

Math 213 - Winter 2020  
Final Exam – KEY  
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**Instructions:**

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**Part I: Multiple Choice Questions:** (4 points each) Questions marked with a ♣ may have more than one correct answer. Enter **all** correct answers into the space provided in Learning Suite. The other questions have one correct answer. Choose the best answer for each multiple choice question.

1. ♣ Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 4$  matrix corresponding to the coefficient matrix of a system with variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  whose reduced row echelon form (RREF) is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Which of the following must be true? Mark all that apply

- A.  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ .
- B.  $A$  has a non-trivial null space.
- C. Variables  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are free.
- D. If  $Ax = b$  is consistent, it has infinitely many solutions.
- E. The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- F.  $\dim(\text{row}(A)) = 4$ .

2. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation that reflects  $\mathbf{x}$  over the line  $y = -x$ . What is the standard matrix  $[T]$  for this linear transformation?

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- E.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- F.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Let  $A, B, C, X$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. If  $(2AX^{-1}B^{-1})^{-1} = C$ , solve for the matrix  $X$ .

A.  $X = \frac{1}{2}B^{-1}CA$

B.  $X = 2B^{-1}AC$

C.  $X = \frac{1}{2}B^{-1}AC$

D.  $X = 2B^{-1}CA$

E.  $X = 2A^{-1}CB$

F.  $X = \frac{1}{2}ACB^{-1}$

G.  $X = \frac{1}{2}ACB$

H.  $X = 2AB^{-1}C$

4. ♣ Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix. Which of the following must be true? Mark all that apply.

A.  $\det(A) = 0$ .

B. The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

C. nullity( $A$ ) = 0.

D. row( $A$ ) =  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

E.  $\text{rank}(A) < n$ .

F.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has infinitely many solutions for all  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

G. The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  has a row of all 0.

H.  $A^T$  is also invertible.

5. If  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = 6$  what is  $\det \begin{bmatrix} b & 2a & c \\ e & 2d & f \\ h & 2g & i \end{bmatrix}$ ?

A. 12

B. -12

C. 6

D. -6

E. 2

F. -2

G. 0

6. ♣ Let  $A$  be a *symmetric*  $4 \times 4$  matrix with eigenvalues  $0, 1, 1, 3$  and corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4$ . Which of the following is true? Mark all that apply.

- A.  $A^T = A^{-1}$ .
- B.  $A^T = A$ .
- C.  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ .
- D.  $\mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 = 0$
- E.  $A$  is invertible.
- F.  $A$  is orthogonally diagonalizable.
- G. Eigenvalue  $\lambda = 1$  has geometric multiplicity 2.
- H.  $\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2 = 0$ .

7. Compute the characteristic polynomial of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -8 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- A.  $-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 9$
- B.  $-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 2$
- C.  $-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 6\lambda$
- D.  $-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 3$
- E.  $-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 8$
- F.  $-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 + 6\lambda$
- G. None of the above

8. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -8 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  (the same matrix as in the problem above) is similar to which of the following diagonal matrices?

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

F.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

G. This matrix is not diagonalizable.

H. The matrix is diagonalizable, but not similar to any of the above.

9. ♣ If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with eigenvalue  $\lambda = 3$  and corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}$ , which of the following is true? Mark all that apply.

A.  $2\mathbf{x}$  is and eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue 6.

B. 9 is and eigenvalue of  $A^2$ .

C. If  $A$  is invertible,  $A^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{x}$ .

D.  $(A - 3I)\mathbf{x} = 0$ .

E.  $\mathbf{x} = 0$ .

F.  $\text{rank}(A - 3I) = n$ .

10. ♣ Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 5$  matrix with rank 3. Which of the following statements must be true? Mark all that apply.

- A. The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has a unique solution.
- B. The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has infinitely many solutions.
- C. The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution for all  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- D. There is a  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  does not have a solution.
- E. The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- F. The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.
- G. The rows of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .
- H. The rows of  $A$  are linearly independent.

11. ♣ Let  $U$  be an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix. Which of the following statements must be true? Mark all that apply.

- A.  $U$  has orthonormal rows.
- B. The columns of  $U$  are a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- C.  $U$  is orthogonally diagonalizable.
- D.  $UU^T = I_n$ , where  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
- E. Nullity  $U = n$
- F. If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $U$ , then  $|\lambda| = 1$ .
- G.  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x} \cdot U\mathbf{y}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- H.  $(\text{Row } U)^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$

12. Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and let  $\mathbf{y}$  be a vector given by

$$S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the orthogonal projection  $\text{proj}_S \mathbf{y}$  of the vector  $\mathbf{y}$  onto  $S$ .

A.  $\text{proj}_S \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\text{proj}_S \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\text{proj}_S \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\text{proj}_S \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

E.  $\text{proj}_S \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

**Part II: Short Answer Questions:** *Enter your answers into the space provided.*

13. **True** or False: The set of all vectors lying on the line  $y = -2x$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
14. True or **False**: If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with  $\det(A) = 0$ , the columns of  $A$  are a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
15. **True** or False: If  $A$  is similar to  $B$ , then  $A^T$  is similar to  $B^T$ .
16. True or **False**: The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonally diagonalizable.
17. True or **False**: Let  $S = \text{span}\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . If  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 = 0$  and  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 = 0$ , then  $S^\perp = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$ .

18. **True** or False: The set

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

is an orthogonal set.

19. **True** or False: Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and suppose that  $\mathbf{v}$  is in both  $S$  and  $S^\perp$ . Then  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ .
20. **True** or False: If  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  is a vector in  $S$ , then  $\text{proj}_S \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}$ .
21. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $3 \times 3$  matrices and  $\det(A) = 3$  and  $\det(B) = 5$ , then  $\det(-2B^{-1}A^T) = \underline{-24/5}$ .
22. If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with eigenvalue 1 and corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and eigenvalue  $-1$  with eigenvector  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{101}(4\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{y}) = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}$ .

23. Find the singular values of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -16 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\sigma_1 = 16, \sigma_2 = 4$

**Part III: Short Answer Questions:** Enter your answers into the space provided in WebAssign.

24. Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  given by

$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Find a basis for  $W$  and a basis for  $W^\perp$ . What are the values of  $\dim W$  and  $\dim W^\perp$ ?

**Solution.**  $W = \text{row} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ . RREF is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Basis for  $W$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .  $\dim(W) = \underline{2}$

$W^\perp$  is the null space of this matrix. Basis for  $W^\perp$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .  $\dim(W) = \underline{2}$

25. Find the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of the matrix

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

**Solution.**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

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

26. Let  $S$  be the subspace

$$S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Use the Gram-Schmidt procedure to find an orthogonal basis for  $S$ .

**Solution.**  $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{0}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 0 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthogonal basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 0 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

27. Orthogonally diagonalize the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In other words, find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  such that  $A = QDQ^T$ .

**Solution.** *Characteristic polynomial:*  $\lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 50$ .

*Eigenvalues:*  $\lambda = 10, 5$ . *Eigenvectors:*  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ; *normalized:*  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

28. Find a singular value decomposition of the matrix

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

**Solution.**  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

*Characteristic polynomial:*  $\lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 64$ . *Eigenvalues:*  $\lambda = 16, 4$ . *Singular values:*  $\sigma_1 = 4, \sigma_2 = 2$ .

*Eigenvectors of  $A^T A$ :*  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . *Normalized:*  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$