

**Review Final Exam**  
**Math 2160**

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*Read carefully each problem. Show all your work in order to justify and support your answer. Credits will be given mainly depending on your work, not just an answer. Put a box around the final answer to a question. Use the back of the page if necessary.*

- (1) Which of the following equations are linear?
- a)  $xy + 3y = 1$
  - b)  $3x - y + z = 9w$
  - c)  $x \cos 15^\circ + (2 - y) \sin 15^\circ = \sqrt{2}$
  - d)  $e^5 x - e^{11} y = 0$
- (2) Write the system of linear equations in the form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  and solve the matrix equation for  $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3]$  using either Gaussian elimination with back-substitution or Gauss-Jordan elimination.

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 & +12x_3 = -6 \\ -9x_1 & -35x_3 = 2 \\ 18x_1 & +x_2 & +70x_3 = 8 \end{cases}$$

- (3) Find the inverse of the matrix (if it exists).

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -5 \\ 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

- (4) Compute the determinants.

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \qquad (b^*) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

- (5) Which of the following sets of vectors  $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]^T$  are subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^4$ ?
- a) All  $x$  such that  $x_1 + x_2 = 7x_3$
  - b) All  $x$  such that  $x_3 = 0$
  - c) All  $x$  such that  $x_1 + x_4 = -12$
  - d) All  $x$  such that each  $x_i$  component is positive, that is, the first "I-quadrant" set  $= \{x_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

- (6) Which of the following vectors, if any, is in the null space of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}?$$

a)  $[-1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$  b)  $[0 \ 2 \ 1 \ -1]^T$  c)  $[0 \ 4 \ 2 \ -2]^T$

- (7) [Testing for linear independence] Determine whether the following set  $S$  of vectors is linearly independent or linearly dependent?

(a)  $S = \{(-2, 2), (3, 5)\}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  (4.4, #29)

(b)  $S = \{(-4, -3, 4), (1, -2, 3), (6, 0, 0)\}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  (4.4, #37)

(c)  $S = \{9, x^2, x^2 + 1\}$  in  $P_2$ .

- (8) [True or False]

(a) A set of vectors  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  in a vector space is called linearly dependent when the vector equation  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.

(4.4, #59 (a))

(b) The set  $S = \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, -2, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$  spans  $\mathbf{R}^4$ .

(c) A set  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , is linearly independent if and only if at least one of the vectors  $v_j$  can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors.

(4.4, #60 (a))

(d) If a subset  $S$  spans a vector space  $V$ , then every vector in  $V$  can be written as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ .

- (9) Determine which of the following statements are equivalent to the fact that a matrix  $A$  of size  $n \times n$  is invertible?

a)  $A$  is nonsingular

b) The row space of  $A$  has dimension  $n$

c) The determinant of  $A$  is nonzero

d)  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution for any given  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$

e) The system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has nonzero solution

f) The dimension of the null space of  $A$  is zero

g) The rows of  $A$  are linear independent

h) The columns of  $A$  are linear independent

i) The rank of  $A$  is  $n$

j)  $A$  is row-equivalent to an identity matrix

k) All eigenvalues of  $A$  are nonzero

l)  $A$  has  $n$  linear independent eigenvectors

m)  $A$  is similar to a diagonal matrix

n)  $A$  can be written as the product of elementary matrices.

(10) Find all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the given matrix.

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(11) [optional\*] The matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  has eigenvalues 5 and 8.

a) Find the eigenspaces  $E_5$  and  $E_8$  by solving  $(\lambda I - A)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

b\*) By the theorem in Section 7.3 we know that a symmetric matrix of size  $n$  by  $n$  is always diagonalizable, equivalently speaking, always has  $n$  linear independent eigenvectors. Find an ordered basis consisting of eigenvectors of  $A$ .

c\*) Specify the matrices  $P$  and  $D$  in the diagonalization

$$P^{-1}AP = D$$

d\*) Find an orthogonal matrix  $U$  such that  $U^{-1}AU = D$  (Hint: An (real) orthogonal matrix means  $U^{-1} = U^T$  or equivalently  $U^T U = U U^T = I_n$ ).

## Solutions

(2)  $[62, 12, -16]$

(3) (b) Form the matrix  $[A|I_3] = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$  Then

use row operation to reduce to  $[I_3|B]$ . Hence the inverse equals  $B =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -5 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(4) (a)  $-3$     (b)  $15(\lambda^2 - 1)$

(5) (i) (a), (b)

(ii) (a), (c).

(6) (b), (c)

(8) (a) False. (b) True. (c) False (d) True.

(9) (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (m), (n)

(10) (b)  $|\lambda I - A| = (\lambda + 1)^2(\lambda - 2)$

$$(11) \text{ (a)\&(b) } E_5 = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}, E_8 = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

$$(c^*) P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d\*) The orthogonal matrix  $U$  consists of three eigenvectors that are orthogonal in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . So we need to orthogonalise the base  $u = [-1, 1, 0]^T$ ,  $v = [-1, 0, 1]^T$ ,  $w = [1, 1, 1]$ . Since the third vector in  $E_8$  is orthogonal the any vectors in  $E_5$ . We only need to orthogonalise the two vectors in  $E_5$  by Grant-Schmidt method. Let

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{v} = v - \frac{\langle v, u \rangle}{\langle u, u \rangle} u = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Normalise the three vectors  $u, \tilde{v}, w$  to obtain

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$