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**MAT188H1F - LINEAR ALGEBRA**

Exam Type: A

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**Calculators Permitted:**

Casio FX-991 or Sharp EL-520.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Attempt all questions.

Present your solutions in the space provided. You must show your work and give full explanations to get full marks. Partial credit can be obtained for partially correct work, but NO credit may be given if your work is poorly presented, difficult to decipher, uses incorrect mathematical notation, or makes no sense.

Use the backs of the sheets if you need more space. Do not tear any pages from this exam. Make sure your exam contains 10 pages.

**MARKS:** All nine questions are worth 10 marks.

**TOTAL MARKS:** 90

QUESTION	MARK
Q1	
Q2	
Q3	
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Q5	
Q6	
Q7	
Q8	
Q9	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

1. The parts of this question are unrelated.

(a) [5 marks] Calculate  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 6 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b) [5 marks] Find a basis for  $S^\perp$  if  $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

2.(a) [5 marks] Find all values of  $c$  for which  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c & c \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ c & c & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ .

2.(b) [5 marks] Find all values of  $c$  for which the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + cx_2 + cx_3 &= 2 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 4 \\ cx_1 + cx_2 + x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

has (i) no solution, (ii) a unique solution, (iii) infinitely many solutions.

3. [10 marks; 2 marks each.] Indicate if the following statements are True or False, and give a *brief* explanation why. Circle your choice.

(a) If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A$  then  $\lambda^2$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A^2$ .

True      False

(b) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  diagonalizable matrix then  $A + 3I_n$  is also diagonalizable.

True      False

(c) If the rows of the  $5 \times 7$  matrix  $A$  are linearly independent then  $\text{null}(A) = \{0\}$ .

True      False

(d) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is a linear transformation and  $T$  is one-to-one, then  $T$  is onto.

True      False

(e) If  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are orthogonal column vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  then  $\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}^T = 0$ .

True      False

4. Find the solution to the system of linear differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}y'_1 &= 3y_1 - 2y_2 \\y'_2 &= -4y_1 + y_2\end{aligned}$$

where  $y_1, y_2$  are functions of  $t$ , and  $y_1(0) = 4, y_2(0) = -1$ .

5. The reduced echelon form of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 7 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & 8 & 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 9 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [1 mark] The rank of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) [2 marks]  $\dim(\text{row}(A)) = _____$  and a basis for the row space of  $A$  is:

(c) [3 marks]  $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = _____$  and a basis for the column space of  $A$  is:

(d) [4 marks]  $\dim(\text{null}(A)) = _____$  and a basis for the null space of  $A$  is:

6. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 3y \\ 2x + y \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [5 marks] Draw the image of the unit square under  $T$ , and calculate its area.

(b) [5 marks] Find the formula for  $T^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right)$ .

7. Suppose  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear transformation such that

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

8. Let  $S = \text{span} \left\{ [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T, [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]^T, [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T \right\}$ .

(a) [5 marks] Find an orthogonal basis of  $S$ .

(b) [5 marks] Let  $\mathbf{x} = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]^T$ . Find  $\text{proj}_S(\mathbf{x})$ .

9. Find an orthogonal matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $D = P^TAP$ , if

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