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**MATHEMATICS 218**  
Final Examination

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**PROBLEM GRADE**

**PART I**

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**PART II**

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**PART III**

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

13 ----- / 16

**TOTAL** ----- /100

**PART I.** Answer each of the following problems in the space provided for each problem ( Problem 1 to Problem 5).

1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Find the eigenvalues and a basis for each eigenspace of A.

[ 10 points]



**1(b)** Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable. Find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $P^{-1}AP=D$ . ( Do not verify)

[ 6 points]



2. Let  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  be the linear transformation defined by  $T(p(x)) = xp'(x)$ .

(a) Find the matrix  $A = [T]_{\beta}$  of  $T$  relative to the standard ordered basis  $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$  of  $P_2$ .

[6 points]

(b) Find the matrix  $B = [T]_{\beta'}$  of  $T$  relative to the ordered basis  $\beta' = \{1+x^2, 2x, 1\}$  of  $P_2$ .

[6 points]

(c) Find the transition matrix  $P = [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$  from  $\beta'$  to  $\beta$  such that  $B = P^{-1}AP$  ( Do not verify).

[6 points]

3. Prove that an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in an inner product space  $V$  is linearly independent.

[ 10 points]

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

$$T \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a + b + c \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a basis for the null space  $N(T)$  and use the Gram-Schmidt process to construct an orthonormal basis for  $N(T)$ , with the usual dot product.

[12 points]



5. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  and  $S: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be two linear transformations such that the composition  $S \circ T = 0$ . Show that if  $S$  is onto then  $T$  cannot be one-to-one.

[7 points]



**PART II. Circle the correct answer for each of the following problems ( Problem 6 to Problem 12). IN THE TABLE IN THE FRONT PAGE [3 points for each correct answer]**

6. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear map defined by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x + 2y \\ -x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $\dim(\text{Range } T)$  is :

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1
- d. none of the above.

[ 3 points]

7. Let  $S$  be the subspace defined by

$S = \{M \text{ is a } 3 \times 3 \text{ skew-symmetric matrix with the sum of the entries of each row is zero}\}.$

Then  $\dim S =$

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. none of the above.

[ 3 points]

8. If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a linear transformation such that  $T(\mathbf{v}) \neq 0$  for some  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then

- a.  $T$  is one-to-one.
- b.  $T$  is onto.
- c.  $\dim(\text{Nullspace } T) = 0.$
- d. none of the above.

[ 3 points]



9. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the least squares solution to  $Ax = b$  is:

- a.  $\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 \\ 6/5 \end{pmatrix}$
- b.  $\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -6/5 \\ 3/5 \end{pmatrix}$
- c.  $\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3/5 \\ 6/5 \end{pmatrix}$
- d. None of the above

[ 3 points]

10. Let  $U$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x - 2y + 3z = 0 \right\}. \text{ Then } \dim U^\perp =$$

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. none of the above

[ 3 points]

11. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then:

- a.  $A$  is diagonalizable.
- b.  $A$  is not invertible.
- c. The eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda=1$  has dimension 2.
- d. None of the above.

[ 3 points]

12. Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation with  $\dim V = n$  such that  $T$  is onto. Which one of the following statements is FALSE:

- a.  $T$  is an isomorphism
- b. If  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly independent in  $V$ , then  $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$  is linearly independent in  $V$ .
- c.  $\dim(\text{Range } T) = n$
- d. none of the above.

[ 3 points]

**PART III.** Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** only **IN THE TABLE IN THE FRONT PAGE** ( 2 points for each correct answer)

- a. ----- If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $A^2=0$ , then  $\text{rank } A \neq 3$ .
- b. ----- Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space and let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . If  $\dim W = \dim V$ , then  $W=V$ .
- c. ----- If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 5$  matrix, then  $\dim (\text{Column space of } A) \leq 2$
- d. ----- Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space and let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Then the orthogonal complement of  $W^\perp$  is equal to  $W$ .
- e. ----- Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation. If  $T$  is one-to-one, then  $T$  is onto.
- f. ----- The matrices  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  are similar.
- g. ----- Let  $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  be a linear transformation such that
- $$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$
- Then  $T \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$
- h. ----- The set of all  $2 \times 2$  noninvertible matrices is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .

[16 points].

