

1. Choose the true statement in the following four statements on square matrices ( ).

- (A) Eigenvectors must be nonzero vectors.
- (B) Each eigenvalue of A is also an eigenvalue of  $A^3$
- (C) Eigenvalues must be nonzero.
- (D) Two eigenvectors corresponding to the same eigenvalue are always linearly dependent.

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 0 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Choose an eigenvector of A corresponding to 1 ( ).

- (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Choose the false statement in the following four statements on similar matrices ( ).

- (A) Similar matrices always have exactly the same eigenvalues.
- (B) Similar matrices always have exactly the same eigenvectors.

- (C) If A and B are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then AB is similar to BA.
- (D) Similar matrices always have exactly the same determinant.

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The dimensions of  $ColA, NulA, ColA^2, NulA^2$  are

( ).

- (A) 3, 1, 3, 1
- (B) 1, 3, 1, 3
- (C) 3, 1, 2, 2
- (D) 3, 1, 2, 2

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Choose a matrix similar to A in the following four matrices

( ).

- (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

6. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & k \end{bmatrix}$  is not invertible. Then  $k =$ \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ k \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  be an eigenvector of  $A$ . Then  $k = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

8. Let  $A$  be a matrix such that  $A\alpha = 4\alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ . Then  $A^2\alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\alpha$ ,  $2A^2\alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\alpha$ , and  $(A^2 + 2022I)\alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\alpha$ .

9. Let the quadratic form  $Q(x) = 2x_1^2 + 8x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + 6x_1x_3 + 10x_2x_3 + 2x_3^2$  and the symmetric matrix  $A$  satisfy  $Q(x) = x^T Ax$ . Then  $A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

10. Let  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . The inner product  $u \cdot v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ , the length  $\|2u\| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ ,

and the distance  $\|u - v\| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

三. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(1) Compute  $\det A$ . (2) Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

四. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & 9 \\ -2 & 6 & -6 & -10 \\ -3 & 9 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & -9 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(1) Please give an Echelon form of  $A$ .

(2) Please find ~~bases~~ for the row space  $Row A$ , the column space  $Col A$ , the null space  $Nul A$ .

(3) Please find dimensions of  $Row A$ ,  $Col A$ ,  $Nul A$ .

五. Solve the following the system of linear equations:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$$

$$0x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 8$$

六. Let  $P_2 = \{f(t) : f(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2\}$  be the set of all the polynomials of degree at most 2. The sum of two elements of  $P_2$  is defined as the sum of two polynomials. The scalar multiple  $cf(t)$  is defined as the multiplication of a real number  $c$  and a polynomial  $f(t)$ .

(1) Prove that  $\{1+t, -t, t^2+1\}$  is a basis of  $P_2$ . (2) Find  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$t^2 + 2t + 3 = a(1+t) + b(-t) + c(t^2+1) = (1+t, -t, t^2+1) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}.$$

七. Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  be three vectors in a linear space  $V$  over  $R$ . Vectors  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are linearly independent. Let  $\beta_1 = 2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2$ ,  $\beta_2 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3$ , and  $\beta_3 = 2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3$ . Determine if  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

八. Let  $\beta_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \beta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \beta_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

(1) Please verify that  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\}$  is a basis of  $R^3$  and  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$  is another basis of  $R^3$ .

(2) Please find a matrix  $P$  such that  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)P$ .

(3) Please find  $a, b, c$  such that  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = a\alpha_1 + b\alpha_2 + c\alpha_3 = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}.$

九. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$

(1) Please compute  $\det(A - \lambda I)$  and give all the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

(2) Determine if  $A$  is positive definite or not.

(3) Please give three linearly independent eigenvectors of  $A$ .

Orthogonally diagonalize the matrix  $A$ . Please give the orthonormal matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = QDQ^{-1}$ .

十. Let  $A = I - \frac{2}{\alpha^T \alpha} \alpha \alpha^T$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $I$  is the identity matrix

and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

(1) If  $\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute  $\alpha^T \alpha$ ,  $\alpha \alpha^T$ ,  $A$  and verify that  $A^T A = I$  (i.e.,  $A$

is a orthonormal matrix).

For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\alpha \neq \mathbf{0}$ , prove that  $A^T A = I$ .