

**MATH 221 Practice Finals — November, 2024, Duration: 150 minutes***This test has **10 questions** on **19 pages**, for a total of 80 points.*

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1. Solve the following system of linear equations and express the solution in parametric form

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y &= z - w \\ 2w + z &= -x \\ y + 3z &= 1 \end{cases}$$

6 Marks

2. Find all solutions to the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  given the following:

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $A^2\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in \text{Nul}(A)$  and justify how you came to the solution. (You may need to express your solution in terms of  $A$  or  $A^{-1}$  in combination with the vectors provided)

3. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  and assume  $a_1 \neq 0$ . Let  $A$  be a matrix defined as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 a_2 & a_2 a_3 & a_1 a_3 \\ 0 & 0 & a_1 a_2 a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 Marks

- (a) Show that for any square matrix, if its nullity is zero then it must be onto.

4 Marks

- (b) Find all instances where  $A$  has a nullity of 1.

4. State the definition for each of the following.

2 Marks

(a)  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is linearly independent for  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

2 Marks

(b)  $B$  is a basis for a vector space  $V$

2 Marks

(c)  $T : \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$  is a linear transformation

2 Marks

(d) The null space of  $A$  where  $A$  is a matrix

2 Marks

(e) The orthogonal complement of  $V$  which is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

5. Let  $f$  be a function that maps rational numbers to the set of  $2 \times 2$ -matrices with real entries defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2\pi x) & -\sin(2\pi x) \\ \sin(2\pi x) & \cos(2\pi x) \end{bmatrix}$$

2 Marks

- (a) Is  $f$  onto? No need to justify.

3 Marks

- (b) Find all  $x$  such that  $f(x) = I$  and hence conclude that  $f$  is not one-to-one.

3 Marks
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- (c) Show that given any rational number  $x$ , there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(f(x))^n = I$ .  
(Hint:  $f$  has the property that  $f(x + y) = f(x)f(y)$ )

6. Give an example or say does not exist for each of the following:

2 Marks

- (a) An invertible matrix  $A$  that cannot be diagonalized into  $PDP^{-1}$  where  $P, D$  consist of real entries

2 Marks

- (b) A vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that is orthogonal to the zero vector

2 Marks

- (c) An onto but not one-to-one linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$  that maps vectors with only integer entries to vectors with only integer entries

2 Marks

- (d) Diagonalizable matrices  $A, B$  such that  $A + B$  cannot be diagonalized

2 Marks

- (e) Orthogonal matrices that are not one-to-one



7. Let  $O_2(\mathbb{R})$  be the set of invertible  $2 \times 2$ -matrices with real entries such that  $AA^T = I$  (In otherwords,  $A^{-1} = A^T$ ). Furthermore, let  $SO_2(\mathbb{R})$  denote the set of rotational matrices.

2 Marks

- (a) Show that any  $A \in O_2(\mathbb{R})$  has determinant  $\pm 1$

2 Marks

- (b) Show that any  $R \in SO_2(\mathbb{R})$  is in  $O_2(\mathbb{R})$  by verifying that  $RR^T = I$

4 Marks
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- (c) Show that if  $A \in O_2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $A \notin SO_2(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $A$  does not have complex eigenvalues. (Hint:  $\det(A) = -1$ , try assuming otherwise and deduce a contradiction)

8. Consider the following matrix  $A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 Marks

(a) Compute the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

4 Marks
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- (b) Can  $A$  be diagonalized? If yes, diagonalize it by expressing it in the form  $PDP^{-1}$ . If no, explain why.

3 Marks
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(c) Show that every matrix  $B$  that is similar to  $A$  has the property that  $B^2 = I$

3 Marks
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9. (a) Suppose  $D, P \neq I$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix such that  $P^5 = I$ , and  $D^2 = PDP^{-1}$ . Find the smallest  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $D^k = I$ .

3 Marks
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- (b) Suppose  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  real matrix,  $\lambda$  is a real eigenvalue, and assume  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ . Show that  $(\text{Nul}(A - \lambda I))^\perp \neq \mathbb{R}^3$ .

2 Marks
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- (c) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  real matrix. Show that dimension of  $(\text{Row}(A))^\perp$  must be the same as the dimension of  $\text{Nul}(A^T)$ .



10. Let  $Q = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3]$  where  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is orthonormal, and let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$ -matrix defined as follows:

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

3 Marks
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- (a) Show that  $QQ^T = I$  (This is equivalent to  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ )

3 Marks
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- (b) Compute a matrix  $Q$  where  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  are orthonormal vectors obtained (in order) by applying the Gram-Schmidt process on  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$  (in order) where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_3 \end{bmatrix}$

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- (c) Let  $Q$  be the same matrix as obtained in part (b). Find a matrix  $R$  such that  $A = QR$ .