

**Sam's inventory of Past exam questions**  
Link: <https://mitmath.github.io/1806/old.html>

**Fall 18**

Exam 2:

- Q1 (Projections and fundamental subspaces)
- Q2 (Least-squares)

Exam 3:

- Q1 (Markov matrices & Diagonalization)
- Q3 (Eigenvalues & matrix exponential)

Final:

- Q1 (Diagonalization & ODEs)
- Q2 (QR factorization - Gram Schmidt **not** needed here)
- Q4 (least squares/projections)
- Q6 (least squares)
- Q7 (Block matrices)

**Spring 18**

Exam 2:

- Q2 (least squares)
- Q3 (svd, projections & fundamental subspaces)
- Q4 (determinants - axiomatic definition)

Exam 3:

- Q1 (eigenvalues/eigenvectors/diagonalization)
- Q2 (eigenvalues and singular values)
- Q3 (positive definiteness)

**Fall 17**

Exam 1:

- Q1 (linear systems/complete solution to  $Ax = b$ )

Exam 2

- Q3 (Least squares/Block matrices)

Exam 3

- Q1 (determinants/eigenvalues/diagonalization)

Final

- Q3 (Projections/least squares)

**Spring 17**

Exam 1:

- Q2 (Complete solution to  $Ax = b$ )

Final:

- Q1 (Fundamental subspaces/projections)
- Q2 (Least squares)

- Q3 (orthogonal matrices and the SVD - part (a) will seem unfamiliar, but solution should make sense)
- Q4 (Fundamental subspaces/projections/eigenvalues)

### **Fall 14**

Exam 1:

- Q2 (Vector subspaces)

Exam 2:

- Q2 (Determinants/inverses/eigenvalues)
- Q3 (Eigenvalues/diagonalization)
- Q4 (Markov matrices)

Exam 3:

- Q1 (Eigenvalues/ODEs/singular values)
- Q2 (Positive definiteness/eigenvalues/similar matrices)
- Q3 (Eigenvalues/svd)
- Q4 (linear transformations)

### **Spring 14**

Final:

- Q1 (fundamental subspaces/complete solution to  $Ax = b$ )
- Q7 (svd)

### **Fall 13**

Exam 1:

- Q3 (fundamental subspaces)
- Q4 (bases)

Exam 2:

- Q1 (determinants)
- Q2 (determinants/eigenvalues)
- Q3 (determinants/cofactors)
- Q4 (Projections/volumes)

Exam 3:

- Q2 (general review - true or false)

Final:

- Q1 (projections)
- Q5 (bases and linear transformations)
- Q6( general review - except part g)

### **Fall 12**

Exam 1:

- Q2 (vector subspaces)

Exam 2:

- Q2 (determinants)

Exam 3:

- Q1 (positive definiteness)
- Q2 a-c (eigenvalues and singular values)
- Q3 (Markov matrices)
- Q4 (permutation matrices)

Final:

- Q2 (cofactors)
- Q3a,b (eigenvalues and fundamental subspaces)

### **Fall 11**

Exam 1:

- Q1 (fundamental subspaces and complete solution to  $Ax = b$ )

Exam 2:

- Q3 (Determinants)

Exam 3:

- Q2 (SVD)
- Q3 (eigenvalues)
- Q4 (positive definiteness)

Final:

- Q3 (Eigenvalues and similar matrices)
- Q5 (linear transformations)
- Q6 (positive definiteness/eigenvalues/projection matrices/orthogonal matrices)
- Q7 (least squares)