

## Sample problems for FINAL EXAM MA 511

### Part I- TRUE FALSE

1. If  $A$  and  $B$  are unitary matrices with the same eigenvalues then there is unitary  $U$  such that  $UBU^H = A$ . ☐
2. If  $A$  is a square matrix such that the linear transformation  $f(x) = Ax$ , preserves angles and lengths then  $A^T A$  is an orthogonal matrix. ☐
3. If  $A$  is Hermitian and real then  $A$  is symmetric . ☐
4. If  $U$  is a unitary matrix then all its eigenvalues are real. ☐
5. If  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are unitary matrices of the same size then  $U_1 U_2^H$  is unitary. ☐
6. If  $A$  is Hermitian and  $U$  is unitary of the same size then  $U^{-1}AU$  is Hermitian.
7. If  $x^T A = b^T$  has exactly one solution then rows of  $A$  are linearly independent. ☐
8. If the characteristic polynomials of  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are equal then  $A$  and  $B$  are similar. ☐.
9. If  $u$  is a unit vector then  $I - uu^T$  is a projection matrix. ☐
10. If  $V$  and  $W$  are subspaces of  $R^{11}$  and  $\dim(V) = 5$  and  $\dim(W) = 8$  then  $\dim(V^\perp \cap W) \geq 4$ . ☐
11. All Fourier matrices  $F_n$  are unitarily diagonalizable ☐
12. If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = m$  then  $A$  has linearly independent rows ☐
13. If  $A$  is symmetric positive definite then  $A = B^4$  for some  $B$  which is symmetric positive definite. ☐
14. If  $A$  has infinitely many inverses then it has no right inverse

15. All Fourier matrices are Hermitian.
16. The differential equation  $du/dt = Au$  is stable if  $Re(\lambda_i) < 0$  for all eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$ ,
17. A real  $n \times n$  matrix is invertible if and only if A has n positive singular values.
18. A is diagonalizable if and only if A has distinct eigenvalues.
19. Let A be a unitary matrix. Then the eigenvectors of A corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.
20. If A is similar to B, that is, there exists an invertible matrix S so that  $A = SBS^{-1}$ , then A and B share the same eigenvalues and eigenvectors.
21. Let A be the incidence matrix of a graph G. The summation of each all columns is zero vector.

## Part II

1. Find the Singular Value Decomposition of the matrix

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Determine a type of the critical point (0,0) for the function

$$(a) \quad \text{Let } F(x, y) = x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2.$$

$$(b) \quad \text{Let } G(x, y) = (x^2 - 2)(y^2 + 5)$$

3. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  find a unitary matrix  $U$  such that  $U^H A U$  is upper triangular.

4. Verify that the matrix is positive definite

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. Given the ellipsoid  $x^T A x = 4$ , where

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

find the direction vectors and the length of its four principal axes.

6. Given the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find its norm and the condition number.
7. Let  $f : R^5 \rightarrow R^5$  be a linear transformation such that  $f(e_i) = e_{i+1} + 2e_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 4$  and  $f(e_5) = 2e_5$ . Find the matrix  $A$  of  $f$  with respect to the standard basis. Find the Jordan form  $J$  of  $A$  and the matrix  $M$  such that  $J = M^{-1}AM$ .
8. Find the matrix exponential  $e^{At}$ , where

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$

(c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

(d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$

Use  $e^{At}$  to find explicitly the solution of the initial value problem

$$X' = AX, X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Find  $A^n$  for the matrices

$$(a) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Decide about the stability of  $dx/dt = Ax$ , where

$$(a) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. Find eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

12. Which of the following matrices are similar and which are not. (Find their Jordan canonical form)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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13. Find the projection matrix  $P$  onto the column space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

Find the matrix  $Q$  with orthonormal columns such that  $P = QQ^T$ . Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $P^3$ .

14. (a) Find the matrix of the projection  $P : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  onto the plane  $x + y + 3z = 0$ .  
 (b) Find the projection of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  onto the line  $\text{span}\{[1, 1, 3]\}$ .
15. Find the closest function  $c + dx^2$  to  $x^4$  on the interval  $[-0, 1]$ , and the distance of  $x^4$  to  $\text{span}(1, x^4)$ .  
 ( We consider the inner product  $(f, g) = \int_0^1 fg dx$ .)
16. Find the orthogonal basis of the vector space of quadratic polynomials  $a + bx + cx^2$  over the interval  $[0, 1]$ .
17. Find  $QR$  factorization for

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

18. Find the least squares solution to

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

19. Solve the initial value problem  $X'' = AX$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 $X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X'(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,