

## Linear Algebra: Final Exam-A

*This is a 120-minutes closed-book exam.*

*Calculator is allowed.*

***4 pages in total***

1. (54 pts) Determine whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F)?

(Reasoning is required.)

- (1) Let  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  be vectors in an inner product space  $V$ . If  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal, then  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\|$ .
- (2) If  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are unit vectors in  $R^n$  and  $|\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}| = 1$ , then  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are linearly independent.
- (3) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\det(A) \neq 0$ . If the matrix  $A$  has an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and its corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$ , then  $A^{-1}$  has a eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$  with eigenvalue  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ .
- (4) If the characteristic polynomial of a matrix  $A$  is  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda$ , then  $A$  is invertible.
- (5) The characteristic equation of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  can be expressed as  $\det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0$ , where  $\text{tr}(A)$  is the trace of  $A$ .
- (6) If  $A$  and  $B$  are similar matrices, then they have the same eigenvalues.
- (7) If  $U, V$ , and  $W$  are subspaces of  $R^3$  and if  $U \perp V$  and  $V \perp W$ , then  $U \perp W$ .
- (8) If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 3$  matrix of rank 1, then the dimensions of  $N(A^T)$  is 3.
- (9) Let  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$  be the Euclidean inner product on  $R^2$ , and if  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\langle \mathbf{u}, 2\mathbf{v} \rangle = 14$ .
- (10) It is possible to find a nonzero vector  $\mathbf{y}$  in the column space of  $A$  such that  $A^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- (11) Let  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  be an orthonormal basis for an inner product space  $V$  and let

$\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_3$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_2 - \mathbf{u}_3$ . We have  $\mathbf{u} \perp \mathbf{v}$ .

(12) If the inner product on  $P_3$  is defined by  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ , then

$$\langle 1+x, 1-x-x^2 \rangle = \frac{2}{3}.$$

(13) If the inner product on  $P_3$  is defined by  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ , then

$p_1(x) = 1, p_2(x) = x$  and  $p_3(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$  are orthogonal.

(14) If a matrix  $A$  has the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  in row space of  $A$ , then the  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is in the

null space of  $A$ .

(15) The orthogonal complement (正交補餘) of the subspace of  $R^3$  spanned by

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is spanned by } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(16) The set  $\mathbf{S} = \{\mathbf{1}, \cos(x), \sin(x)\}$  is a linearly independent subset of

$$C[-\pi, \pi] \text{ with respect to the inner product } \langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x)dx$$

(17) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and let  $\mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I}$ . If the eigenvalues

of  $A$  are  $\lambda_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then the eigenvalues of  $B$  are  $-\lambda_i^2 + \lambda_i + 2$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

(18) Let  $M_{33}$  denote the vector space consisting of all  $3 \times 3$  matrices.

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ b_4 & b_5 & b_6 \\ b_7 & b_8 & b_9 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we define } \langle A, B \rangle =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^9 a_i b_i \text{ Now, if we have } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

then  $A$  and  $B$  are orthogonal.

(19) If three points  $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2) = (1, 3)$  and  $(x_3, y_3) = (2, 4)$

are given, then the straight line  $y = 1 + x$  to minimize  $\sum_{i=1}^3 [y_i - (1 +$

$$x_i)]^2.$$

(20) If  $A$  is a square matrix and  $\|A\mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\|$  for all vectors  $\mathbf{u} \neq 0$ , then  $A$  is orthogonal.

(21) Let  $Q$  be an orthogonal matrix, then  $\det(Q) = \pm 1$ .

(22) If  $A$  is Hermitian and  $c$  is a complex scalar, then  $cA$  is Hermitian.

(23) The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i & 2i \\ 1+i & 2 & 1+2i \\ -2i & 1-2i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is Hermitian.

(24) Let  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{e}_3$  be the standard basis for  $R^3$  and if  $L : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  be a linear transformation with the properties  $L(\mathbf{e}_1) = \mathbf{e}_2, L(\mathbf{e}_2) = 2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2,$

$$L(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3) = \mathbf{e}_3, \text{ then } L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(25) If a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  is given, then the  $GM_{\lambda_i} = AM_{\lambda_i}, i = 1, 2$ .

(26) If a matrix  $A$  has singular values  $\sigma_1 = 9 > \sigma_2 = 4$ , then the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  are 3 and 2.

(27) If a matrix  $A$  has singular value decomposition as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{-2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{2}{2} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then its rank is 2.}$$

2. (16 pts) Consider a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , determine

- (1) The basis set for the column space of  $A$ .
- (2) The basis set for the row space of  $A$ .
- (3) The range space of  $A$ .
- (4) The basis set for the null space of  $A$ .

3. (12 pts) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- (1) Use the Gram–Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- (2) Factor  $A$  into a product  $QR$ , where  $Q$  has an orthonormal set of column vectors and  $R$  is upper triangular.
- (3) Solve the least squares problem  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

4. (18 pts) Suppose that  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -1$  and  $\lambda_3 = 1$ , and corresponding eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (\lambda_1 = 0), \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} (\lambda_2 = -1), \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (\lambda_3 = 1).$$

- (1) Find the matrix  $A$ .
- (2) Find  $A^{20}$ .
- (3) Find the unique solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dY(t)}{dt} = AY(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$

with the initial condition  $Y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .