

ROB 501 Exam-I

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SUBMISSION AND GRADING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The maximum possible score is 80. To maximize your own score on this exam, read the questions carefully and write legibly. For those problems that allow partial credit, show your work clearly.
2. You must submit your solutions in a single pdf. You will be asked to mark where each solution is.
3. **Honor Code:** The first page of your submitted pdf should include a hand-written and signed honor code (see the first page of this pdf). Without this, your exam will not be graded.
4. **For problems 1-5** Use this page to record your answers. We will NOT grade other pages and we do not care if you make a mistake when copying your answers to this page. Please be careful. If you are submitting handwritten (or word-processed) documents, make sure to make a similar table where you record all your True/False answers. There is no partial credit on these questions. You are welcome to leave some justification but we will not look at them.
5. **For problems 6-7** Record your final answer in the box provided. If you are submitting handwritten (or word-processed) documents, make sure to box or highlight the final result. However, you **MUST** show your work to get credit. In other words, a correct result with no reasoning or wrong reasoning could lead to no points.
6. **For problems 8a, 8b** These are proof questions. You should show all the steps of your proof carefully.

Answers for the True/False Part				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Problem 1	True	True	False	False
Problem 2	False	False	False	True
Problem 3	False	True	True	False
Problem 4	False	True	False	True
Problem 5	False	False	False	True

Problems 1 - 5 (30 points: 5×6)

Instructions. For each problem, you should select True or False. **Make sure to record your answers on the second page. Only the second page will be graded!!!**

1. (Questions on logic and proof methods) Recall that \wedge is ‘and’, \vee is ‘or’, and \neg is ‘not’. Recall also that the symbol \Leftrightarrow and the written text, “if, and only if”, “logically equivalent to”, and “have the same truth table”, all mean the same thing. For example, in HW, you verified that $\neg(p \wedge q)$ is “logically equivalent to” $(\neg p) \vee (\neg q)$ by proving “they have the same truth table”. **Answer True or False as appropriate for the following statements. Record your answers on the second page.**

- T F** (a) Negation of "The sky is blue if and only if the grass is green" is "(The sky is not blue and the grass is green) or (The sky is blue and the grass is not green)".
- T F** (b) Let $s_1 : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $s_2 : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two real valued functions, and let $B \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then,
 $\neg(\forall t \in [0, T], (s_1(t) \notin B) \wedge (s_2(t) \notin B) \wedge (s_1(t) \neq s_2(t))) \Leftrightarrow (\exists t \in [0, T], (s_1(t) \in B) \vee (s_1(t) = s_2(t)) \vee (s_2(t) \in B))$
- T F** (c) You seek to show $p \implies q$ by employing the method of *Proof by Contradiction*. This means that you assume that p is FALSE and q is TRUE, and then seek to deduce a logical statement R that is both TRUE and FALSE.
- T F** (d) The truth table given below is correct for $\neg p$ implies q :

p	q	$\neg p \implies q$
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	0
0	0	1

2. (Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, linear independence) **Answer True or False as appropriate for the following statements. Record your answers on the second page.**

- T F** (a) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. If a nonzero vector v is in the nullspace of A (i.e., $v \in \mathcal{N}(A)$), then v is an eigenvector of A .
- T F** (b) For all $x \in \text{span}\{v^1, v^2, \dots, v^m\}$ for $m \leq n$ where each v^i is an eigenvector of a $n \times n$ real matrix, there exist unique coefficients $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in \mathbb{C}$ such $x = \sum_i^m \alpha_i v^i$.
- T F** (c) If matrix A has repeated eigenvalues, then A is always not diagonalizable.
- T F** (d) Let I denote the $n \times n$ identity matrix. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, if $A = xx^\top + \alpha I$, then $\{x, Ax\}$ must be linearly dependent over \mathbb{R} .

3. (Matrix properties) **Answer True or False as appropriate for the following statements. Record your answers on the second page.**

- T F** (a) Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be invertible and let A and D be square. Then, A and D are invertible.
- T F** (b) Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^\top & C \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be a symmetric positive definite matrix. Then, $A - BC^{-1}B^\top + C$ is always positive definite.
- T F** (c) Suppose P is an $n \times n$ real symmetric positive definite matrix, and Q be an $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix. In the vector space $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$, $\langle x, y \rangle = x^\top Q P Q^\top y$ satisfies all the conditions of inner product.
- T F** (d) Let A and B be $n \times m$ real matrices.¹ Then, $[A^\top B]_{ij} = (A_i)^\top B_j$.

4. (Inner product spaces, norms, projection theorem) **Answer True or False as appropriate for the following statements. Record your answers on the second page.**

- T F** (a) In $(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbb{R})$, $\rho(A) = |\lambda_{\max}(A)|$ is a norm.²
- T F** (b) Consider the inner product space $(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbb{R}, \langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle)$ with inner product defined as $\langle A, B \rangle := \text{tr}(A^\top B)$. Let $\mathcal{S} = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid A^\top = A\}$. Then, $\mathcal{S}^\perp = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid A^\top = -A\}$.
- T F** (c) There exists a finite-dimensional real inner product space $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}, \langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle)$ and two vectors $y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $\langle y_1, y_1 \rangle = 1$, $\langle y_2, y_2 \rangle = 2$, and $\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle = 3$.
- T F** (d) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $m > n$, and $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$. Then $x = (A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top b$ is a unique exact solution of $Ax = b$.

¹Recall that for any real matrix M , M_i denotes its i -th column and $[M]_{ij}$ denotes its ij -element.

²Here $\lambda_{\max}(A) \in \mathbb{C}$ denotes the eigenvalue of A with the largest magnitude. Recall also that for a complex number $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $|z|$ denotes its magnitude.

5. You are tasked to pick a sensor system that is capable of estimating an unknown quantity $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Each sensor i gives a measurement of the form $y_i = C_i x$ (**we assume no noise unless otherwise stated** - these are very expensive sensors :-) , where $C_i \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 3}$. Here is the list of sensors you must pick from:

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In what follows, if we say k sensors are selected from the above list, we mean the observation model is $y = Cx$ where $C \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times 3}$ and rows of C consist of selected sensors. When we say perfectly solve for the unknown $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$, what we mean is that given y , you can find a \hat{x} and you can guarantee that $\hat{x} = x$.

Answer True or False as appropriate for the following statements. Record your answers on the second page.

- T F** (a) Selecting any set of three sensors from the above list (i.e., $C = \begin{bmatrix} C_i \\ C_j \\ C_k \end{bmatrix}$ with $i \neq j, j \neq k, i \neq k$, and $y = Cx$) is sufficient to perfectly solve for the unknown $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ given a single measurement $y \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

- T F** (b) The minimum number of sensors that can be selected from the above list so that one can perfectly solve for the unknown $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is 2.

- T F** (c) If we use all of the sensors (i.e., $C = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \\ C_5 \end{bmatrix}$), then there exists some $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a possible measurement we can observe when measuring some $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with this C .

- T F** (d) Assume $C = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \\ C_5 \end{bmatrix}$ as before. However, one and only one of the sensors has an error (i.e., there exists a unique $i^* \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ such that $y_{i^*} = C_{i^*}x + e$ for some error $e \in \mathbb{R}$ and $y_j = C_jx$ for all the remaining $j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \setminus \{i^*\}$). You obtain the measurement $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then, it is not always possible to tell which sensor failed (i.e., there exists an $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ that can result in the given measurement y in the existence of a single sensor failure for which it is not possible to tell what i^* is).

Partial Credit Section of the Exam

For the next problems, partial credit is awarded and you **MUST** show your work. Unsupported answers, even if correct, receive zero credit. In other words, right answer, wrong reason or no reason could lead to no points. If you come to me and ask whether you have written enough, my answer will be,

“I do not know”,

because answering "yes" or "no" would be unfair to everyone else. If you show the steps you followed in deriving your answer, you'll probably be fine. If something was explicitly derived in lecture, handouts or homework, you do not have to re-derive it. You can state it as a known fact and then use it. For example, we proved that the Gram Schmidt Process produces orthogonal vectors. So if you need this fact, simply state it and use it.

6. (15 points) Let \mathcal{X} be the set of 2×2 matrices with coefficients in \mathbb{R} ($\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$). Consider the linear transformation $L : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ given by

$$L(M) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.2 \\ -0.1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} M \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - M^\top,$$

We know that

$$v^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a basis for \mathcal{X} .

(a) (10 points) Find the matrix representation A of this linear transformation with respect to the basis $\{v^1, v^2, v^3, v^4\}$.

$A =$

(b) (5 points) Give the change of basis matrix P from $\{v^1, v^2, v^3, v^4\}$ to $\{\bar{v}^1, \bar{v}^2, \bar{v}^3, \bar{v}^4\}$ where

$$\bar{v}^1 = v^1, \quad \bar{v}^2 = v^1 + v^2, \quad \bar{v}^3 = 3v^1 + v^2 + v^3, \quad \bar{v}^4 = v^1 - v^2 + v^3 - v^4$$

$P =$

Note: You are not asked to show the linear independence of $\{\bar{v}^1, \dots, \bar{v}^4\}$. And, to be extra clear, you are NOT being asked to find the matrix representation of L in the new basis $\{\bar{v}^1, \dots, \bar{v}^4\}$you only need to compute the change of basis matrix. If you need to invert a matrix, you can show it as $[\quad]^{-1}$; you do not need to compute the inverse.

Please show your work for question 6.

7. (20 points) Consider the inner product space $(\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}, \mathbb{R}, \langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle)$ with inner product defined as $\langle A, B \rangle := \text{tr}(A^\top B)$. Define $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

Record your results on this page. You can use this page or the next page to show your work and/or to state your reasoning. Unsupported answers, even if correct, receive zero credits.

- (a) (2 points) Find a basis u for S .

$u =$

- (b) (2 points) Let $W = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the representation $[W]_u$ of W with respect to the basis you find in the above bullet.

$[W]_u =$

- (c) (8 points) Find a basis for S^\perp , the orthogonal complement of S .

(basis for S^\perp) =

- (d) (8 points) Let $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find $\hat{X} = \text{argmin}_{X \in S} d(Y, X)$, where the distance d is defined as

$$d(X, Y) = \text{sqr}t(\text{tr}((X - Y)^\top (X - Y))).$$

$\hat{X} =$

Please show your work for question 7.

8. (15 points) (Proof Problem) (Done in two parts so that you cannot lose too many points on each part)

- (a) (7.5 points) Let $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R})$ be the real vector space of real-valued continuous functions over $[-2, 2]$, that is, $\mathcal{X} = \{f : [-2, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ continuous}\}$. In class we defined an inner product on this vector space by $\langle f, g \rangle := \int_{-2}^2 f(t)g(t)dt$.

Suppose we define the function

$$\eta(t) = \begin{cases} |t| & \text{for } |t| > 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } |t| \leq 1 \end{cases}.$$

Is $\langle f, g \rangle_\eta := \int_{-2}^2 f(t)\eta(t)g(t) dt$ a valid inner product on $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R})$? Prove or disprove.

Hint: Note that $\langle f, g \rangle_\eta = \langle f, g \rangle$ when $\eta(t) = 1$ for all $t \in [-2, 2]$.

- (b) (7.5 points) Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an invertible function with inverse f^{-1} (i.e., for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = y \iff y = f(x)$). Let $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $Z \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be given and define two sets: $S_1 = \{x \mid \exists y \in Y, \exists z \in Z, x = f(y) + 5 + z\}$ and $S_2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \exists z \in Z, f^{-1}(x - 5 - z) \in Y\}$. Show that $S_1 = S_2$.

Please show your work for question 8.