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Instructions: Show work to get full credit (the correct answer may NOT be enough). Do all your work on the paper provided. Write clearly! Double check your answers!

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FINAL EXAM

MATH 214 – LINEAR ALGEBRA

Directions: Read all directions carefully and show all work. There are a total of 12 questions and the exam is worth 200 points. All the best and have a great summer!!!

1. For each of the following statements, please *circle* T (True) or F (False). You do not need to justify your answer. [16]

(a) T or F? The set of vectors of the form $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(b) T or F? A $n \times n$ matrix A is not invertible if $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 0$.

(c) T or F? The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(d) T or F? The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalizable.

(e) T or F? The eigenvalue of a matrix is always a real number.

(f) T or F? Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. If the rows of A span \mathbb{R}^n , then the columns of A must be linearly independent.

(g) T or F? Every homogenous linear system has at least one solution.

(h) T or F? The zero vector of a vector space V is a subspace of V .

2. In each part below, you're given information about a 4×4 matrix A . Based on the given information in each part, write “**invertible**”, “**not invertible**”, or “**impossible to tell**”. No explanations or justification is necessary. [14]

(a) A has 4 distinct eigenvalues

(b) A has 2 identical rows

(c) No column of A is a scalar multiple of another column

(d) $\det(A) = \pi$

(e) A is diagonalizable

(f) $\text{rank}(A) = 4$

(g) A^T is invertible

3. Find all values of h such that the linear system

[20]

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & 3x_2 & + \quad 6hx_3 = 0 \\ x_1 & + \quad 2x_2 & + \quad 6x_3 = 2 \\ 3hx_1 & & + \quad 6x_3 = 3 \end{array}$$

has

- no solutions.
- a unique solution.
- infinitely many solutions.

4. Let

[15]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the inverse of A .

- (b) Use part (a) to write $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination of the columns of A .

5. Use cofactor expansion across the 2^{nd} row to compute the determinant of A

[20]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. Given the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

[15]

- Find a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$. What is $\text{rank}(A)$?
- Find a basis for $\text{Row}(A)$. What is $\dim(\text{Row}(A))$?
- Find a basis for $\text{Nul}(A)$. What is $\dim(\text{Nul}(A))$?

7. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the transformation defined by $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a + 2c + d \\ b + c + 2d \\ 3c \end{bmatrix}$. [20]

- (a) Is T a linear transformation? Be sure to justify your answer.
- (b) Determine whether T is one-to-one and whether T is onto? Be sure to justify your answer.
- (c) Find a basis for the kernel of T .

8. Consider the matrix [15]

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

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of A .
- (b) For each eigenvalue, find a basis for its eigenspace.

9. Let A be an unknown 3×3 matrix that has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 3$ and $\lambda_2 = 1$ and corresponding eigenspaces [10]

$$E_{\lambda_1} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad E_{\lambda_2} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Find an invertible matrix S and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = SDS^{-1}$. (You do not need to compute S^{-1} here).

10. Let $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \\ x + y \end{bmatrix} : x, y, w \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$ be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . [15]

- (a) Find basis for W . What is the dimension of W ?
- (b) Find a basis for W^\perp . What is the dimension of W^\perp ?

11. Let $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, and $S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$. [20]

(a) Show that S is an orthogonal set.

(b) Is S an orthonormal set? Explain.

(c) Is S a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ? Explain.

(d) Use inner products to write $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination of the vectors in S .

12. Let $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. [20]

(a) Find the orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto \vec{u} .

(b) Write \vec{y} as the sum of two orthogonal vectors, one in $L = \text{Span}\{\vec{u}\}$ and one orthogonal to \vec{u} .

(c) Find the distance from \vec{y} to L .