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# MATH 2270-002

## Midterm 3 Questions

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1. **[90 points]** Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) **[20 points]** Write the characteristic equation of  $A$ .

(b) **[20 points]** Compute all eigenvalues of  $A$ .

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- (c) **[15 points]** For each distinct eigenvalue of  $A$  find a basis of the associated eigenspace.

(d) **[10 points]** Compute the algebraic and geometric multiplicities of each distinct eigenvalue of  $A$ .

(e) **[10 points]** Is  $A$  diagonalizable? If it is, find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

- (f) **[5 points]** Is  $A$  orthogonally diagonalizable? If it is, find an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $E$  such that  $A = QEQ^T$ .

- (g) **[5 points]** Compute the orthogonal projection of the vector

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to the columnspace of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(h) **[5 points]** Compute the singular value decomposition of  $A$ .



2. **[7 points]** Compute the singular values of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3. **[3 points]** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $b$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Assume that the rank of  $A$  is  $n$ . Verify that the orthogonal projection of  $b$  onto the column space of  $A$  is given by

$$A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b.$$

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