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- Raise your hand if you have a question or if you need additional paper.
- Turn off and put away all cell phones, laptops, smart watches, and similar devices.
- You may use one $8.5'' \times 11''$ sheet of *handwritten* notes (both sides OK) and a TI-30X IIS scientific calculator. No other supplementary materials are allowed.
- **You must justify all of your answers.** In order to receive credit, you must show all of your work. If you do not indicate the way in which you solved a problem, you may get little or no credit for it, even if your answer is correct.
- Place a box around your answer to each question.
- This exam has 10 pages, plus this cover sheet. Please make sure that your exam is complete.
- I strongly recommend briefly reading through the exam before you begin to answer any questions.

Question	Points	Score
1	16	
2	8	
3	8	
4	12	
5	10	

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6	8	
7	8	
8	12	
9	8	
10	10	
Total	100	

Good luck!

1. (16 points) For each of the situations below, either **give an example** (if possible) or **explain why it is not possible**. (If you give an example, you do not need to explain your answer.)

(a) A nonzero and non-identity matrix A where $A^2 = A$.

(b) A set of nonzero orthogonal vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

(c) A diagonalizable matrix that is not invertible.

(d) An invertible matrix that is not diagonalizable.

(e) A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that

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

(f) A matrix A that is invertible but its inverse A^{-1} is not invertible.

(g) A set of linearly independent vectors that is not orthogonal.

(h) A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is one-to-one.

2. (8 points) Let $\chi_M(\lambda) = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 2)$.

(a) M is a _____ \times _____ matrix.

(b) The eigenvalues of M are _____.

(c) Is M invertible? Explain.

(d) Is M guaranteed to be diagonalizable? Explain.

3. (8 points) (a) Find a 3×7 matrix A with the following properties:

- A is in *reduced* echelon form, and

- $\text{null}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

(b) The rank of A is _____, and the nullity of A is _____.

4. (12 points) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. We are told that $\chi_A(A) = (\lambda - 4)^3(\lambda + 2)$.

(a) For each eigenspace $E_\lambda(A)$, find a basis.

(b) Find matrices P and D where P is invertible, D is a diagonal matrix, and $A = PDP^{-1}$, or explain why it is impossible to do so. (Note: You do not need to calculate P^{-1} ; just write down P and D and briefly **explain** where they came from.)

5. (10 points) The linear transformation T is defined

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 + x_3 \\ 2x_2 - x_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) The domain of T is _____, and the codomain of T is _____.

(b) Find a matrix A such that $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$.

(c) Find its inverse transformation T^{-1} or explain why T^{-1} cannot exist.

(d) Is T one-to-one? Is T onto? Explain your answers.

6. (8 points) Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Calculate $\chi_A(\lambda)$, the characteristic polynomial of A .

Given a polynomial $f(x)$ and a matrix M , we can evaluate $f(M)$ like in the following example:

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5 \qquad M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(M) = 2(M^2) - 5I = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 6 \\ -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Notice that the constant term c becomes cI , c times the identity matrix.)

(b) Evaluate $\chi_A(A)$ for the matrix and characteristic polynomial above.

(c) Make a conjecture for the value of $\chi_M(M)$ for matrices and their characteristic polynomials in general. *You do not need to show any additional work for this part.*

7. (8 points) We are told that A and B are both $n \times n$ matrices and that \vec{v} is an eigenvector for both A and B . Let λ_1 be the eigenvalue associated with A and \vec{v} . Let λ_2 be the eigenvalue associated with B and \vec{v} .

(a) Show that \vec{v} is an eigenvector for the matrix AB .

(b) What is the associated eigenvalue for AB and \vec{v} ?

(c) Assume that A is invertible. Show that \vec{v} is an eigenvector for A^{-1} .

(d) What is the associated eigenvalue for A^{-1} and \vec{v} ?

8. (12 points) Let S be the subspace defined

$$S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(a) Find a basis for S^\perp . (S^\perp is the set of all vectors \vec{v} in \mathbb{R}^4 where $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{s} = 0$ for all $\vec{s} \in S$.)

(b) Find an orthogonal basis for S .

9. (8 points) S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . The following sets β_1 and β_2 are both bases for S .

$$\beta_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \qquad \beta_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(a) If $[\vec{x}]_{\beta_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, find $[\vec{x}]_{\beta_2}$.

(b) Find \vec{x} , the representation of this vector in the standard basis.

10. (10 points) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & x \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find the value(s) of x for which the matrix A is *not* invertible.

(b) Pick one of the value(s) of x from part (a) and use it for this part. For this value of x , find a basis for $\text{col}(A)$. (If you cannot solve (a), pick any value for x for this part.)

I have picked the value $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.