King Saud University
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Department of Mathematics
Semester 462 / Final Exam / MATH-244 (Linear Algebra)

Max. Marks: 40 **Time: 3 hours**

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

Question 1 [Marks 10]: Which of the given choices are 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 $det(det(\frac{1}{det(A)}A^3)A^{-1})$ 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 $C = \{v_1 = (0,1), v_2 = (6,0)\}$ are ordered bases of $\mathbb{R}^2$, then the transition matrix $P_{C\to B}$ from C 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 square matrix of order 3 with $det(B) = 2$, then $nullity(B)$ is equal to:

a) 2 b) 1 c) 3 d) 0

(vii) If $\langle , \rangle$ 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 $S = \{A, I_2\} \subseteq M_{2x2}(\mathbb{R})$, where A is a non-symmetric matrix, then S must be:

a) linearly dependent b) a spanning set for $M_{2x2}(\mathbb{R})$ 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) $T(u+v) \le T(u) + T(v)$ c) $T(0) > 0$ d) $T(ku) = kT(u)$

(x) Zero is an eigenvalue of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ with geometric multiplicity equal to:

a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

c, b, a, a, b, d, b, c, b, b
i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii, ix, x

Question 2 [Marks 2 + 2 + 3]:

(a) Find the square matrix A of order 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:

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

Question 3 [Marks 3 + 3 + 2]:

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 $row(A)$, $col(A)$, and $N(A)$.

(b) Decide with justification whether the following statements are true or false:

(i) $row(A)=row(B)$ (ii) $col(A)=col(B)$ (iii) $N(A)=N(B)$.

(c) Find all square matrices Z of order 3 such that $AZ=0$.

Question 4 [Marks 3 + (1 + 3)]:

(a) Construct an orthonormal basis C of the Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^3$ by applying 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 $v=(1,2,0)\in\mathbb{R}^3$ relative to the orthonormal basis C.

(b) Let $\mathcal{P}_2$ denote the vector space of real polynomials with degree ≤ 2. Consider the linear transformation $T:\mathbb{R}^3\to\mathcal{P}_2$ 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 $Im(T)$ and $ker(T)$.

Question 5 [Marks 3 + 2 + 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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