MASTERY QUIZ DAY 29

Math 237 – Linear Algebra Fall 2017

Version 5 Fall 2017 Show all work and justify all of your answers. Answers without work or sufficient reasoning will not receive credit. You may use a calculator, but you must show all relevant work to receive credit for a standard.

G1. Compute the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$

Solution: -60.

G3. Find the eigenspace associated to the eigenvalue 2 in the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 & 2 \\ 15 & -5 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: The eigenspace is spanned by $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

G4. Compute the geometric multiplicity of the eigenvalue 1 in the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 2 \\ 19 & -6 & 5 \\ -11 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: The eigenspace is spanned by $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, so the geometric multiplicity is 1.

G1:

G3:

G4: