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Math 309 Final Exam

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You may use a scientific calculator, but no graphing calculators or other electronic devices allowed. You may use one hand-written (by you)  $4 \times 6$  index card of notes. Fill out your scantron cards with your name (including your official "preferred" name) and your ID number. Note that each question, whether true/false or multiple choice, is worth 4 points.

**Part I: True or False** Determine if each of the following statements is true or false.

1. Every matrix is row equivalent to one and only one reduced echelon matrix.

A) True

B) False

2. A vector  $\mathbf{b}$  is a linear combination of the columns of a matrix  $A$  if and only if the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has at least one solution.

A) True

B) False

3. A set of vectors is linearly dependent if and only if one vector is a multiple of another.

A) True

B) False

4. The dimensions of the column space and the row space for an  $m \times n$  matrix are equal.

A) True

B) False

5. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and the eigenspaces are the x-axis, y-axis, and z-axis, then  $A$  is a diagonal matrix.

A) True

B) False

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{OR} \quad A = PDP^{-1} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$PAP^{-1} = D$

6. If  $U$  is an  $n \times n$  (square) matrix with *orthonormal* columns, then  $U^T = U^{-1}$ .  
A) True B) False
7. If  $U$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with *orthogonal* columns, and  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\|U\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ .  
A) True B) False
8. The sum of two eigenvectors of  $A$  is also an eigenvector of  $A$ .  
A) True B) False
9. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with real entries, then it must have at least one real eigenvalue.  
A) True B) False
10. Every diagonalizable matrix is invertible.  
A) True B) False
11. If  $u, v \in W$ , where  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$ .  
A) True B) False
12. Suppose that  $A$  is a  $6 \times 6$  matrix with characteristic equation  $(\lambda - 3)^3(\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda + 5)$ . Then the sum of the dimensions of the eigenspaces is  $3+2+1=6$  and it is diagonalizable.  
A) True B) False

**Part II: Multiple Choice** Select the best answer for each question.

13. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices,  $\det(A) = 2$  and  $\det(B) = 3$ , what is  $\det((5A)B^T)$ ?
- A) 1      B) 30      C)  $\frac{10}{3}$       D)  $\frac{2(5^n)}{3}$       E)  $6(5^n)$       F)  $\frac{6}{5}$   
G) 150      H) none of the above
14. Which of the following conditions is *not* equivalent to an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  being invertible?
- A) The number 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $A$   
B)  $\det(A) \neq 0$   
C)  $\text{Col}A = \mathbb{R}^n$   
D)  $\text{rank}A = n$   
E)  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 0$   
F)  $A^T$  is an invertible matrix  
G)  $A$  has at least one free variable  
H) The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
I)  $A$  is row equivalent to the identity matrix  
J) The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent  
K) none of the above

15. Consider the system of equations

$$5x_1 - 7x_2 = 12$$

$$25x_1 + hx_2 = k.$$

Give conditions on  $h$  and  $k$  such that the system has no solution.

- A)  $h = -35$       B)  $h = -35$  and  $k = 60$       C)  $h \neq -35$  and  $k = 60$   
D)  $h = -35$  and  $k \neq 60$       E)  $h \neq -35$  and  $k \neq 60$       F) None of the above.

16. If the null space of a  $5 \times 6$  matrix is four dimensional, what is the dimension of the column space?
- A) 0      B) 1      C) 2      D) 3      E) 4      F) 5      G) 6  
H) none of the above

17. Let  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (in coordinates of the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) and let  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  be an alternate basis. Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

D)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

E) none of the above

18. For a discrete dynamical system given by  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k$ , the origin is a repeller. That is, the trajectories all travel outward from the origin (without spiraling). Which of the following might be the eigenvalues of the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ ?

A) 1.01, -0.51

B) 0.54, -2.4

C) 0.52, .75

D) 1.44, 1.2

E)  $0.9+0.2i, 0.9-0.2i$

F)  $0.8+0.7i, 0.8-0.7i$

G) none of the above

19. Find a least squares solution to the inconsistent equation  $Ax = b$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$

B)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

C)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{8}{15} \end{bmatrix}$

D)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

E)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{11}{13} \end{bmatrix}$

F)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

G) none of the above

20. Let  $V = P_2$ , the vector space of degree two polynomials. Define an inner product on  $V$  by

$$f \cdot g = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx.$$

In this inner product space are  $p(x) = x - \frac{1}{2}$  and  $q(x) = x^2 - x$  orthogonal?

A) Yes

B) No

$$\int_0^1 x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x dx = \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^2 \right]_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

21. If  $T : P_1 \rightarrow P_1$  is a transformation on linear functions such that  $T(1+x) = 3+2x$  and  $T(2-3x) = 11-x$ , find  $T(3+2x)$ .
- A)  $75-30x$     **B)  $10+5x$**     C)  $12-3x$     D)  $12+42x$     E)  $12x$     F) None of the above

$$T(1) + T(x) = 3 + 2x$$

$$2T(1) + (-3)T(x) = 11 - x$$

22. Let  $V = P_2$ , the vector space of degree two polynomials. Define an inner product on  $V$  for  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  and  $g(x) = rx^2 + sx + t$  by

$$f \cdot g = ar + bs + ct.$$

In this inner product space are  $p(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$  and  $q(x) = x^2 + 2x + 3$  orthogonal?

- A) Yes**    B) No

$$p \cdot q = 1 + (-4) + 3 = 0$$

23. Let  $V = C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , the vector space of smooth functions. By the Constant Multiplier and Sum rules for derivative, we know that the second derivative  $D^2$  is a linear transformation  $D^2 : V \rightarrow V$ . Which of the following functions is **not** an eigenvector for  $D^2$ ?
- A)  $f(x) = \cos x$     **B)  $f(x) = \sin 2x$**     C)  $f(x) = 3e^x$   
 D)  $f(x) = 3e^{2x}$     **E)  $f(x) = \tan x$**   
 G) none of the above

24. Which of the following vectors is an eigenvalue of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 & 10 \\ 9 & -11 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

- A) -2    B) -1    **C)  $\vec{0}$**     D) 1    E) 2  
 F) All of the above are eigenvalues  
 G) More than one of the above is an eigenvalue  
 H) None of the above are eigenvalues

25. The vectors  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent and span a two dimensional subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthogonal basis of  $W$  including  $\mathbf{v}$ . What is the other vector in the basis?

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B)  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

E)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$