

# Midterm 2 practice 2

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- This exam has 4 questions, for a total of 20 points.
- Please print your working and answers neatly.
- Write your solutions in the space provided showing working.
- All final answers should be exact values. Decimal approximations will not be given credit.
- Indicate your final answer clearly.
- Full points will only be awarded for solutions with correct working.
- You may write on the reverse of a page or on the blank pages found at the back of the booklet however these will not be graded unless very clearly indicated.
- Non programmable and non graphing calculators are allowed.

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Question	Points	Score
1	5	
2	5	
3	5	
4	5	
Total:	20	

Question 1 is multiple choice. Once you are satisfied with your solutions, indicate your answers by marking the corresponding box in the table below.

*Please note! The following three pages will not be graded. You must indicate your answers here for them to be graded!*

**Question 1.**

<i>Part</i>	A	B	C	D
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				
(d)				
(e)				

*Clarification on notation:* Let  $T : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear map. The *kernel* of  $T$  is the same thing as the *nullspace* of  $T$ , i.e.  $\ker T = N(T)$ . Similarly the *image* of  $T$  is the same thing as the *range* of  $T$ , i.e.  $\operatorname{im} T = R(T)$ .

1. Each of the following questions has exactly one correct answer. Choose from the four options presented in each case. No partial points will be given.

(a) (1 point) If  $V$  is a finite dimensional vector space, with two bases,  $B$  and  $C$  then the matrix that changes  $B$ -coordinate vectors, into  $C$ -coordinate vectors is

- A.  $[T]_C^B$
- B.  $[T]_B^C$
- C.  $[\text{id}]_C^B$
- D.  $[\text{id}]_B^C$

(b) (1 point) Let  $E = \{1, x\}$ ,  $C = \{x + 2, x + 1\}$  and  $T : \mathbb{C}_1[x] \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}_1[x]$  be a linear map such that

$$[T]_E^E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,  $[T]_C^C$  is equal to

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

- (c) (1 point) Suppose  $S : U \longrightarrow V$  and  $T : V \longrightarrow W$  are linear maps between vector spaces, such that  $T \circ S$  is the zero map (i.e.  $T(S(u)) = 0$  for all  $u \in U$ ). Which of the following is true?
- A.  $\ker S \subseteq \operatorname{im} T$
  - B.  $\operatorname{im} S \subseteq \ker T$
  - C.  $\ker T \subseteq \operatorname{im} S$
  - D.  $\operatorname{im} T \subseteq \ker S$
- (d) (1 point) Suppose  $T : V \longrightarrow V$  is a linear map and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . Which of the following is true?
- A.  $\lambda^{-1}$  is also an eigenvalue of  $T$ .
  - B.  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T^n$  for some  $n \geq 1$ .
  - C.  $\lambda^n$  is an eigenvalue of  $T^n$  for every  $n \geq 1$ .
  - D.  $\lambda$  is not an eigenvalue of  $T^n$  for any  $n \geq 2$ .
- (e) (1 point) Let  $V$  be a vector space. What is the dimension of  $\mathcal{L}(\{0\}, V)$ ?
- A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C.  $\dim V - 1$
  - D.  $\dim V$

2. Let  $T : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear map between vector spaces.

(a) (2 points) Define the *rank* and *nullity* of  $T$ .

(b) (3 points) Prove the *rank-nullity theorem*: If  $V$  is finite dimensional, then  $\dim V = \dim \ker T + \dim \operatorname{im} T$ .

3. Consider the linear map  $T : \mathbb{R}_2[x] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_2[x]$  given by

$$T(a + bx + cx) = (a + 2b + 2c) + (b + 3c)x + 2cx^2.$$

- (a) (2 points) Find the characteristic polynomial and eigenvalues of  $T$ .

- (b) (2 points) For each eigenvalue, determine an eigenvector of  $T$ .

- (c) (1 point) Is  $T$  diagonalisable?

4. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $S : V \longrightarrow W$  and  $T : W \longrightarrow V$  be linear maps.

(a) (1 point) Prove that if  $T \circ S$  is injective (one-to-one) then  $S$  is injective.

(b) (2 points) Prove that if  $T \circ S$  is surjective (onto) then  $T$  is surjective.

(c) (2 points) Give an example of spaces  $V, W$  and linear maps  $S, T$  such that  $T \circ S = \text{id}_V$  but  $S \circ T \neq \text{id}_W$ . *Hint: you shouldn't need to do anything complicated, there is a very simple example.*

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