

# Practice Final Exam

Engineering Analysis 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Solution** \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

**Clearly circle or box your solutions.**

*You may leave answers as fractions, where appropriate.*

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1. (16 points total)

(a) The questions below are independent of each other and use the following matrices and

vectors:  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$      $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$      $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$      $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

i. (2 points) Calculate  $\mathbf{y}^T B^2$ .

$$\mathbf{y}^T B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii. (2 points) Calculate  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ .

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 7$$

iii. (2 points) Find the orthogonal projection,  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}$ , of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$ .

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{7}{38} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/19 \\ 21/38 \\ 35/38 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(b) (3 points) Put  $A$  into reduced row echelon form, and circle the pivot positions.

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

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ 1 point for reducing correctly, 2 points for circling pivots}$$

(c) (4 points) Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $\det(P)$  ?

$$\det(P) = 0$$

(d) (3 points) Assume that you are given a vector  $\mathbf{b}$  of unknown length with at least one element. Fill in the following loop to sum all of the elements of  $\mathbf{b}$  and put the result in  $\mathbf{bSum}$ :

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bSum = 0;
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for ii = 1:length(b)
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    bSum = bSum + b(ii);
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end
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disp(bSum);
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2. (10 points, 1 point each) True or false:

(a) If  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{v} = 0$ .

True

(b) There is no vector that is orthogonal to every other vector.

False

(c) If  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  is a one-to-one and onto transformation, then  $A$  must be a square matrix.

True

(d) For any matrix  $A$ ,  $A^T A = I$ .

False

(e) If  $\mathbf{y}$  is in  $\text{Col } A$ , then there is a vector in the domain of the transformation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  that is mapped to  $\mathbf{y}$ .

True

(f) If  $T(\mathbf{x})$  is one-to-one, then the domain of the transformation is the same as the range.

False

(g) If  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 1$ , then  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$  has an infinite number of solutions for any  $\mathbf{y}$ .

False

(h) If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and  $B$  is  $p \times q$ , then  $AB$  is only defined if  $n = p$ .

True

(i) The line  $x_2 = 3x_1 + 2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

False

(j) For  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $A\mathbf{x}$  in the same subspace,

$$\|\mathbf{y} - A\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2\mathbf{y} \cdot A\mathbf{x} - \|A\mathbf{x}\|^2.$$

False

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3. (12 points) Write a MATLAB function called **extrema** that is passed a single matrix A and returns four arguments

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1) <b>mx</b> , the maximum value of A | 3) <b>mxNum</b> , the number of times <b>mx</b> appears in A |
| 2) <b>mn</b> , the minimum value of A | 4) <b>mnNum</b> , the number of times <b>mn</b> appears in A |

Do not use built-in MATLAB functions **max**, **min**, **sort**, or **find**.

12 points, 2 for correct function header, 2 for correctly initializing variables (no partial credit), 2 for correctly constructing for loops, 3 for finding **mx** and **mn**, 3 for correctly counting **mxNum** and **mnNum**. No error checking or H1 comment needed.

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function [mx, mn, mxNum, mnNum] = extrema(A)
mxNum = 0;
mnNum = 0;
mx = A(1,1);
mn = A(1,1);
for i = 1:length(A,1)
    for j=1:length(A,2)
        if A(i,j) > mx
            mx = A(i,j);
            mxNum=1;
        elseif A(i,j)==mx
            mxNum=mxNum+1;
        end

        if A(i,j) < mn
            mn = A(i,j);
            mnNum=1;
        elseif A(i,j) == mn
            mnNum=mnNum+1;
        end
    end
end
end
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4. (12 points total) Let  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  be a basis for the subspace  $W$ .

(a) (2 points) Show that the two basis vectors are linearly independent.

$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{0}$  only for  $c_1, c_2 = 0$  where  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are the vectors in  $\mathcal{B}$  or  
 By observation  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are not multiples of each other or  
 Row reducing the matrix whose columns are  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  results in a pivot in each column.

(b) (1 point) What is the dimension of  $W$ ?

$\dim W = 2$

(c) (3 points) Let  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $[\mathbf{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ?

$[\mathbf{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) (1 point) Show that the two basis vectors are orthogonal.

$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 0$  where  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are the vectors in  $\mathcal{B}$

(e) (3 points) What is the best approximation to  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$  in subspace  $W$ ?

$\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

(f) (2 points) What is the distance from  $\mathbf{u}$  to the nearest point in  $W$ ?

$\sqrt{6}$

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5. (10 points total) Suppose you are given the matrix  $A$  and its reduced echelon form as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -3 & 24 \\ 2 & -6 & 0 & -5 & -2 \\ -4 & 12 & -12 & 0 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) (3 points) What is the dimension of the null space of  $A$ ?

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(b) (4 points) What is a basis for the null space of  $A$ ?

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(c) (3 points) Denote the columns of  $A$  as  $\mathbf{a}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_3$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_4$ , and  $\mathbf{a}_5$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the basis  $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{a}_4\}$ . If the coordinates of  $\mathbf{z}$  with respect to basis  $\mathcal{B}$  are  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ , calculate  $\mathbf{z}$ .

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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6. (8 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) (4 points) Find all eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$\lambda = -1, -2$$

(b) (4 points) For each eigenvalue found in part (a), find a corresponding eigenvector.

$$\text{For } \lambda = -1, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ -c \end{bmatrix} \text{ for any scalar } c.$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -2, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ -2d \end{bmatrix} \text{ for any scalar } d.$$



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7. (12 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) (10 points) Find the least squares solution of the system  $Ax = b$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) (2 points) Is the solution from part (a) unique? Circle Yes (Y) or No (N):

Yes

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8. (20 points) In this problem you will write two MATLAB functions to check various properties of an  $n \times n$  square matrix  $A$ .

- (a) Write a function `isInvertible(A)` that returns 1 if the matrix is invertible and 0 if the matrix is not invertible.
- (b) Write a function `isOrthonormal(A)` that returns 1 if the columns of  $A$  are orthonormal and 0 if they are not.

Moreover,

- Do not perform any error checking.
- In your function you may use any of the MATLAB functions listed below if you are comfortable using them. (We will not explain what they do for you.)

<code>eye()</code>	<code>length()</code>	<code>min()</code>	<code>rank()</code>	<code>zeros()</code>
<code>inv()</code>	<code>max()</code>	<code>rref()</code>	<code>size()</code>	<code>det()</code>

```
function y = isInvertible(A)
    n=length(A)
    if rank(A)==n
        y=1;
    else
        y=0;
    end
end
```

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function y = isOrthonormal(A)

[n,m]=size(A);  y=1;

% check that all columns have norm equal 1

for i= 1:m or 1:n (since matrix is square)

    if A(:,i)' * A(:,i) ~=1

        y=0;

        break

    end

end

% check orthogonality

for k=1:n-1

    for j= (k+1):n

        if A(:,k)' * A(:,j) ~=0

            y= 0;

            break

        end

    end

end

end
```