = (-6, -2)$ , and  $T(2-x) = (-3, -1)$

(i) Find  $T(5)$  and  $T(3x)$

(ii) Is there a polynomial  $f(x) = a + bx$  such that  $T(a + bx) = (6, 2)$ ? if yes, then find such  $f(x)$

**QUESTION 9. (12pts)** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a diagonalizable matrix.

- (i) Find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and an invertible matrix  $Q$  such that  $A = QDQ^{-1}$ .
- (ii) Find  $A^{2012}$ .

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