

**[Draft]**

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**Note:** Attempt all the five questions. Calculators are not allowed.

**Question 1 [Marks 10]:** Which of the given choices is correct?

- (i) If square of a matrix  $A$  is zero matrix, then  $I - A$  is equal to:  
 a) 0                      b)  $(A - I)^{-1}$                       c)  $(A + I)^{-1}$                       d)  $A + I$
- (ii) If  $A$  is a square matrix of order 3 with  $\det(A) = 2$ , then  $\det(\det(\det(\frac{1}{\det(A)} A^2) A^3) A^{-1})$  is equal to:  
 a)  $1/4$                       b)  $1/2$                       c)  $1/3$                       d)  $1/16$
- (iii) If the general solution of  $AX = 0$  is  $(-2r, 4r, r)$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $(1, 0, -2)$  is a solution of  $AX = B$ , then the general solution of  $AX = B$  is:  
 a)  $(1 - 2r, 4r, r - 2)$                       b)  $(-2r, 0, -2r)$                       c)  $(-2r, 4r, r)$                       d)  $(-2r - 1, 4r, r - 2)$
- (iv) A subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a basis of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if  $S$  is equal to:  
 a)  $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 2, 1), (0, 6, 0)\}$                       b)  $\{(1, 1, 0), (2, 1, 0), (3, 2, 0)\}$                       c)  $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0), (3, 2, 1)\}$                       d)  $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (2, 2, 1)\}$
- (v) If  $B = \{u_1 = (2, 1), u_2 = (4, 3)\}$  and  $B' = \{u'_1 = (0, 1), u'_2 = (6, 0)\}$  are ordered bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then the transition matrix  $P_{B' \rightarrow B}$  from  $B'$  to  $B$  is equal to:  
 a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$                       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$                       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2/3 & 3 \\ 1/3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$                       d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- (vi) If  $B$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $\det(B) = 2$ , then  $\text{nullity}(B)$  is equal to:  
 a) 2                      b) 1                      c) 3                      d) 0
- (vii) If  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\|u\|^2 = 5$ ,  $\|v\|^2 = 1$ ,  $\langle u, v \rangle = -2$ , then  $\langle u + 2v, 5u - v \rangle$  is equal to:  
 a)  $\sqrt{5}$                       b) 5                      c) 9                      d) 41
- (viii) If  $S = \{A, I_2\} \subseteq M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ , where  $A$  is a non-symmetric matrix, then  $S$  must be:  
 a) linearly dependent                      b) a spanning set for  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$                       c) linearly independent                      d) orthogonal
- (ix) Let  $T$  be the transformation from the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  given by  $T(u) = \|u\|$  for all  $u \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $\|u\|$  is the Euclidean norm of  $u$ . Then, for  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T$  satisfies:  
 a)  $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$                       b)  $T(u + v) \leq T(u) + T(v)$                       c)  $T(0) > 0$                       d)  $T(ku) = kT(u)$
- (x) Zero is an eigen value of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  with geometric multiplicity equal to:  
 a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 4

[Do not want b) 2 to be attractive for the wrong reason]

**Question 2** [Marks 2 + 2 + 3]:

- (a) Find the square matrix  $A$  of size 3 such that  $A^{-1}(A - I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and evaluate  $\det(A)$ .
- (b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a matrix  $X$  that satisfies  $XA = B$ .
- (c) Solve the following system of linear equations by the Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ 2x &+ 2z = 3 \\ 3x + 5y + 4z &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3** [Marks 3 + 3 + 3]:

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then:

- (a) Find a basis and the dimension for each of the vector spaces  $\text{row}(A)$ ,  $\text{col}(A)$ , and  $N(A)$ .
- (b) Decide with justification whether the following statements are true or false:
- (i)  $\text{row}(A) = \text{row}(B)$       (ii)  $\text{col}(A) = \text{col}(B)$       (iii)  $N(A) = N(B)$ .
- (c) ~~Find an orthonormal basis relative to the Euclidean inner product for each of the spaces  $\text{row}(A)$ ,  $\text{col}(A)$ , and  $N(A)$ .~~

Find all  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $Z$  such that  $AZ = O$ .

[faster question using (a) and to avoid repetition with Q4(u)]

**Question 433** [Marks 3 + (1 + 2)]:

- (a) Construct an orthogonal basis  $C$  of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by apply the Gram-Schmidt algorithm on the given basis  $B = \{v_1 = (1, 1, 0), v_2 = (1, 0, 1), v_3 = (0, 1, 1)\}$ , and then find the coordinate vector of  $v = (1, 1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  relative to the orthogonal basis  $C$ . orthonormal
- (b) Let  $\mathcal{P}_2$  denote the vector space of real polynomials with degree  $\leq 2$ . Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$  defined by:  $T(1, 0, 0) = x^2 + 1$ ,  $T(0, 1, 0) = 3x^2 + 2$ ,  $T(0, 0, 1) = -x^2$ . Then:
- (i) Compute  $T(a, b, c)$ , for all  $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (ii) Find a basis for each of the vector spaces  $\ker(T)$  and  $\text{Im}(T)$ .

**Question 5** [Marks 2 + 3 + 3]: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then:

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (b) Find algebraic and geometric multiplicities of all the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (c) Is the matrix  $A$  diagonalizable? If yes, find a matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$ .

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