



# Exam Cover Sheet

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Eric Lief	MTH288
Student's Name	Course Name/ Section Number
Martins	
Instructor's Name	Instructor's Contact Information
	60 mins
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Section 2: Materials allowed- Please check all that apply	
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Seat# 9

Date Received: 5/4

Date Taken: 5/4/16

Date Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

Method Received: email

Start time: 10:29

End time: 12:02

Method Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: DA

Proctor Initials: ES

ES

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



## Re: Exam

Luiz F Martins

Tue 5/3/2016 8:12 PM

To: testingservices <testingservices@csuohio.edu>;

1 attachment (118 KB)

test03-mth288-spring2016.pdf;

Enclosed please find the test. This is a 60 min test, and the student can access the course software from his computer.

Thanks, Felipe Martins

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**From:** testingservices

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2016 1:03:50 PM

**To:** Eric Lief; Luiz F Martins

**Cc:** Eric A Lief

**Subject:** Re: Exam

Hello Instructor Martins,

We had an error in our scheduling. We would like you to know that Eric Lief is taking his exam in our office tomorrow 5/4/16 at 10:15 a.m. If you could please email us a copy of the exam and cover sheet or drop off a copy at our office, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Best Regards,  
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**From:** Eric Lief <ericlief@me.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2016 11:17 AM

**To:** testingservices; Luiz F Martins

**Cc:** Eric A Lief

**Subject:** Exam

Hi I am scheduled to take an exam for nth 288 tomorrow at 10:15 and am confirming this.  
Thank you.

Best,

Eric

On Apr 18, 2016, at 12:20 PM, testingservices <[testingservices@csuohio.edu](mailto:testingservices@csuohio.edu)> wrote:

Hello,

We are now scheduling final exams in Testing Services. Please confirm that the following appointments are correct:

Martins (MTH 288/1 Final Exam): 5/9/16 10:15
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Name and Student ID: Eric Lief

**Instructions.** All solutions must be justified, unless otherwise stated. Show all work leading to your answer in each problem. Solutions without appropriate work that supports it will receive no credit. All work must be written in the test. Do not attach computer printouts to the test. If not enough space is provided for an answer, continue the solution on the back of the page.

Unless where specified otherwise, you can use Python to do the following computations:

- Compute the determinant of a matrix.
- Factor polynomials or solve equations.
- Do any matrix operations, including inversion and solving systems

If you use the software, please state where and how you are using it. Remember that you are still required to completely justify your answers, with a careful description of the solution process. Also remember that all solutions should be given as *exact* values, not decimal approximations.

Please identify your final answer to each problem by surrounding it with a rectangle.

**Total score: 100 points**

Problem 1. (30 points.) Let  $A$  be the matrix:

**30 points**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -19 & -10 & 20 \\ -5 & -14 & 10 \\ -15 & -15 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) (15 points) Find all the eigenvalues of  $A$ , and determine the multiplicity of each eigenvalue.

$$\det(A - \lambda I_3) = -\lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 27\lambda + 486$$

$$= -(\lambda - 6)(\lambda + 9)^2 = \{-9, 6\}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 6 \text{ (mult 1)} \quad \lambda_2 = -9 \text{ (multiplicity 2)}$$

For  $\lambda_1 = 6$ :

$$A - 6I = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -25 & -10 & 20 \\ -5 & -20 & 10 \\ -15 & -15 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1 free var  
 $\dim(A) = 1$

$$x_1 = 2/3 x_3 = (2/3) 3s = 2s$$

$$x_2 = 1/3 x_3 = (1/3) 3s = 1s$$

$$x_3 = 3s$$

$$X = s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenspace  $(\lambda_1, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix})$  dim 1

For  $\lambda_2 = -9$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -10 & -10 & 20 \\ -5 & -5 & 10 \\ -15 & -15 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 free vars  $\Rightarrow \dim(A) = 2$

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

$$x_1 = -x_2 + 2x_3 = -s_1 + 2s_2$$

$$x_2 = 1s_1 + 0s_2$$

$$x_3 = 0s_1 + 1s_2$$

$$X = s_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Eigenspace

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$$(x_2, \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\})$$

Basis

dim 2

$$\dim(\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}) = 3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

(b) (15 points) Find a basis for the eigenspace associated to each of the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

check:

$$\lambda_1 = 6$$
$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \lambda_1 = A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 6 u_1 = \lambda_1 u_1$$

$$A \lambda_2 = A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = -9 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = -9 u_2 = \lambda_2 u_2$$

$$A \lambda_3 = A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -18 \\ 0 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = -9 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -9 u_3 = \lambda_3 u_3$$

Problem 2. (30 points.) Answer the following items for the following basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

30 points

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(a) (15 points) Convert the following vector to a coordinate vector with respect to the standard basis:

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = A[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = 2u_1 - 1u_2 + 3u_3 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 1 + 3 \\ 0 - 2 - 3 \\ 0 - 1 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We can check .

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} &= A^{-1} X \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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(b) (15 points) Convert the following vector to a coordinate vector with respect to the basis  $B$ :

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

$$[x]_B = A^{-1}x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can check:

$$x = A[x]_B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

**Problem 3.** (30 points.) Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix. The following information is given about the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenspaces of the matrix  $A$ :

30 points

Eigenvalue:  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ; Basis for eigenspace:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Eigenvalue:  $\lambda_2 = -2$ ; Basis for eigenspace:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Is it possible to determine the matrix  $A$  using only this information? If possible, find the matrix  $A$ . If not, explain why.

Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$  & we have 4 linearly independent eigenvectors  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\} \in \mathbb{R}^4$ , i.e. the basis spans all of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , it is diagonalizable:

Let  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Furthermore  $\det(P) = -3 \Rightarrow$  invertible:  
 $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/3 & 8/3 & -1 & 1/3 \\ -2/3 & -7/3 & 1 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 2/3 & 0 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = PDP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -6 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 6 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 13 & -8 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Check  $P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

Problem 4. (10 points.) Let  $a$  be a scalar and consider the matrix:

10 points

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

Answer the following items for the matrix  $A$ . Notice that your answers will depend on the unspecified scalar  $a$

(a) Determine the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ , and specify the multiplicity of each eigenvalue.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & a - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (a - \lambda)^2 - 1 = (a - \lambda)(a - \lambda) = a^2 - 2\lambda a + \lambda^2 \\ &= (a - \lambda)(a - \lambda) = (a - \lambda)^2 \\ \lambda &= a \text{ with multiplicity} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to each of the eigenvalues you found in the previous item.

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= 0 \\ A - a I &= \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \text{ s}$$

$$x_1 = s$$

$$x = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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Check:

$$A u = \lambda u$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

(c) Determine if the matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable or not, and justify your answer.

The dimension of the basis in (b) is one. Thus it does not span  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ( $A^{2 \times 2}$ ). It is therefore not diagonalizable. In order for it to be diagonalizable, we would need the dimension of the eigenspace to equal the multiplicity (here equal to 2).