

**Instructions:** Show all work. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round. Justify answers will work or you may receive no credit. You may **not** use a calculator on this portion of the exam.

1. Suppose matrix  $A$  is a  $9 \times 5$  matrix with 4 pivot columns. Determine the following. (10 points)

$$\dim \text{Col } A = \underline{4}$$

$$\dim \text{Nul } A = \underline{1}$$

$$\dim \text{Row } A^T = \underline{4}$$

$$\text{If Col } A \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^m, \text{ then } m = \underline{9}$$

$$\text{Rank } A = \underline{4}$$

$$\text{If Nul } A \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ then } n = \underline{5}$$

2. Consider the stochastic Markov chain matrix given by the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} .7 & .2 \\ .3 & .8 \end{bmatrix}$ . Calculate the equilibrium vector of the system. (5 points)

$$P - I = \begin{bmatrix} -.3 & .2 \\ .3 & -.2 \end{bmatrix} \quad .3x_1 = .2x_2 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = \frac{2}{3}x_2 \\ x_2 = x_2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .4 \\ .6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. List at least 8 properties of Invertible Matrices from the Invertible Matrix Theorem. (8 points)

There are 20 to choose from. Answers will vary.

1)  $A$  is invertible

6)  $A$  is onto

2)  $A^T$  is invertible

7) Col  $A$  is basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

3)  $\det A \neq 0$

8)  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 0$

4)  $\text{Nul } A = \{0\}$

5)  $A$  is one-to-one

4. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrices below. Be sure to clearly indicate the characteristic equation, and which eigenvalues and eigenvectors go together. (10 points)

a.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 7-\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 5-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (7-\lambda)(5-\lambda) - 8 = \lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 27 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 9)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 9, \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -2x_1 = -2x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 4x_1 = -2x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -20 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 7-\lambda & -20 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (7-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 80 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 73 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(73)}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-256}}{2} = 3 \pm 8i$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3 + 8i, \lambda_2 = 3 - 8i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 - (3 + 8i) & -20 \\ 4 & -1 - (3 + 8i) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 8i & -20 \\ 4 & -4 - 8i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{4x_1}{4} = \frac{(4 + 8i)x_2}{4}$$

$$x_1 = (1 + 2i)x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2i \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}i$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}i$$

5. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2$  and eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find a similarity transformation matrix  $P$  so that  $A$  can be diagonalized. Clearly state both  $P$  and  $D$ . (5 points)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Given the vectors  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  find the following.

a.  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$  (2 points)

$$-6 - 6 + 12 = 0$$

b.  $\|\vec{u}\|$ . (2 points)

$$\sqrt{9 + 1 + 16} = \sqrt{26}$$

c. A unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{u}$ . (2 points)

$$\frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|} = \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{26} \\ -1/\sqrt{26} \\ 4/\sqrt{26} \end{bmatrix}$$

d. Find the distance between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ . (3 points)

$$\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\| = \sqrt{25 + 49 + 1} = \sqrt{75} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

e. Are  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  orthogonal? Why or why not? (2 points)

yes. since the dot product is zero.

7. Determine if each statement is True or False. (2 points each)

- a. T  F Every eigenvalue has only one corresponding eigenvector.
- b. T  F An  $n \times n$  matrix will always have exactly  $n$  real eigenvalues.
- c. T  F If  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent, then their column spaces are the same.
- d. T  F  $P_{C \leftarrow B} = P_B^{-1} P_C$
- e.  T F A linearly independent set that spans the space in a subspace  $H$  is a basis for  $H$ .
- f.  T F If the steady-state vector for a stochastic matrix is unique then the Markov Chain matrix has no absorbing states and has communication between all available states.
- g.  T F A matrix is invertible if and only if  $0$  is not an eigenvalue of  $A$ .
- h. T  F The eigenvalues of a matrix are always on its main diagonal.
- i.  T F The eigenspace of an  $n \times n$  matrix with  $n$  distinct real eigenvalues always form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- j.  T F A trajectory of a dynamical system is a set of ordered vectors  $\vec{x}_k$  that tracks the population values of a system over time.
- k. T  F The elementary row operations of  $A$  do not change its eigenvalues.
- l. T  F If  $A$  is diagonalizable, then  $A$  is invertible.
- m.  T F The complex eigenvalues of a discrete dynamical system either both attract to the origin or both repel from the origin.

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1. a. For the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -13 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ , with eigenvalues  $\lambda = -3 \pm i$ , with eigenvectors  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}i$ . Find one similarity transformation  $P$  that will transform  $B = PCP^{-1}$ , where  $C$  is a scaled rotation matrix. State both  $P$  and  $C$ . (5 points)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -1 \\ 13 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b. Use the  $C$  matrix from part a, and find the scaling factor and then calculate the angle of rotation of the matrix. Round your angle to 3 decimal places in radians, or to the nearest whole degree. (5 points)

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10} = r$$

$$\sqrt{10} \begin{bmatrix} -3/\sqrt{10} & -1/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} & -3/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cos^{-1}(-3/\sqrt{10}) = \theta = 2.8198\dots$$

$$\theta = 161.56^\circ$$

↑  
 $\begin{matrix} \cos + \\ \sin - \end{matrix} \Rightarrow QII$

2. Assume that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 1 & -8 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 & 8 & 1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a. Find a basis for the null space of A. (6 points)

$$\text{rref} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2/11 & -170/11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -9/11 & 153/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -7/11 & -9/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/11 & -56/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = -2/11 x_5 + 170/11 x_6$$

$$x_2 = 9/11 x_5 - 153/11 x_6$$

$$x_3 = -7/11 x_5 + 9/11 x_6$$

$$x_4 = -2/11 x_5 + 56/11 x_6$$

$$x_5 = x_5$$

$$x_6 = x_6$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} -21 \\ 9 \\ -7 \\ -2 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 170 \\ -153 \\ 9 \\ 56 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. Find the dimension of the kernel? (3 points)

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3. Given the bases  $B = \{1 + 3t - t^2, 2 + 5t - 2t^2, 7 - t + 4t^2\}$  and  $C = \{2 - 3t + 2t^2, 1 - 4t + 3t^2, 6t + t^2\}$  below, find the change of basis matrices  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  and  $P_{B \leftarrow C}$ . For the B-coordinate vector

$\vec{p}$  given as  $[\vec{p}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the C-coordinate vector for  $\vec{p}$ , and find the original  $p(t)$  in the

standard basis. Be sure to state any matrices you use to solve. (8 points)

$$P_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -4 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = P_C^{-1} P_B = \begin{bmatrix} 31/29 & 61/29 & 129/29 \\ -33/29 & -64/29 & -55/29 \\ 8/29 & 12/29 & 23/29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} -28/11 & 5/11 & 169/11 \\ 1/11 & -1/11 & -8/11 \\ 4/11 & 4/11 & 4/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{p}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 139/29 \\ -307/29 \\ 34/29 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{p}]_C$$

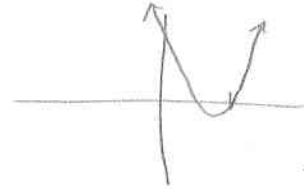
$$P_B [\vec{p}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 35 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow p(t) = -1 + 35t - 21t^2$$

4. Consider the discrete dynamical system given by the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} .4 & .15 \\ -.7 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a. Determine the behaviour of the origin for this system: is it a repeller, an attractor or a saddle point? (7 points)

$$(.4 - \lambda)(1.2 - \lambda) + (.7)(.15) \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = .5654 \quad \lambda_2 = 1.0345$$

Saddle point



b. Given the initial condition of the population as  $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ , find 10 points of the trajectory for the system and list them here. (5 points)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3.8 \\ 10.9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3.155 \\ 10.42 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.825 \\ 10.29 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.67 \\ 10.37 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.62 \\ 10.58 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.63 \\ 10.85 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.68 \\ 11.14 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.75 \\ 11.54 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.83 \\ 11.92 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.92 \\ 12.32 \end{bmatrix}$$

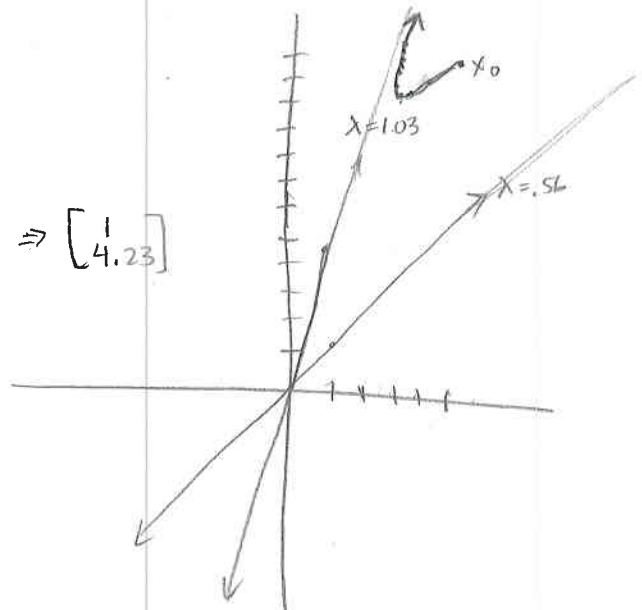
c. Plot the points on a graph together with the eigenvectors of the system. Make sure your graph is big enough to clearly read it. Connect the trajectory with a curve and an arrow indicating the flow of time. (8 points)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.1654 & .15 \\ -.7 & .6346 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-.15}{-.1654} x_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.6345 & .15 \\ -.7 & .1655 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-.15}{-.6345} x_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} .236 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4.23 \end{bmatrix}$$



5. Determine if the functions  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  and  $g(x) = \cos(x)$  are orthogonal under the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x)dx$ . (6 points)

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0$$

yes, they are orthogonal.

6. Answer each of the equations below as completely as possible. (5 points each)
- a. How does one determine the dimension of a vector space (or subspace)?

The dimension of the vector space is determined by the # of vectors in the basis.

- b. Explain why the equilibrium vector of a stochastic matrix must correspond to an eigenvalue of one.

$$Pg = g \text{ is equivalent to } A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

where  $\lambda$  is 1 and  $\vec{v} = g$ .

Since the vector produces itself rather than a multiple of itself the eigenvalue must be one.



c. Explain the difference between "orthogonal" and "perpendicular".

perpendicular is a geometric property.  
The usual dot product in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  makes  
orthogonality equivalent to perpendicularity.  
But, orthogonality depends on the inner  
product used and can be extended to non-  
geometric properties and spaces.