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- Do not open this exam until you are told to begin. You will have 1 hour and 50 minutes for the exam.
- Check that you have a complete exam. There are 6 questions for a total of 80 points.
- You are allowed to have one double sided, handwritten note sheet. Calculators are not allowed.
- Cheating will result in a zero and be reported to the Dean's Academic Conduct Committee.
- **Show all your work.** With the exception of True/False questions, if there is no work supporting your answer, you will not receive credit for the problem. If you need more space to answer a question, continue on the back of the page, and indicate that you have done so.

Question	Points	Score
1	20	
2	8	
3	10	
4	12	
5	12	
6	18	
Total:	80	

1. (20 points) You do not need to show any work for this question.

- (a) For any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , if  $\det A > 0$ , then the determinant of each  $n - 1 \times n - 1$  minor of  $A$  is also positive.  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (b) If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a collection of nonzero orthogonal vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then it is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (c) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is an onto linear transformation, and  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_1), T(\mathbf{v}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_k)\}$  is linearly independent.  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (d) If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times k$  matrices, the set of solutions to the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = B\mathbf{x}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (e) If  $c$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then  $c^2$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^2$ .  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (f) If  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ , then  $n = k$ .  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (g) If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices such that  $AB$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, and  $\det(AB) \neq 0$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible.  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (h) If  $S$  is a subspace of dimension  $k$  and  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a set of vectors that spans  $S$ , then  $n \geq k$ .  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (i) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $A^T A = I$ , then  $A = I$ .  
☐ True    ☐ False
- (j) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\text{row}(A) = \text{col}(A)$ .  
☐ True    ☐ False

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2. (8 points) (a) Given 3 data points,  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $(0, -1)$ ,  $(2, 1)$ , **set up** the linear system to find a line through all three points. You do not need to solve.
- (b) **Set up** the normal equations to find the least-squares solution (the best-fit line through the data points). You do not need to solve.
- (c) Will the normal equations have a unique solution? Explain why or why not. Again, you do not need to solve.

3. (10 points) Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find a basis for  $W = \text{col}(A)$ . What is  $\dim W$ ?

(b) Find a basis for  $W^\perp$ , the orthogonal complement to  $W$ . What is  $\dim W^\perp$ ?

(c) If  $\mathbf{u}$  is any vector in  $W^\perp$ , what is the closest vector in  $W$  to  $\mathbf{u}$ ? Explain your answer.

4. (12 points) Let  $A$  be the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find the eigenvalues and a basis for each eigenspace of  $A$ . Clearly label your answers.

(b) Fill in the following table with all values of  $\lambda$  such that  $A - \lambda I$  has the given nullity. If no such  $\lambda$  exists, write DNE.

$\lambda$	nullity( $A - \lambda I$ )
	0
	1
	2
	3

(c) Are there any vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  such that the linear transformation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A^T \mathbf{x}$  satisfies  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$ ? Explain why or why not.

5. (12 points) Let  $A$  be the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $k$  is some real number.

(a) Find all values of  $k$  such that  $A$  is invertible. Justify your answer.

(b) Find all values of  $k$  such that the columns of  $A$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Justify your answer.

(c) Find all values of  $k$  such that  $k$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ . Justify your answer.

(d) Find all values of  $k$  such that the linear transformation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}$  is onto. Justify your answer.

6. (18 points) Give an example of each of the following or explain why one cannot exist. This question continues on the next page.

(a) A  $3 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  such that  $\text{col}(A)$  is the plane  $x + y + z = 0$ .

(b) A nonzero linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  and a nonzero vector  $\mathbf{v}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(c) A basis  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

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- (d) A square matrix  $A$  other than the identity matrix such that  $A^2 = I$  but  $-1$  is not an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

- (e) Matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $AB = I$  where  $B$  has more columns than rows.

- (f) A singular  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  with eigenvalues 1, 2, and 3.