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Math 1554 Linear Algebra Spring 2024

## Midterm 2 (C) Make-up

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### Student Instructions

- **Show your work** and justify your answers for all questions unless stated otherwise.
- **Organize your work** in a reasonably neat and coherent way.
- **Simplify your answers** unless explicitly stated otherwise.
- **Fill in circles** completely. Do not use check marks, X's, or any other marks.
- Calculators, notes, cell phones, books are not allowed.
- Use dark and clear writing: your exam will be scanned into a digital system.
- Exam pages are double sided. Be sure to complete both sides.
- Leave a 1 inch border around the edges of exams.
- The last page is for scratch work. Please use it if you need extra space.
- This exam has 8 pages of questions.

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You do not need to justify your reasoning for questions on this page.

1. (a) (8 points) Suppose  $A$  is a real  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  unless otherwise stated. Select **true** if the statement is true for all choices of  $A$  and  $\vec{b}$ . Otherwise, select **false**.

true    false

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- If  $A$  is  $n \times n$  and has LU-factorization  $A = LU$ , then  $U$  is invertible.
- If  $AB\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a nontrivial solution and  $B$  is not the zero matrix, then  $A$  is not invertible.
- If  $T$  is a one-to-one linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  is the set of vectors  $\vec{b}$  such that  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  for some  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4$ , then  $\dim \mathcal{H} = 4$ .
- If  $\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda = 4$ , then  $2\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda = 8$ .
- If  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are eigenvectors of a square matrix  $A$  with the same eigenvalue and  $\vec{v} \neq -\vec{w}$ , then  $\vec{v} + \vec{w}$  is also an eigenvector of  $A$ .
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices with  $\det(AB) \neq 0$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent.
- If  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are probability vectors, then  $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$  is a probability vector.
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  and  $\det(AB) = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $A$  is invertible.
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(b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A probability vector $\vec{x}_0$ and a stochastic matrix $P$ such that the Markov chain $\vec{x}_k = P^k \vec{x}_0$ , $k \geq 0$ , has no limit as $k$ tends to infinity. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | An $3 \times 6$ matrix $A$ such that the span of the first two columns of $A$ is 2-dimensional, and the span of the last two columns of $A$ is also 2-dimensional.        |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A square matrix $A$ such that $\det(A) = 0$ and $A$ none of the rows of $A$ are scalar multiples.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | An invertible $3 \times 3$ matrix $A$ such that $\det(A + A) = 2 \det(A)$ .   |
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(c) (2 points) The column space of a matrix  $A$  is spanned by the following two vectors

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 8 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the null space of  $A$  has dimension 5. Which one of the following is **true**?

Choose only one.

- The system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{v}$  is consistent.
- The first two columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.
- The null space of  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .
- The range of  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  is a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

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

$A =$

3. (3 points) Suppose  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices. Find the inverse of the partitioned matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. (3 points) Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a triangle in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with area 4. Find the standard matrix  $A$  of

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + 4x_2, x_1 + 2x_2),$$

as well as the area of the image of  $\mathcal{S}$  under the transformation  $T$ , and the area of the image of  $\mathcal{S}$  under  $T^{-1}$ .

$A =$

$\text{area}(T(\mathcal{S})) =$

$\text{area}(T^{-1}(\mathcal{S})) =$



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7. (2 points) If possible, fill in the box with the missing element of the vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{x}$  with a number so that  $\vec{v}$  belongs to  $\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{w}\}$  and  $\vec{x}$  belongs to  $\text{Nul}(A)$ . If it is not possible write NP in the space.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \square \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \square \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

8. (3 points) Find an eigenvector  $\vec{v}$  of  $A$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 5$ .

*Hint: check your answer.*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -2$  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:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Write the answers to each of the following parts in the designated boxes given below.

(a) What is the dimension of the null space of  $A + 2I_3$ ?

(b) If  $\vec{w} = \vec{v}_1 + 2\vec{v}_2 - 5\vec{v}_3$ , what is  $A\vec{w}$ ? You may leave your answer in terms of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ .

(c) What is  $\det(A)$ ?

(a)  $\dim \text{Nul}(A + 2I_3) =$

(b)  $A\vec{w} =$

(c)  $\det(A) =$

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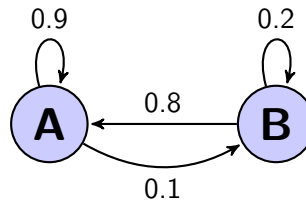
10. (6 points) **Show your work for part (b) on this page.**

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) If  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} .8 \\ .2 \end{pmatrix}$ , find the limit  $\vec{l}$  of the sequence of vectors  $P^k \vec{x}_0$  as  $k$  tends to infinity.



$P =$

$\vec{q} =$

$\vec{l} =$

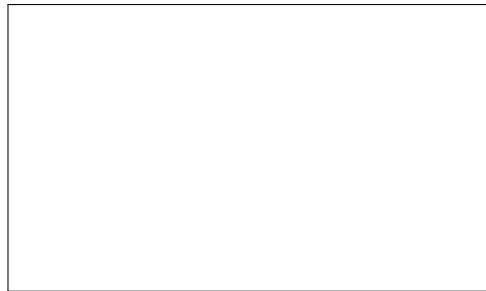


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11. (6 points) **Show all work for problems on this page.**

Find a basis for the subspace  $H$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Clearly show all your steps for credit.  
*Put your answer in the box.*

$$H = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 - 8x_4 = 0\}$$



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