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**ESC103F – Engineering Mathematics and Computation**

**Term Test**

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**Closed book.**

**Allowable calculators:**

**Casio FX-991EX or FX-991ES PLUS or FX-991MS**

**or**

**Sharp EL-520X or EL-520W**

**All questions of equal value.**

**All work to be marked must appear on front of page. Use back of page for rough work only.**

**Given information:**

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}; \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2 \\ -(x_1 z_2 - z_1 x_2) \\ x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{d}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{d}}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} \vec{d}; \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$$

**Q1:** Consider the following system of linear equations:

$$2x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$-x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

- a) Write the augmented matrix associated with this system.

- b) Solve this system by using the Gaussian elimination algorithm to take the augmented matrix to its reduced normal form.

c) Using your solution in part (b), express the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of

three vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Q2:** Pick any three numbers  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $x + y + z = 0$  (except for the case  $x = y = z = 0$ ).

- a) Find the angle between your vector  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and your vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ .

- b) Show that for any two non-zero vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  as defined in part (a) where  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} / (\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|) = -0.5$ .

**Q3:** Consider the vector  $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and the points  $a = (2,2,1)$  and  $b = (1,0,0)$ .

- a) Project the vector  $\vec{c}$  onto the plane that contains the origin, point  $a$  and point  $b$ .

- b) Find a vector whose projection onto the plane in part (a) is the zero vector.



- c) Find the 3x3 matrix that maps any vector  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  to the projection of this vector onto the plane in part (a).

**Q4:** Consider the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  where  $c$  and  $d$  are unknowns.

- a) Find values for  $c$  and  $d$  to give eigenvalues for the matrix equal to 4 and 7.

b) From part (a), find the eigenvectors associated with the eigenvalue equal to 4.

**Q5:** Consider these two parts as separate, unrelated questions.

a) If  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , draw all vectors  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane with  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 5$ .

- b) Consider vectors  $\vec{w}$  and  $\vec{z}$  in  $R^3$  where  $\|\vec{w}\| = 5$  and  $\|\vec{z}\| = 3$ . What are the smallest and largest values of  $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{z}$ ? What are the smallest and largest values of  $\|\vec{w} - \vec{z}\|$ ? Show how you arrive at your answers.

**Q6:** The “cyclic” transformation  $T$  is defined by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \\ x \end{bmatrix} = T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

- a) What is the matrix that summarizes this linear transformation  $T$ ?

b) With  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ , what is the vector produced by  $T(T(\vec{u}))$ ? What is the matrix that summarizes this composition of two linear transformations?

- c) Examine the vector produced by applying  $T$  three times (i.e.  $T(T(T(\vec{u})))$ ). What would be the vector produced by applying  $T$  100 times to  $\vec{u}$ ?