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Midterm 2

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To be answered: on the test paper

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## Instructions:

- Enter your Name and Student ID # before you start.
- Using the calculator is not allowed (and not necessary) for this exam.
- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining** it or circling it. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- 可用中文或英文作答

1. [5pt] Let

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$  be a vector space. Use the Gram–Schmidt algorithm to find an **orthonormal** basis of V.

2. [5pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 10 & 11 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $det(\mathbf{A})$ .

3. [2pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix}.$$

By the permutation expansion,  $det(\mathbf{A})$  is the sum of 24 terms. Find the signs of the following terms. [Write + or - in the blank.]

- (a) ( )dgjm
- (b) ( )bglm
- (c) ( )*chin*
- (d) ( ) *dejo*
- 4. [1pt] Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a  $5 \times 5$  matrix. According to the permutation expansion, how many terms are there in  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ ? Also, how many terms in  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  have negative signs?
- 5. [2pt] Let

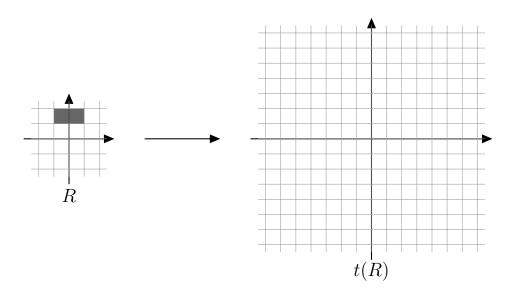
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & e & f & 0 \\ 0 & g & h & 0 \\ c & 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the formula of  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ .

6. [5pt] Let R be the rectangle enclosed by the four vertices

$$(-1,1), (1,1), (1,2), (-1,2).$$

Let  $t: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  be a homomorphism defined by  $t(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}$  with  $\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Draw the region t(R) and compute its area.



7. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) [1pt] Find  $det(\mathbf{A})$ .
- (b) [2pt] Let  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  be the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Find the 3, 2-entry of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

(c) [2pt] Find the 2, 3-entry of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

8. [5pt] Let **A** be an  $n \times n$  matrix whose columns are  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ . Show that if  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is linearly dependent, then  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ . [Prove by the definition of the determinant. Do not use the result that the determinant of singular matrix is zero.]

9. [5pt] Let  $\mathbf{L}_n$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix whose i, j-entry is -2 if i = j, 1 if |i - j| = 1, and 0 otherwise. For example,

$$\mathbf{L}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{L}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{L}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the formula of  $\det(\mathbf{L}_n)$  in terms of n. [You have to justify your answer.]

- 10. [extra 2pt] Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Follow the instructions below to find an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that  $\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{D}$ .
  - 1. Compute the polynomial  $p(t) = \det(\mathbf{A} t\mathbf{I})$ , where  $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_2$  is the identity matrix.
  - 2. Solve p(t) = 0 and get the two roots  $\Lambda = {\lambda_1, \lambda_2}$ .
  - 3. For each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , compute a basis of the nullspace of  $\mathbf{A} \lambda \mathbf{I}$ . (In this special case, say nullspace( $\mathbf{A} \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}$ ) = span{ $\mathbf{v}_1$ } and nullspace( $\mathbf{A} \lambda_2 \mathbf{I}$ ) = span{ $\mathbf{v}_2$ }.)
  - 4. Let  $\mathbf{Q}$  be the matrix whose columns are  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ . Then compute  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}$ . (If everything works out, your  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix.)

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