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Form Take-Home

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1. (14 pts) Determine whether the subset  $W$  is a subspace of the vector space  $V$ .

a)  $V = \mathbb{R}^{2,2}$  and  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

b)  $V = C[0,1]$  and  $W = \{f(x) \in C[0,1] \mid f(1) \leq 0\}$

2. (12 pts) Find the coordinate vector of  $\vec{v}$  with respect to the following basis:

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  of the space of upper triangular  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

3 (12 pts) Let  $V = P_2$  and  $\vec{w}_1 = x, \vec{w}_2 = x^2, \vec{v}_1 = 1 - x, \vec{v}_2 = 2 + x, \vec{v}_3 = 1 + x^2$ . The set  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  is a basis of  $V$ . Determine which  $\vec{v}_j$ 's could be replaced by  $\vec{w}_1$ , and which  $\vec{v}_j$ 's could be replaced by both  $\vec{w}_1$  and  $\vec{w}_2$ , while retaining the basis property.

4. (14 pts) Find bases for the row, column, and null space of each of the following matrix:

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

5. (28 pts) Specify the algebraic and geometric multiplicity of each eigenvalue for the following matrix. Determine whether it is diagonalizable. If it is diagonalizable, find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal. If it is not diagonalizable, explain why.

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

6. (20 pts) For what values of  $b$  is the following quadratic form positive semidefinite?

$$Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 3x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + 4x_1x_3 - 2x_2x_3$$





