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MATH-244 (Linear Algebra); Final Exam; Semester 1 (1442 H)

Max. Marks: 40

Max. Time: 3 hours

Note: Attempt all the five questions!

**Question 1** [3+2+3 marks]:

- a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^{-1}$ .
- b) Evaluate  $\det(\det(\det(\det(A) A^2) A) A^{-1})$ , where  $A$  is a square matrix of order 3 with  $\det(A) = 3$ .
- c) Let  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  be reduced row echelon form of the augmented matrix of linear system  $AX = B$ . Explain! Why the system  $AX = C$  has a solution for any  $C \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ?

**Question 2** [5+3 marks]:

- a) Find the values of  $\alpha$  such that the following linear system:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 0 \\ x + \alpha y + z &= 1 \\ x + y + (\alpha - 2)^2 z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

has:

- i) No solution;  
ii) Unique solution;  
iii) Infinitely many solutions.
- b) Let  $v_1 = (1, 2, 0, 3, -1)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 4, 3, 0, 7)$ ,  $v_3 = (1, 2, 2, 0, 9)$ ,  $v_4 = (-2, -4, -2, -2, -3)$ . Find a basis of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^5$  which includes the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$ .

**Question 3** [2+3+3 marks]:

- a) Let  $\{x, y\}$  be linearly independent set of vectors in vector space  $V$ . Determine whether the set  $\{2x, x + y\}$  is linearly independent or not?
- b) Suppose  $G$  is a subspace of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^{15}$  of dimension 3,  $S = \{u, v, w\}$

and  $Q$  are two bases of the space  $G$  and  ${}_Q P_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be the transition matrix

from the basis  $S$  to the basis  $Q$ . Find  $[g]_Q$  where  $g = 3v - 5u + 7w$ .

- c) Let  $P_2$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$  with the inner product:  
 $\langle p, q \rangle = aa_1 + 2bb_1 + cc_1$  for all  $p = a + bx + cx^2$ ,  $q = a_1 + b_1x + c_1x^2 \in P_2$ .  
Find  $\cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between the polynomials  $1 + x + x^2$  and  $1 - x + 2x^2$ .

**Question 4** [3+1+4 marks]:

a) Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace  $F = \text{span}(\mathbf{A})$  of Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , where  $\mathbf{A} = \{\mathbf{x}_1 = (1, 2, 3, 0), \mathbf{x}_2 = (1, 2, 0, 0), \mathbf{x}_3 = (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$ .

b) Let  $\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be the linear transformations such that:

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{u}), \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}) \text{ and } \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}).$$

Show that  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\})$ .

c) Let the linear transformation  $\mathbf{T}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by:

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, 3\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})$$

for all  $\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Find  $[\mathbf{T}]_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{C}}$ ,  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathbf{B}}$  and  $[\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v})]_{\mathbf{C}}$ , where  $\mathbf{B} = \{(1, -2), (2, 3)\}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \{(1, 1, 1), (2, 1, -1), (3, 1, 2)\}$  are bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , respectively.

**Question 5** [2× 4 marks]:

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

- Show that 1 and -1 are the eigenvalues of  $A$  and find their algebraic and geometric multiplicities.
- Find an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix.
- Show that  $A^{-1}$  exists and it is also diagonalizable.
- Compute the matrix  $A^{2020}$ .