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## **Exam in Linear Algebra**

### **First Year at The Faculty of IT and Design and at the Faculty of Engineering and Science**

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This test consists of 10 pages and 14 problems. All problems are “multiple choice” problems. Your answers must be given by marking the relevant boxes on these sheets.

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The listed percentages specify by which weight the individual problems influence the total examination.

Your marks concerning the first three problems will be evaluated as follows: Every wrong mark will annul one correct mark.

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### Problem 1 (6%)

Which of the following statements concerning the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 5 \\2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 &= 15\end{aligned}$$

are correct?

- $x_1 = 2, x_2 = -1, x_3 = -5$  solves the system.
- $x_1 = 2, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 1$  solves the system
- $x_1 = 2, x_2 = -1, x_3 = -5$  is the only solution of the system.

### Problem 2 (8%)

This problem concerns an investigation of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Which of the following statements are correct?

- $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Null}(A)$ .
- $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector for  $A$ .
- $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector for  $A$ .
- $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are eigenvectors for the same eigenvalue.
- $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are linearly dependent.
- $A$  is invertible (regular).
- $A$  is diagonalizable.
- There is a unique diagonal matrix  $D$  which is similar to  $A$ .

### Problem 3 (8%)

$A$  is an  $m \times n$ -matrix,  $B$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix,  $C = AB$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

1. What are the values of  $m$  and  $n$ ?

- $m = n = 2$      
  $m = 2, n = 3$      
  $m = 3, n = 2$      
  $m = n = 3$

2.  $A$  is the standard matrix of a linear transformation  $S : \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^m$ ,  $B$  is the standard matrix of a linear transformation  $T : \mathcal{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^2$ , and  $C$  is the standard matrix of a linear transformation  $U : \mathcal{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^3$ .

Which of the following statements are *wrong*, for sure?

- (a)   $S$  is onto (surjective)  
  $S$  is one-to-one (injective)
- (b)   $T$  is onto (surjective)  
  $T$  is one-to-one (injective)
- (c)   $U$  is onto (surjective)  
  $U$  is one to-one (injective)

### Problem 4 (8%)

This problem concerns the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and the vectors

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. Is  $\mathbf{d}$  contained in the column space  $\text{Col } A$ ?

- Yes     No

2. Is  $\mathbf{b}$  contained in the column space  $\text{Col } A$ ?

- Yes     No

3. Is  $\mathbf{d}$  contained in the null space  $\text{Null } A$ ?

- Yes     No

4. Is  $\mathbf{c}$  contained in the null space  $\text{Null } A$ ?

- Yes     No

### Problem 5 (6%)

The matrix

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

is the standard matrix for a linear transformation  $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ .

1. What is the value of  $n$ ?

 2 3 4 5

2. What is the value of  $m$ ?

 2 3 4 5

3. What is the rank of  $A$ ?

 2 3 4 5

4. What is the dimension of the null space of  $A$ ?

 0 1 2 3

5. Is  $T$  onto (surjective)?

 Yes No

6. Is  $T$  one-to-one (injective)?

 Yes No

### Problem 6 (4%)

Which of the following vectors agrees with the product of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and the vector } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}?$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

none of them

### Problem 7 (6%)

This problem is about  $m \times m$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , their products  $C = BA$  and  $D = AB$  and some of their eigenvectors:

$\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector for  $A$  with corresponding eigenvalue 2 and  $\mathbf{w} = A\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector for  $B$  with corresponding eigenvalue  $-4$ . Is it always true that

1.  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector for  $C$ ?

Yes

No

In the affirmative case, what is the corresponding eigenvalue?

-2

2

8

-8

2.  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector for  $D$ ?

Yes

No

In the affirmative case, what is the corresponding eigenvalue?

-2

2

8

-8

3.  $\mathbf{w}$  is an eigenvector for  $B^2 = BB$ ?

Yes

No

In the affirmative case, what is the corresponding eigenvalue?

-4

4

2

16

### Problem 8 (6 %)

The three vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  form a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $\mathcal{R}^3$ .

Applying the Gram-Schmidt process to  $\mathcal{B}$ , yields an orthogonal basis consisting of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$ . Which of the following statements are correct?

1.   $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1$                         $\mathbf{v}_1 = -\mathbf{u}_1$                        none is correct

2.   $\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2$                         $\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \mathbf{u}_1$                        none is correct

3.   $\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3$                         $\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_2$   
  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \mathbf{u}_2$                        none is correct

### Problem 9 (12 %)

This problem concerns the following four matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Is it correct that

1.  $A$  and  $B$  are inverse to each other?

Yes

No

2.  $C$  and  $D$  are inverse to each other?

Yes

No

3.  $A$  is diagonalizable?

Yes

No

4.  $B$  is diagonalizable?

Yes

No

5.  $C$  is diagonalizable?

Yes

No

6.  $D$  is diagonalizable?

Yes

No

### Problem 10 (8 %)

This problem deals with vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathcal{R}^2$  and with a linear transformation  $T : \mathcal{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^2$  satisfying:

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{v}) = -\mathbf{v}.$$

Let  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2]$  denote the standard matrix for the transformation  $T$ ; hence  $\mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2$  denote the column vectors of the matrix  $A$ .

Which of the following statements are correct?

1.  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are perpendicular (orthogonal) to each other.

Yes

No

2.  $\mathbf{u}$  is an eigenvector for  $T$ .

Yes

No

3.  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector for  $T$ .

Yes

No

4.  $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.96 \\ 0.28 \end{bmatrix}$

Yes

No

5.  $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.96 \\ 0.28 \end{bmatrix}$

Yes

No

6.  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix.

Yes

No

7.  $T$  describes a rotation in the plane.

Yes

No

8.  $T$  describes a reflection in the plane.

Yes

No

**Problem 11 (10 %)**

This problem concerns the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -7 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and the vector  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Reducing the augmented matrix  $[A \ \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -7 & 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

results in the matrix

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

in reduced echelon form.

1. Which of the columns of  $A$  are pivot columns?

- all four columns  
 only column 2

- exactly columns 1, 3 and 4  
 exactly columns 1, 2 and 4

2. What is the rank of the matrix  $A$ ?

- 0       1       2       3       4       5

3. What is the nullity of the matrix  $A$ ?

- 0       1       2       3       4       5

4. Is there a solution  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$  to the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  with  $x_2 = 2$ ?

- Yes       No

In the affirmative case, which of the following alternatives is correct for the remaining coordinates?

- $x_1 = 1, x_3 = 3, x_4 = 4$         $x_1 = 1, x_3 = x_4 = 0$   
  $x_1 = -1, x_3 = 3, x_4 = 4$



### Problem 12 (6%)

This problem is an investigation of relationships between the three vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ c \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathcal{R}^3.$$

Observe that the last coordinate  $c$  of the vector  $\mathbf{c}$  is a real variable.  
Which of the following statements are correct?

1.  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are linearly dependent vectors for

$c = 0$   
  $c = 4$

$c \neq 4$   
 all real numbers  $c$

no real number  $c$

2.  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  span  $\mathcal{R}^3$  for

$c = 0$   
  $c = 4$

$c \neq 4$   
 all real numbers  $c$

no real number  $c$

### Problem 13 (8%)

This problem concerns  $(6 \times 6)$ -matrices  $A, B$  and  $C = AB$ .  
It is known that  $\det A = -2$  and  $\det C = -6$ .

1. What is the value of  $\det(-A)$ ?

$-2$

$2$

$-4$

$4$

2. What is the value of  $\det(2A)$ ?

$-4$

$64$

$-128$

$128$

3. What is the value of  $\det B$ ?

$12$

$-12$

$3$

$-3$

4. What is the value of  $\det(B^T A)$ ?

$-6$

$6$

$\frac{3}{2}$

$-\frac{3}{2}$

### Problem 14 (4 %)

The following commands are entered into MATLAB's Command Window:

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>> A = [1 2 -1; 3 1 1; 2 -1 1];
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>> b = [3; 4; 2];
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>> T = [A b];
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1. What is the size of the matrix  $T$ ?

$4 \times 3$

$4 \times 4$

$4 \times 5$

$3 \times 4$

$12 \times 1$

2. The system of equations  $Ax = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution  $\mathbf{x}$ . Which of the following sequence of commands results in a calculation of  $\mathbf{x}$ ?

`>> R = rref(T); x=R(:,4)`

`>> R = rref(A); x=R(:,4)`

`>> R = rref(T); x=R(:,5)`

`>> R = rref(A); x=R(4,:)`

`>> R = rref(T); x=R(4,:)`