

## Problem 1

1. (5pt) State the Perron-Frobenius theorem, ensuring that your answer incorporates the following key concepts: matrices with all positive entries, eigenvalues with multiplicity, spectral radius, and eigenvectors.
  2. (5pt) Let  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a real column vector satisfying  $\sum_{i=1}^n v_i = 0$ . Determine all eigenspaces of the matrix  $(vv^T + \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , where  $\mathbf{1}$  denotes the vector of all ones.
  3. (10pt) If, in addition,  $\sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2 = n$ , prove that there exist indices  $i$  and  $j$  such that  $v_i v_j \leq -1$ .
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## Problem 2

(10pt) Let  $A$  be a square matrix of size  $n$  with entries in  $\{0, 1\}$ , satisfying the following conditions:

- $A$  has all diagonal entries equal to zero.
- $a_{ij} = 0$  whenever  $a_{ji} = 1$ .

Prove that  $\dim N(A) \leq 1$ , where  $N(A)$  is the null space of  $A$ .

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## Problem 3

(20pt) Find invertible matrix  $P$  and Jordan canonical form  $J$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ -4 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = P^{-1}JP.$$


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## Problem 4

(20pt) Find the singular value decomposition (SVD) of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix},$$

i.e., determine  $U \in O(2)$ ,  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} *_{\geq 0} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & *_{\geq 0} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $V \in O(3)$  such that  $U\Sigma V^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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## Problem 5

(10pt) Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be an arbitrary field, and let  $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^k \subseteq \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$  be a collection of matrices. Prove the following equality:

$$\dim \left( \sum_{i=1}^k N(A_i) \right) - \dim \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N(A_i) \right) = \dim \left( \sum_{i=1}^k R(A_i) \right) - \dim \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k R(A_i) \right),$$

where  $N(A_i)$  and  $R(A_i)$  denote the null space and row space of  $A_i$ , respectively.

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**Problem 6** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a complex matrix. Define its numerical range as:

$$W(A) := \{x^H A x \mid x^H x = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}.$$

From calculus, it is known that if  $\lambda, \mu \in W(A)$ , then for any  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $t\lambda + (1-t)\mu \in W(A)$ .

Now, assume further that  $\text{tr}(A) = 0$ .

1. (5pt) Prove that there exists a vector  $x$  such that  $x^H A x = 0$ .
2. (10pt) Prove that there exists a unitary matrix  $U$  such that  $U^H A U$  has all diagonal entries equal to zero.
3. (5pt) Prove that there exist complex matrices  $B$  and  $C$  such that  $BC - CB = A$ .