

## MIDTERM EXAM 2

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Math 1554 Linear Algebra Spring 2023

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true    false

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- If  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $AB\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a non-trivial solution, then  $A$  is not invertible.
- If  $A$  has LU-factorization  $A = LU$ , then  $\det(L) = 1$ .
- If  $A$  and  $B$  share an eigenvector  $\vec{x}$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , so that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of both  $A$  and  $B$  for the same eigenvector  $\vec{x}$ , then  $2\lambda$  must be an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A + B$ .
- If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for every  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $\text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^m$ .
- If  $\det(A) = 1$  and  $\det(B) = 0$ , then  $AB = BA$ .
- If  $A$  is  $n \times n$  and  $0$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then the transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  is not onto.
- If  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are probability vectors, then  $\frac{1}{3}\vec{x} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{y}$  is a probability vector.
- If  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ , then  $\det(2A) = 2 \det(A)$ .
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(b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

possible      impossible

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | $A \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}$ , and $\text{rank}(A) = \dim \text{Nul}(A)$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A $3 \times 3$ matrix whose nullspace is spanned by $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$<br>and whose column space is spanned by $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A $4 \times 6$ matrix $A$ with a null space of dimension 5.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | An $n \times n$ matrix $A$ with $\det(AA^T) = -1$ .   |
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(c) (2 points) If  $A$  is the standard matrix for the transformation that projects vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to the  $xy$ -plane, then what is the dimension of the null space of  $A$ ? *Select only one.*

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3

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- (d) (2 points) Suppose an  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  can be row reduced to reduced row echelon form (RREF) using only row replacement row operations (without any row swaps/scaling). Among the options listed below, which are possible values for  $\det(A)$ ?  
Select all that apply.

- 1  
 0  
 1  
 3

2. (3 points) Suppose  $B$  is a  $2 \times 5$  matrix and  $C$  is  $3 \times 4$  matrix. Find the dimensions of the matrices  $A$ ,  $D$ , and  $M$  for the block matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}.$$

$A$  has  rows and  columns.  
 $D$  has  rows and  columns.  
 $M$  has  rows and  columns.

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3. (2 points) Find the dimension of the subspace  $S$  consisting of all vectors  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix}$  which satisfy the conditions that

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 + 3x_4 = 0$$

$$\dim(S) = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

4. (4 points) Suppose  $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = 4$ . Find the determinant of the matrices below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} g & h & i \\ a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \boxed{4}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2d+a & 2e+b & 2f+c \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(B) = \boxed{8 = 2 \cdot 4}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} a & a-c & c \\ d & d-f & f \\ g & g-i & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(C) = \boxed{0}$$

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5. (3 points) Give a matrix  $A$  in RREF whose column space is spanned by  $\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$  and whose null space is spanned by  $\left\{\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$ . If this is not possible, write NP in the box.

$A=$

6. (2 points) Consider the transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  which reflects vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  across the line  $x_1 = x_2$ . List in the box the real eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ , or write NP in the box if there are no real eigenvalues.

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7. (4 points) **Show all work for problems on this page.**

Find an eigenvector  $\vec{v}$  for the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 3$  of  $A$ . *Hint: check your answer.*

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

$\vec{v} =$

8. (6 points) Find the LU-factorization of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$L =$

$U =$



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9. (4 points) **Show all work for problems on this page.**

Find all possible values of  $k$  such that the matrix  $A$  is singular.

*Hint: use cofactor expansion to compute the determinant.*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & k \\ 7 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

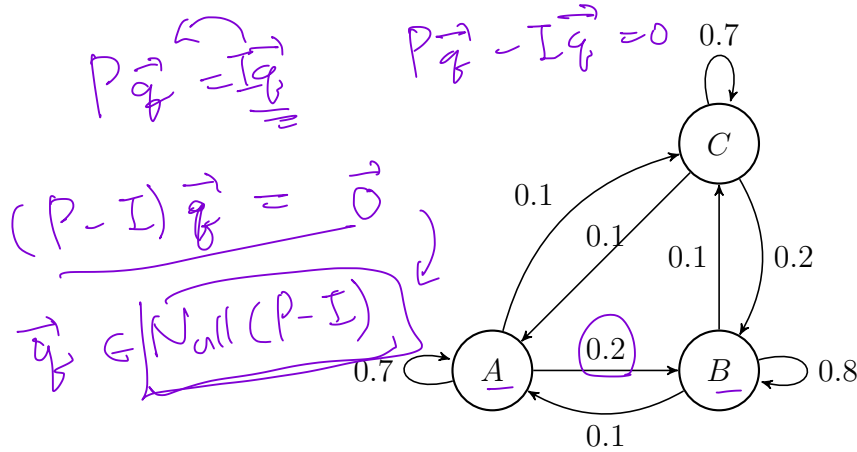
$$k = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

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10. (6 points) **Show your work for part (c) on this page.**

Use the following Markov chain diagram to answer the questions.

- (a) Find the stochastic matrix  $P$  of the Markov chain.
- (b) Find the unique steady state probability vector  $\vec{q}$  of  $P$ .
- (c) What is  $\det(P - I)$ ?



Handwritten matrix  $P$  with row labels A and B:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten matrix  $\text{Null}(P - I)$  and transition matrix  $P$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.3 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & -0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten steady state vector  $\vec{q}$ :

$$\vec{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten determinant  $\det(P - I)$ :

$$\det(P - I) = \boxed{0}$$

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true    false

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- If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  matrices,  $B$  is invertible and  $AC = B$ , then  $C$  is invertible.
- If  $A = LU$  is an LU-factorization of a square matrix  $A$ , then  $\det(A) = \det(U)$
- If  $\vec{x}$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $B$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $[\vec{x}]_B$  has 3 entries.
- If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  matrices,  $A$  is invertible and  $AB = AC$ , then  $B = C$ .
- If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , then the set of solutions  $\vec{x}$  to the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- The set of all probability vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- If two matrices  $A, B$  share an eigenvector  $\vec{v}$ , with eigenvalue  $\lambda$  for matrix  $A$  and eigenvalue  $\mu$  for the matrix  $B$ , then  $\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix  $(A + 2B)$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda + 2\mu$ .
- For any  $2 \times 2$  real matrix  $A$ , we have  $\det(-A) = -\det(A)$ .
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- (b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

possible    impossible

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- A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that  $A$  is invertible and  $A^T$  is singular.
- A  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  with  $\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 0$  such that the system  $A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  has no solution.
- $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  that is onto and its standard matrix has determinant equal to  $-1$ .
- Two square matrices  $A, B$  with  $\det(A)$  and  $\det(B)$  both non-zero, and the matrix  $AB$  is singular.
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- (c) (3 points) If possible, fill in the missing elements of the matrices below with numbers so that each of the matrices are singular. If it is not possible write NP in the space.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) (2 points) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  upper triangular matrix and assume that the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the columns of  $A$  is equal to 1. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
- $A$  is invertible.
  - The diagonal entries of  $A$  are either 1 or  $-1$ .
  - For every  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$  we have  $|\det(AB)| = |\det(B)|$ .
  - If  $B$  is a matrix obtained by interchanging two rows of  $A$ , then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the columns of  $B$  is equal to 1.

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2. (2 points) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices. Find the inverse of the partitioned matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

3. (2 points) Suppose  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  is  $m \times 5$  matrix. Find the dimensions of the matrix  $C$  in the block matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ I_n & C \end{pmatrix}$$

*(Handwritten annotations: A brace above A and B is labeled 'm', a brace below A and B is labeled 'n', a brace to the right of A and B is labeled 'm', a brace below I\_n and C is labeled 'n', and a circled '5' is above B.)*

$C$  has  rows and  columns.

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4. Fill in the blanks.

(a) (3 points) Give a matrix  $A$  whose column space is spanned by the vectors

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and whose null space is spanned by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . If this is not possible,

write NP in the box.

$A =$

(b) (3 points) Use the determinant to find all values of  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the following matrix is singular.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ \lambda & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$\lambda =$

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5. (3 points) Find the value of  $h$  such that the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & h \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

has an eigenvalue with algebraic multiplicity 2.

$$h = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda^2 - (5+3)\lambda + (5 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot h) \\ &= \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + \underbrace{(15-h)}_{16} \\ &= (\lambda - 4)^2 \end{aligned}$$

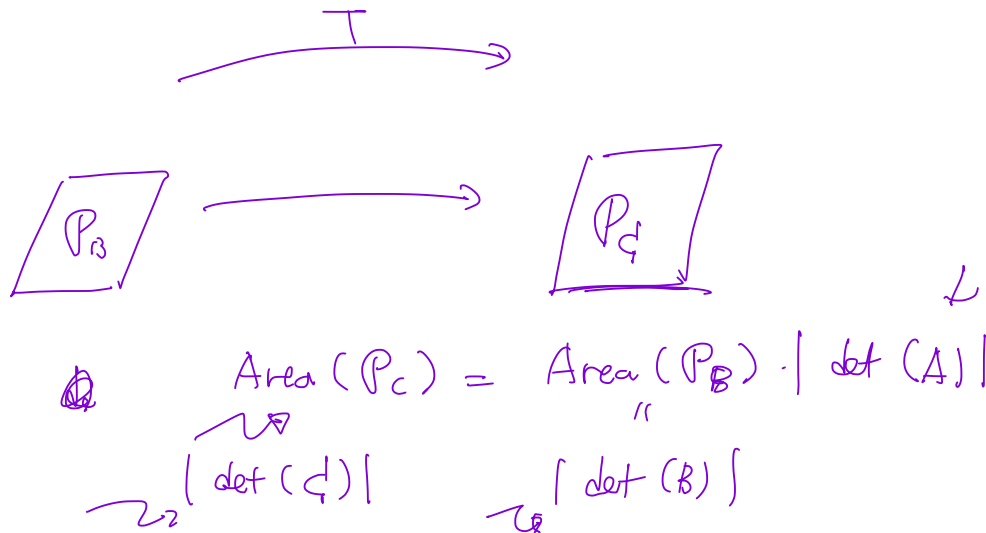
$$h = -1$$

6. (3 points) Let  $\mathcal{P}_B$  be a parallelogram that is determined by the columns of the matrix

$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\mathcal{P}_C$  be a parallelogram that is determined by the columns of the matrix

$C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Suppose  $A$  is the standard matrix of a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  that maps  $\mathcal{P}_B$  to  $\mathcal{P}_C$ . What is the value of  $|\det(A)|$ ?

$$|\det(A)| = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$





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7. (5 points) **Show all work for problems on this page.**

Given that 4 is an eigenvalue of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix},$$

find an eigenvector  $\vec{v}$  of  $A$  such that  $A\vec{v} = 4\vec{v}$ .

$\vec{v} =$

8. (6 points) Find the LU-factorization of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 8 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 8 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1}]{\phantom{\rightarrow}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3} & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + \frac{4}{3}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 = P \vec{x}_2 = P \cdot P \cdot x_1 = P \cdot P \cdot P \cdot x_0$$

$$P^3 \vec{v}_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

$$P^3 \vec{v}_1 = P^2 \cdot (P \vec{v}_1) = P^2 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = P \cdot (P \vec{v}_1) = P \vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_1$$

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$$\vec{x}_k = P^k \cdot \vec{x}_0$$

9. (6 points) Show all work for problems on this page.

Consider the Markov chain  $\vec{x}_{k+1} = P \vec{x}_k$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Suppose  $P$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1/2$  and  $\lambda_3 = 0$ . Let  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$ , and  $\vec{v}_3$  be eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_3$ , respectively:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note: you may leave your answers as linear combinations of the vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ .

(i) If  $\vec{x}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_2$ , then what is  $\vec{x}_3$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_3 &= P^3 \cdot \vec{x}_0 = P^3 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot P^3 \vec{v}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot P^3 \vec{v}_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_1 + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^3 \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 8/16 \\ 7/16 \\ 1/16 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) If  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$ , then what is  $\vec{x}_1$ ?

Hint: write  $\vec{x}_0$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_1 &= P \cdot \vec{x}_0 \\ &= P \cdot (a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + a_3 \vec{v}_3) \\ &= a_1 \frac{P \cdot \vec{v}_1}{1} + a_2 \cdot \frac{P \vec{v}_2}{2} + a_3 \frac{P \vec{v}_3}{0} \\ &= a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \frac{1}{2} a_2 \vec{v}_2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 1/4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Find solution } \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = \boxed{\phantom{\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}}}$$

(iii) If  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$ , then what is  $\vec{x}_k$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ?

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \vec{x}_k =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

steady-state vector  
= eigenvector  $\lambda=1$

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true    false

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | If $k > n$ and $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ spans $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^n$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | If $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $AB = I_n = BC$ , then $A = C$ .  |
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is invertible, then $A^T A$ is invertible.  |
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | If $A\vec{x} \neq A\vec{y}$ for all vectors $\vec{x} \neq \vec{y}$ , then $\text{Null}(A) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$ .  |
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | If $LU$ is the LU factorization of a square matrix $A$ , then $A$ is invertible if and only if $U$ is invertible.  |
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | If the rank of an $n \times n$ matrix $A$ is equal to $n$ , then all diagonal entries of a row echelon form of $A$ are nonzero.  |
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | The set of all probability vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^n$ .   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $P$ is the stochastic matrix of a Markov chain, then any probability vector in $\text{Null}(P - I)$ is a steady-state vector for the Markov chain. <i>M is invertible</i>   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $M$ is an $n \times n$ matrix and $\det(M^{2022}) = 1$ , then $M$ has linearly independent columns. <i>= Eigenspace space <math>\lambda = 1</math> <math>\Rightarrow \det(M) \neq 0</math> <math>\det(M^{2022}) = (\det(M))^{2022} = 1</math></i> |
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | If $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , $\det A = 2$ , and $\det B = -3$ , then the product $AB$ is invertible. <i><math>\det(M) = 1, -1</math></i>  |

- (b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

possible    impossible

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | $A$ is the standard matrix of an onto linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ with $\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 3$ . |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | $A$ is the standard matrix of a one-to-one linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ with $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ .  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | $A$ is a matrix whose columns do not form a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | $A$ is a $5 \times 3$ matrix with $\text{rank}(A) = 2 \dim(\text{Null}(A))$ .   |

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(c) (2 points) The column space of a matrix  $A$  is spanned by the vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and the null space of  $A$  has dimension 2. Which one of the following statements is **false**? Choose *only one*.

- rank( $A$ ) = 1.
- $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix.
- If  $U$  is an echelon form of  $A$ , then  $\{\vec{v}\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Col}(U)$ .
- The linear system  $A\vec{x} = c\vec{v}$  is consistent for all values of  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

2. (2 points) Suppose  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with  $AB = -BA$  and  $A^2 = B^2$ . Fill in the blanks in the following equation **using only numbers** to make it true.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\quad} A^2 & \underline{\quad} I_n \\ \underline{\quad} I_n & \underline{\quad} A^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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3. (2 points) Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that is composed of all vectors  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  that satisfy the following two equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\2x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

What is the dimension of  $\mathcal{H}$ ?

$$\dim \mathcal{H} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Span = Col(A)  
↙ Solution set = Null(A)

4. (2 points) Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that is spanned by the vectors

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

What is the dimension of  $\mathcal{V}$ ?

$$\dim \mathcal{V} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

# of pivots =  $\dim(\text{Col}(A))$   
= 2

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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5. (4 points) Find the  $LU$  factorization of  $A$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 8 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix},$$

by filling in the blanks below.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \underline{\quad} & 1 & 0 \\ \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 0 & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{\quad} \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. (4 points) Find a basis for the  $\lambda = -1$  eigenspace of the matrix  $A$ . *Hint: Check your answer.*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -6 & -6 \\ 6 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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7. (6 points) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + 3x_2, x_1 + x_2).$$

Let  $R$  be the rectangle in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 3)$ ,  $(1, 3)$ .

(i) What is the standard matrix of  $T$ ?

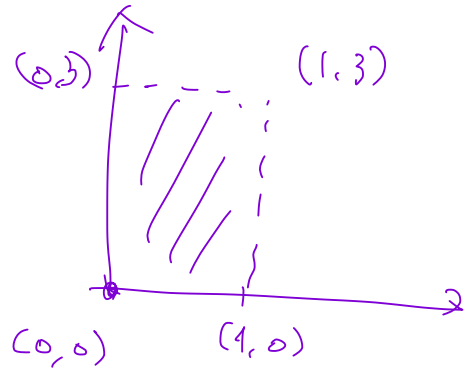
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = [T(e_1) \quad T(e_2)]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

(ii) What is the area of the rectangle  $R$ ?  $1 \cdot 3 = 3$



(iii) Find the area of the image of  $R$  under the linear transformation  $T$ .

Thm ①  $P \xrightarrow{T} T(P) \leftarrow \text{Parallelogram.}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{② Area}(T(P)) &= \text{Area}(P) \cdot |\det(A)| \\ &= 3 \cdot |-2| = 6. \end{aligned}$$



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8. (6 points) *Show work on this page with work under the problem, and your answer in the box.*

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & k \\ 1 & h & 2 \\ h & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

*(Handwritten annotations: a purple arrow points from the top-right element 'k' to the middle-right element '2', and the elements '1', 'h', and '2' in the second row are circled in purple.)*

(a) Find the value of  $h$  and the value of  $k$  such that  $\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 2$ .

$\Downarrow$   
 2 free var  
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 1 pivot  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = 1$

$h = \boxed{-1} \quad k = \boxed{2}$

(b) Let  $k = 4$ . For what values of  $h$  is  $\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = 2$ .

$h = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(c) Let  $h = 0$  and  $k = 0$ . Is the vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  in the null space of  $A$ ?

*Note: Compute  $A\vec{v}$  and use this calculation to clearly justify your answer in a few words using the space below for full credit.*


yes

no

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9. (4 points) **Show work** on this page with work under the problem, and **your answer in the box**.

Compute  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$ . *Hint: Check your answer!*



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10. (4 points) **Show work** on this page with work under the problem, and **your answer in the box**.

Suppose

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve  $LU\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  for  $\vec{x}$ .

$$\vec{x} = \boxed{\phantom{\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x} \\ \phantom{x} \\ \phantom{x} \\ \phantom{x} \end{bmatrix}}}$$