## Math 265 Linear Algebra

Final Exam

Fall 2000

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Do not write below this line.

Please be neat and show all work.

Write each answer in the provided box.

Use the back of the sheets and the last 3 pages for extra scratch space.

Return this entire booklet to your instructor.

No books. No notes. No calculators.

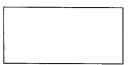
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Section I	100	

12	10	
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Section II	40	
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Section III	60	
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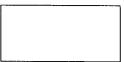
## Section I: Short problems

No partial credit on this part, but show all your work anyway. It might help you if you come close to a borderline. Please be neat. Write your answer in the provided box.

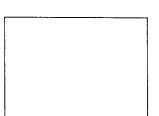
- - (a) Find the rank of A.



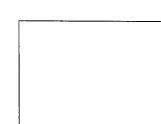
(b) Find the nullity of A.



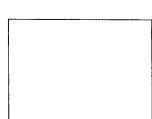
(c) Find a basis for the column space of A.



(d) Find a basis for the row space of A.



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



**2.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & x \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix and let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine the value(s) of x so that AB = BA.



3. Let  $L:\mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation such that

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}2\\-1\\3\end{bmatrix}, L\left(\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}-2\\1\\-1\end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix}1\\2\end{bmatrix}\right)$ .



4. Determine the value(s) of a so that the line whose parametric equations are given by

$$\begin{cases} x = 2 + 3t \\ y = 3 - t \\ z = 1 + at \end{cases}$$

and the plane

$$2x - y + z + 3 = 0$$

do NOT intersect.

5. Find the value(s) of k for which the vector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  is in the space spanned by

$$\left\{v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4\\4\\12 \end{bmatrix}\right\}.$$

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**6.** Compute the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .



7. E is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix of the form

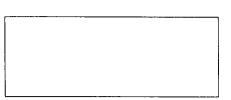
$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Given det(E) = 3, compute the determinant of the following matrix

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 6+3x & 10+3y & 14+3z \end{bmatrix}$$

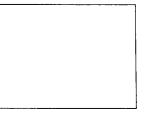


**8.** Find a diagonal matrix similar to  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .



**9.** Find the projection  $\operatorname{Proj}_{W}v$  of the vector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  onto the subspace W spanned by

$$\left\{ v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$



10. Let v and w be two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  such that  $v \cdot v = 4, w \cdot w = 9$  and  $v \cdot w = 1$ . Find the cosine of the angle between v and w.

11. We have a subspace W in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the following three linearly independent vectors

$$\left\{u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\0\\-1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}.$$

Find an orthonormal basis of W.

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## Section II: Multiple choice problems

For Problems 12 through 15, circle only one (the correct) answer for each part. No partial credit.

- 12. Let A be a  $3 \times 5$  matrix with rank(A) = 2. Determine if each of the following statements is true or false.
  - (a) For some b, the system Ax = b has a unique solution.

True False

- (b) If the rank of the augmented matrix  $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$  is also 2, then the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has infinitely many solutions.
- (c) If the rank of the augmented matrix  $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$  is 3, then the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has no solution.
- (d) The system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution if and only if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of A.

True False

(e) The null space of A has dimension 2.

True False

- 13. Determine if each of the following statements is true or false, where A is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.
  - (a) If 2 is an eigenvalue for A, then  $2I_3 A$  is singular.

True False

**(b)** If  $A^2 = A$ , then det(A) = 0 or 1.

True False

(c) det(kA) = k det(A) for any scalar k.

True False

(d) If the characteristic polynomial of A has roots 1, 2 and 3, then A is diagonalizable.

True False

(e) If A is nonsingular, then none of the eigenvalues of A is 0.

True False

- 14. For each of the following sets, determine if it is a vector (sub)space:
  - (a) The set of all vectors  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with the property  $x_1 x_2 + x_3 x_4 = 0$ ; Yes No
  - (b) The set of all vectors  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with the property  $x_1x_2 x_3x_4 = 0$ ; Yes No
  - (c) The set of all vectors  $v=(x_1,x_2,x_3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with length being equal to 1; Yes No
  - (d) The set of all vectors of the form v=(a+b,2a+3c,b-c,a+b+c) in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  where a,b and c are arbitrary real numbers;
  - (e) The set of all solutions to the linear system of differential equations  $\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = A\mathbf{x}$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ;

Yes No

15. For the problems (a), (b) and (c), determine if the given set of vectors is linearly independent or linearly dependent:

(a) 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$$

Independent

Dependent

**(b)** 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\3 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$$

Independent

Dependent

(c) 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-7\\5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5\\2\\11 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\-3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\0\\6 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$$

Independent

Dependent

For the problems (d) and (e), determine if the given set of vectors spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

(d) 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2\\2\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$$

span not span

(e) 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\\5\\6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7\\8\\9 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$$

span not span

## Section III: Multi-Step problems

Show all work (no work - no credit!) and display computing steps. Write clearly.

16. Find the least squares fit line for the points

$$(-1,3), (0,2), (1,4).$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

be the linear system of differential equations where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the eigenvalues and find an eigenvector for each eigenvalue for A.

Note: The eigenvalues are COMPLEX-valued.

b)	Find	the	general	REAL	solution	to	the	linear	syste	em o	f diffe	erentia	l equa	tions.	
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**18.** Let

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \\ \frac{dt}{dx_3} \end{bmatrix} = B \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

be the linear system of differential equations where

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the eigenvalues and find an eigenvector for each eigenvalue for B.

(p)	Find	the	general	solution	to the	linear	system	of di	ifferentia	l equati	ons	