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FINAL EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2003
MAT 188 S – LINEAR ALGEBRA. FIRST YEAR: T-PROGRAM
EXAMINER: FELIX J. RECIO

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1. Let L_1 be the line that passes through the points $(6, 5, -3)$ and $(0, -4, 3)$.
Let L_2 be the line that passes through the points $(3, 1, 8)$ and $(-2, 1, -2)$.
- a) (5 marks) Find an equation of the plane that contains the line L_1 and is parallel to the line L_2 .
- b) (5 marks) Find the coordinates of the point on the line L_1 which is closest to the line L_2 .

2. a) (10 marks) Solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} b + c + d = 2 \\ a + b - d = 0 \\ 2a - c - 4d = -2 \\ a + 2b + 2c = 4 \\ -a + b + 3d = 0 \end{cases}$$

b) (5 marks) Find all values of k , if any, for which the system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + kx_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 - x_4 = 4 \end{cases}$$

3. (10 marks) Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find all matrices M , if any, such that $MA = M + A^T$.

4) (10 marks) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and let M be another 4×4 matrix such that $\det(AM^3) = 1$.

Compute $\det M$.

5. Given the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) (5 marks) Find a basis for its column space.
b) (5 marks) Find a basis for the solution space of $A \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

6. (15 marks) Let $\mathbf{C} [0 , 1]$ denote the inner product space consisting of all real valued functions which are continuous on the interval $[0 , 1]$, with the inner product defined as $(\mathbf{f} , \mathbf{g}) = \int_0^1 \mathbf{f}(x)\mathbf{g}(x)dx$. Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of $\mathbf{C} [0 , 1]$ spanned by the functions $h_1(x) = 1$, $h_2(x) = 2x + 1$, and $h_3(x) = 3x^2$.

7. (15 marks) Given the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $P^{-1} A P = D$.