

**MATH 2220: Linear Algebra for Eng.,**

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Question	Part 1	Part II			Grade
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Marks	...../18	...../12	...../4	...../6	40

- Show all the steps of your solution for each question in Part II.
- Use only Blue or Black pen, neither pencil nor colored.
- Graphics and Programming Calculators are not allowed.

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**Part 1. [18 marks]** (2 marks each)

For each of the questions below, put a circle around the correct answer.

1. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{tr}(AB^T - I_2) =$
- (A) 2      (B) 4      (C) 6      (D) 8      (E) None of the above

2. Given  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 2$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ g & h & i \\ d+3g & e+3h & f+3i \end{vmatrix} =$
- (A) -4      (B) -2      (C) 2      (D) 4      (E) None of the above

3. Which of the following is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?
- (A)  $\{(x, y, 1); x \text{ and } y \text{ are any real numbers}\}$   
 (B)  $\{(x, y, 2x); x \text{ and } y \text{ are any real numbers}\}$   
 (C)  $\{(x, x^2, 0); x \text{ is any real number}\}$   
 (D)  $\{(x, y, xy); x \text{ and } y \text{ are any real numbers}\}$   
 (E)  $\{(x, x, x+1); x \text{ is any real number}\}$

4. Determine for which values of  $k$ , the 3 polynomials  $q_1(x) = 2$ ,  $q_2(x) = x + x^2$  and  $q_3(x) = 1 + x + kx^2$  are linearly independent.
- (A)  $k = 1$  and  $k = -1$   
 (B)  $k = 0$  and  $k = 1$   
 (C)  $k \neq 0$   
 (D)  $k \neq 1$   
 (E)  $k$  is any real number

5. Let  $A$  be an  $(n \times n)$ -matrix whose nullity is 0. Which of the following is NOT correct?  
 (A)  $A$  is invertible.

(B) The row vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.

(C) The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .

(D)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ .

(E) 0 is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

6. Let  $W$  be the set of  $2 \times 2$  symmetric matrices whose trace is zero, then

(A)  $W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2,2}$  and  $\dim(W) = 1$ .

(B)  $W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2,2}$  and  $\dim(W) = 2$ .

(C)  $W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2,2}$  and  $\dim(W) = 3$

(D)  $W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2,2}$  and  $\dim(W) = 4$ .

(E)  $W$  is not a subspace of  $M_{2,2}$ .

7. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . For which values of  $a$  is  $v = (2, 1, 1)$  an eigenvector of  $A$ ?

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) 3

(E) None of the above

8. The characteristic equation of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

(A)  $\lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$ .

(B)  $(\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda - 2) = 0$

(C)  $(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$ .

(D)  $\lambda(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$ .

9. Given  $u$  and  $v$  two vectors in an inner product space, such that  $\|u\| = 2$ ,  $\|v\| = 2$  and  $\langle u, v \rangle = 1$ . Then  $\langle u + 2v, 2u - v \rangle =$

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) 3

(E) None of the above

## Part II. [22 marks]

Show all the steps of your solution for each of the following questions.

**Question 1. [4 marks]** Use the Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method to solve the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Augmented matrix  $\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \underline{0.5}$

Find RREF of A

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \times -\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \times -1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \underline{2} \quad x_4 = t \quad \text{free unknown} \quad \underline{0.5}$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + 2t ; \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{2} - t , \quad x_3 = 1 - 2t \quad \underline{1}$$

general solution  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} + 2t \\ \frac{1}{2} - t \\ 1 - 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} ; \quad t \text{ any real number.}$

**Question 2.** [3 marks] Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by  $v_1 = (1, 2, 0, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 4, 3, 4)$ ,  $v_3 = (1, 2, 3, 4)$  and  $v_4 = (0, 0, 2, 2)$ .

(a) Find a basis for  $W$ .

consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $W = \text{row}(A)$

Let us find a basis for  $\text{row}(A)$

Q.S

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_3 - 3r_2 \\ r_4 - 2r_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_4 - \frac{2}{3}r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{R.E.F}$$

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A basis for  $W$  is  $w_1 = (1, 2, 0, 1)$   
 $w_2 = (0, 0, 1, \frac{2}{3})$   
 $w_3 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$

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(b) Determine the dimension of  $W$ .

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$$\dim W = 3$$

**Question 3.** [5 marks] Let  $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (1, 1, -1)$  and  $v_3 = (1, -1, 2)$  be 3 vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
 (a) Show that  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 1 - 3 + (-2) = -4 \neq 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

since the determinant is non zero then

the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . \textcircled{1}

(b) Find the coordinates of the vector  $w = (0, 1, 0)$  in the basis  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ .

$$\text{Solve } c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 = 1 \\ c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \neq 0 \quad \text{By Cramer's Rule}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{-4} = -\frac{1}{4}; \quad c_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{-4} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\text{Then } (w)_S = \left( \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2} \right). \quad \textcircled{2}$$

**Question 4.** [4 marks] Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Given that the eigenvalues of  $A$  are 0, 1 and 2, find an invertible matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$ .

Eigen space  $E_0$ : solve HLS  $Ax=0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2=t \text{ is a free unknown}$$

$$x_1 = -t, x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{general solution } \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Let } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Basis for eigenspace } E_0 \text{ is } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenspace  $E_1$ : solve HLS  $(I_3 - A)x=0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = t \text{ free unknown}$$

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{general solution } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{let } v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Basis for } E_1 \text{ is } v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenspace  $E_2$  solve HLS  $(2I_2 - A)x=0$

We find  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis for the

Eigenspace  $E_2$ .

The matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable and  $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 5.** [6 marks] For  $p = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$  and  $q = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2$ , the standard inner product in the vector space  $P_2$  is defined by:

$$\langle p, q \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_2.$$

(a) Given  $p = 1 + 2x + x^2$  and  $q = 2 - x + 2x^2$ . Evaluate the following:

$$(1) \langle p, q \rangle = 1 \times 2 + 2 \times (-1) + 1 \times 2 = 2$$

(1)

$$(2) \|p\| = \sqrt{\langle p, p \rangle} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

(1)

$$(3) \|q\| = \sqrt{\langle q, q \rangle} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

(1)

(4)  $\cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $p$  and  $q$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle p, q \rangle}{\|p\| \|q\|} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{6}} \approx 0.2721$$

(1)

$$(5) d(p, q) = \|p - q\| = \|-1 + 3x - x^2\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 3^2 + (-1)^2} \\ = \sqrt{11}$$

(1)

(b) Find the value of the real number  $t$  for which the polynomials  $p$  and  $p + tq$  are orthogonal.

$p$  and  $p + tq$  are orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow \langle p, p + tq \rangle = 0$

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p, p + tq \rangle &= \|p\|^2 + t \langle p, q \rangle \\ &= 6 + t \times 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$6 + 2t = 0 \Rightarrow t = -3.$$