

Advanced linear algebra final exam

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1. Is there exists a real matrix A such that $A^4 + I = 0$?
2. Let $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $y^*x \neq 0$. Proof: $\|I_n - \frac{xy^*}{y^*x}\|_2 = \frac{\|x\|_2\|y\|_2}{|y^*x|}$
3. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $\text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(I - A) = n$. Proof that A is diagonalizable.
4. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Proof the inequality: $\lambda_i(A) \leq \lambda_i(A + vv^*) \leq \lambda_{i+1}(A) \forall i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.
5. Let A and $E \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Proof $\exp(A + E) - \exp(A) = \int_0^1 \exp((1 - s)A) \cdot E \cdot \exp(s(A + E)) ds$
6. Let $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $0 < A < B$. Proof that $\rho(A) < \rho(B)$.
7. In ΔABC , there exist P in edge AC and Q in edge AB, which satisfies that $|BP||CQ| = |AP||AQ|$. CP and BQ converges within the triangle in M. Find the position of P, Q to maximize $\frac{S_{\Delta MBC}}{S_{\Delta ABC}}$.
8. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Proof that A can be represented by a finite sequence of unitary matrix.