

**MATHEMATICS 218  
 SPRING SEMESTER 2008-09  
 FINAL EXAMINATION**

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| QUESTION           | GRADE       |
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| <b>TOTAL GRADE</b> | <b>/200</b> |

**Answer the following nine sets of questions on the allocated pages; the back of pages may be used if needed**

1. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  the transformation defined by

$$T(x, y, z, w) = (x + y - z + w, 2x + y + 4z + w, 3x + y + 9z).$$

- (a) Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation. (4 points)
- (b) Find the standard matrix  $[T]$ . (5 points)
- (c) Find bases for the kernel of and range of  $T$ . (12 points)
- (d) Find the rank and nullity of  $T$ . (4 points)



2. Let  $T : P_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the function defined by the formula

$$T(\mathbf{p}(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}(1) \\ \mathbf{p}(2) \\ \mathbf{p}(3) \end{bmatrix};$$

here  $P_2$  is the vector space of all real polynomials of degree at most 2.

- (a) Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation. (8 points)
- (b) Show that  $T$  is one-to-one. (8 points)
- (c) Show that  $T$  is onto. (4 points)



3. Let  $P_3$  be the set of all polynomials of degree at most 3, and let

$$W = \{ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d : b + c + d = 0\}.$$

- (a) Show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ . (6 points)
- (b) Find a basis  $S$  for  $W$ . (6 points)
- (c) Give one vector in  $P_3$  but not in  $W$ . (2 points)
- (d) Complete  $S$  to a basis for  $P_3$ . (6 points)



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4. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$  and a basis for its orthogonal complement. (16 points)
- (b) Find a subset of the column vectors of  $A$  that forms a basis for the column space of  $A$ . (4 points)

5. Let  $P_2$  be the set of all polynomials of degree at most 2, and let  $\mathbf{p}(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$  and  $\mathbf{q}(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2$  be in  $P_2$ . Define on  $P_2$  the operation

$$\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = a_0b_0 + 2a_1b_1 + 3a_2b_2.$$

(a) Show that  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product on  $P_2$ . (10 points)

(b) Show that

$$(a_0b_0 + 2a_1b_1 + 3a_2b_2)^2 \leq (a_0^2 + 2a_1^2 + 3a_2^2)(b_0^2 + 2b_1^2 + 3b_2^2).$$

(5 points)

(c) Determine the cosine of the angle between the polynomials

$$1 + x - x^2 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 - x + x^2.$$

(5 points)



6. Let

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

- (a) Use the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the column vectors of  $A$  to an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . (14 points)
- (b) Find the  $QR$ -decomposition of  $A$ . (6 points)



7. Let

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

- (a) Find the least squares solution of the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .  
(16 points)
- (b) Find the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  on the column space of  $A$ .  
(4 points)

8. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ . ( 5 points)
- (b) Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable. (10 points)
- (c) Find a matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$  and determine  $P^{-1}AP$ . (5 points)
- (d) Determine  $A^{10}$ . (5 points)



9. Indicate whether each of the following statements is TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) without justifying your answer. (3 points each)

—(a) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix that satisfies  $AA^T = I$ , then  $\det(A) = 1$ .

—(b) If  $A^2 = A$  and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda = 1$ .

—(c) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix invertible matrix, then the orthogonal complement of its nullspace is  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

—(d) A square matrix is diagonalizable if and only if  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue.

—(e) Any linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  satisfies  $\text{rank}[A|\mathbf{b}] = \text{rank}(A)$ .

—(f) Any matrix  $A$  can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices.

—(g) If  $\dim V < \dim W < \infty$ , then there exists a one-to-one linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$ .

—(h) If a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $T(2, -1) \neq 0$ , then it is onto.

—(i) The dimension of the vector space of  $3 \times 3$  matrices is 10.

—(j) If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $A^T A$  is invertible if and only if the set of column vectors of  $A$  is linearly independent.