

# Sample Solution.

Math 211 Final Examination

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Answer 10 out of 11 questions. Ten points for each question.

1. For each of the following matrices, determine whether it is diagonalizable (with explanation).

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

No.

Eigenvalues  $\lambda: 0, 1$ .

For  $\lambda=0$ ,  $A - 0I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

has rank 2  $\therefore$  1 lin indep eigenvector

For  $\lambda=1$ ,  $A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

has rank 2  $\therefore$  1 lin indep eigenvector

$\therefore$  NOT enough eigenvectors. (We need 3.)

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(b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Yes.

Eigenvalues

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (1-\lambda) [(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 1] = (1-\lambda) \lambda (\lambda - 2).$$

$\therefore$  3 distinct eigenvalues and there will be 3 linearly independent eigenvectors.

2. Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2(6 - \lambda)$ . Find an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  equal to the diagonal matrix with diagonal entries 0, 0, 6.

Eigenvalues are 0, 6.

For  $\lambda=0$ ,  $A - 0I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Null space =  $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

For  $\lambda=6$ ,  $A - 6I = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Null space =  $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  will satisfy

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. Let  $T: \mathbf{P}_1(t) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}_1(t)$  defined by  $T(a_0 + a_1 t) = (3a_0 + 4a_1) + (a_0 + 3a_1)t$ .

(a) Find the matrix for  $T$  relative to the standard basis  $C = \{1, t\}$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(1) = 3 + t, \quad T(t) = 4 + 3t \\ [T(1)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [T(t)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and eigenvectors  $\mathbf{u} = u_0 + u_1 t, \mathbf{v} = v_0 + v_1 t \in \mathbf{P}_1(t)$  such that

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{v}) = \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}$$

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = (3 - \lambda)^2 - 4 = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 - 4 = (\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 5).$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 1, \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has null vector } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}} \right\} P^{-1} A P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 5, \quad A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has null vector } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \text{with } P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{u} = 2 - t, \quad \mathbf{v} = 2 + t. \quad \text{Then } T(\mathbf{u}) = 2 - t = 1 \cdot \mathbf{u}, \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = 10 + 5t = 5 \cdot \mathbf{v}.$$

4. Let  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  be bases for  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

(a) Find the matrix  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ .

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} [X]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [X]_C, \quad \therefore P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find  $[z]_C$  if  $[z]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$[z]_C = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Let  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(a) Find an orthonormal basis for  $W$  and find an orthonormal basis for  $W^\perp$ .

Solving  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$W^\perp = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

o.n. basis is  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Apply Gram-Schmidt to  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

So  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

and o.n. basis  $\bar{u} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(b) Write  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{y} + z$  such that  $\hat{y} \in W$  and  $z \in W^\perp$ .

$\hat{y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

6. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the columns of  $A$  to get an orthonormal set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

(b) Find an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and an upper triangular matrix  $R$  such that  $A = QR$ .

(a)  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{4}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{0}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore$  orthonormal set is  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$A = QR$   $Q = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $R = Q^T A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

7. Suppose  $A$  is an  $8 \times 6$  matrix of rank 5.

(a) What are the dimensions of the column space, row space, and null space of  $A$ ?

(b) What are the dimensions of the column space, row space, and null space of  $A^T$ ?

(c) Does  $\text{Col}(A^T)$  equals  $\mathbb{R}^6$ ? (Give reasons to support your answer.)

$$(a) \quad \dim(\text{col space}) = \dim(\text{row space}) = \text{rank} = 5$$

$$\dim(\text{Null space}) = 6 - 5 = 1$$

$$(b) \quad \dim(\text{col}(A^T)) = \dim(\text{Row}(A^T)) = \text{rank} = 5$$

$$\dim(\text{Null}(A^T)) = 8 - 5 = 3$$

(c)  $\text{Col}(A^T)$  has dim 5, So it cannot be  $\mathbb{R}^6$ .

8. (a) Suppose  $A, B, C$  are  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $ABC = I_n$ . Show that  $BCA = I_n$ .

$$ABC = I_n \quad \text{Then} \quad A^{-1} = BC. \quad \text{and} \quad (BC)A = I_n$$

(b) Give an example of  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $X, Y, Z$  such that  $XYZ = I_2$  but  $XZY \neq I_2$ .

$$\text{Let} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then} \quad XYZ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{But} \quad XZY = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Show that  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, ab \geq 0 \right\}$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Note that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  belongs to the set.

But  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  does not belong to the set.

So the set is not a subspace.

10. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Show that there is an invertible matrix  $S$  such that  $S^{-1}AS = D$  where  $D$  is the diagonal matrix with diagonal entries 1, 2, 3.

$A$  has eigenvalues 1, 2, 3. So there are 3 linearly independent eigenvectors such that  $Ax_1 = x_1$ ,  $Ax_2 = 2x_2$ ,  $Ax_3 = 3x_3$ .

Let  $S = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]$ .  $S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Show that there is an invertible matrix  $T$  such that  $T^{-1}AT = B$ .

Note that ~~there~~  $B$  has eigenvalues 1, 2, 3.

So there is  $P$  st.  $P^{-1}BP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Now

$$S^{-1}AS = P^{-1}BP$$

So

$$(PS^{-1})A(SP^{-1}) = B.$$

$$\text{Let } T = SP^{-1}$$

$$T^{-1} = PS^{-1}$$

We have  $T^{-1}AT = B$

11. Let  $A, B, X, Y, Z$  be  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $A$  is invertible. Consider the matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & Y & Z \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find formulas for  $X, Y,$  and  $Z$  in terms of  $A$  and  $B$ .

L.S. equals:  $\begin{bmatrix} AX & AY & AZ+B \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix},$

$AX = I,$

$X = A^{-1} //$

$AY = 0$

$Y = A^{-1}0 = 0 //$

$AZ+B=0$

$Z = A^{-1}(-B) = -A^{-1}B //$

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