Final Answers
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How to use this resource

- When you feel reasonably confident, simulate a full exam and grade your solutions. For your grading you can get the full solutions here.
- If you're not quite ready to simulate a full exam, we suggest you thoroughly and slowly work through each problem. Use this document with the final answers only to check if your answer is correct, without spoiling the full solution.
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Tips for Using Previous Exams to Study: Work through problems

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1. **How to use the final answer:** *The final answer is not a substitution for the full solution!* The final answer alone will not give you full marks. The final answer is provided so that you can check the correctness of your work without spoiling the full solution.
   - To answer each question, only use what you could also use in the exam. Download the raw exam here.
   - If you found an answer, how could you verify that it is correct from your work only? E.g. check if the units make sense, etc. Only then compare with our result.
   - If your answer is correct: good job! Move on to the next question.
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2. **Reflect on your work:** Generally, reflect on how you solved the problem. Don't just focus on the final answer, but whether your mental process was correct. If you were stuck at any point, what helped you to go forward? What made you confident that your answer was correct? What can you take away from this so that, next time, you can complete a similar question without any help?
3. **Plan further studying:** Once you feel confident enough with a particular topic, move on to topics that need more work. Focus on questions that you find challenging, not on those that are easy for you. Once you are ready to tackle a full exam, follow the advice for the full exam (click here).

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Question 1 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. Therefore the basis of the column space of matrix A is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

Question 2 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. Therefore $h = -4$ makes the matrix A NOT invertible.

Question 3 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. Therefore, $\det(A) = (z - x)(y - x)(z - y)$.

Question 5 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. To summarize, 1 is an eigenvalue of A with corresponding eigenvector $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and 5 is an eigenvalue of A with corresponding eigenvector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Question 5 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. Then for $k = 1000$, we have $A^{1000} = \begin{pmatrix} 5^{1000} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}(5^{1000} - 1) & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Question 1 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. Therefore, vector b $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is not in the column space of matrix A $= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 2 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. However, we know that $p(0) = 0$ because the eigenvalue, λ is the root of the polynomial equation. $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$. Therefore, if $\lambda = 0$, $p(\lambda) = 0$ and this shows that if $\lambda = 0$, then A is not invertible

Question 3 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. So $\det(A) = 1440$.

Question 4 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. Therefore u and w form a basis for W.

Question 4 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. Thus $\begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}$ is the vector in W closest to the vector $b = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\\4\end{pmatrix}$.

Question 6 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. T_{11} =T_{12}= T_{21} = and finally T_{22} Thus, we have $T = \begin{bmatrix}0.90 & 0.10\\0.15 & 0.85\end{bmatrix}$.

Question 6 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. Hence, the limiting distribution distribution is $P_{Alberta}^{limit}$=120,000people and P_{BC}^{limit}=80,000 people.

Question 7 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. $\det(A - xI) = -x^3 + 4x^2 - 9x - 6$.

Question 7 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. Since the eigenvalues of a matrix are the zeros of its characteristic polynomial, and the characteristic polynomials for A and B are identical, we conclude that the eigenvalues of A and B are the same.

Question 8 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. Since B is invertible and v is not the zero vector, we know that Bv is not a zero vector.We can conclude that Bv is an eigenvector of A with the same eigenvalue.

Question 8 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

Question 9 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. $[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix}2 & 0\\1 & 1\end{pmatrix}$.

Question 9 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. $[T]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix}5 & -2\\6 & -2\end{pmatrix}$.

Question 10 (a)

FINAL ANSWER. Therefore $Av_1, \ldots, Av_n$ is a linearly independent list of vectors with length $n = \dim\mathbb{R}^n$, and thus a basis.

Question 10 (b)

FINAL ANSWER. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is a counterexample to the statement.