

**KING SAUD UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**MATH-244 (Linear Algebra); Final Exam; Semester 1 (1443 H)**

**Max. Marks: 40**

**Max. Time: 3 hours**

**Note: Attempt all the five questions!**

**Question 1 [4+2+2 marks]:**

- Find adjoint of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and then find  $A^{-1}$ .
- Evaluate  $\det(\det(A) B^2 A^{-1})$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order 3 with  $\det(A) = 3$  and  $\det(B) = 2$ .
- Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ . Explain why the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are not row equivalent to each other?

**Question 2 [5+3 marks]:**

- Find the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that the following linear system:

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 3z &= 4 \\ 2x - 3y + \alpha z &= 5 \\ 3x - 4y + 5z &= \beta \end{aligned}$$

has:

- No solution;
- Infinitely many solutions.

- Let  $s_1 = 3 - 2x$ ,  $s_2 = 2 + x$ ,  $s_3 = 1 + x - x^2$ ,  $s_4 = x + x^2 - x^3$ . Find the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  such that  $1 - 6x - 3x^2 - 4x^3 = as_1 + bs_2 + cs_3 + ds_4$ .

**Question 3 [4+4 marks]:**

- Let  $F = \text{span}\{u_1 = (1,1,1,1), u_2 = (0,1,2,1), u_3 = (1,0,-2,3), u_4 = (1,1,2,-2)\}$  in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Then:

- Find  $\dim(F)$
- Show that  $(1,1,0,1) \notin F$ .

- Let  $B = \{v_1 = (1,1,2), v_2 = (3,2,1), v_3 = (2,1,5)\}$  and  $C = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  be two bases for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$${}_B P_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the transition matrix from  $C$  to  $B$ . Find the vectors  $u_1, u_2$  and  $u_3$ .

**Question 4 [4+2+2 marks]:**

a) Let  $w_1 = (0,0,1)$ ,  $w_2 = (0,1,1)$ ,  $w_3 = (1,1,1)$  be vectors in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then:

- i) Find the angle between  $w_1$  and  $w_3$ .
- ii) By applying the Gram-Schmidt process on  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  to find an orthonormal basis of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

b) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation given by  $T(x, y) = (x + 4y, 2x + 3y)$ . Find:

- i)  $\text{Ker}(T)$
- ii)  $\dim \text{Im}(T)$

c) Let the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by:  

$$T(x, y) = (x + 2y, x - y, 3x + y).$$

Find matrix of the transformation  $[T]_B^C$ , where  $B$  and  $C$  are the standard bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , respectively.

**Question 5 [4 + 4 marks]:**

a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find eigenvalue/s of the matrix  $A$  and determine one basis of the corresponding eigenspace/s. Then, give reason for the non-diagonalizability of  $A$ .

b) Show that the matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  diagonalizes the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and then use this fact to compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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**Math-244 (Linear Algebra); Mid-term Exam; Semester 2 (1442)**

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**Question 1:** [Marks: 3+3]

a) Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then:

- i) Find the reduced row echelon form of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- ii) Use the reduced row echelon form to show that the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is not invertible.

b) Let  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the value of  $\lambda$  such that  $\mathbf{X}^8 - 4\lambda\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0}$ .

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

a) Let  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix  $\mathbf{Y}$  such that  $(2\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})^{-1} = \text{adj}(\mathbf{X})$ .

b) Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & bc & a \\ 1 & ca & b \\ 1 & ab & c \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $\det(\mathbf{B}) = -\det(\mathbf{A})$ .

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

a) Find the value/s of  $\alpha$  such that the following linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + \frac{\alpha}{3}z &= 1 \\ x + y + z &= 1 \\ x + \alpha y + z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

has: (i) no solution (ii) unique solution (iii) infinitely many solutions.

b) Solve the following homogeneous linear system. Why this system cannot be solved by Cramer's Rule?

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 3z &= 0 \\ 3x + y - 2z &= 0 \\ 2x - 4y + 6z &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4:** [Marks: 3+3]

a) Show that  $\{1 - x, 1 - x^2, 1 + x + x^2\}$  is a basis of the vector space  $P_2$  of all polynomials in real variable  $x$  with degree  $\leq 2$ .

b) Let  $S = \{(1, 0, 1, 1), (1, -1, 2, 1), (1, -2, 3, 1)\}$  generates the vector subspace  $F$  of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Find a basis of  $F$  contained in  $S$  and show that  $(0, -2, 7, 6) \notin F$ .

**Question 5:** [Marks: 3+3]

a) Let  $B = \{(2, 1), (1, 0)\}$  and  $C = \{(1, -2), (0, 1)\}$  be bases of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $v = (1, 2)$ . Find the coordinate vector  $[v]_B$  and the transition matrix  $cP_B$ . Then use the transition matrix to find  $[v]_C$ .

b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find:

(i) a basis of  $col(A)$       (ii)  $rank(A)$       (iii)  $nullity(A)$ .

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**Question 1:** [Marks: 2+3]

a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & -11 & -8 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then show that the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent to each other.

b) Give any two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  that satisfy:  

$$\text{trace}(A+B) = \text{trace}(A) + \text{trace}(B) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(A) \text{trace}(B).$$

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

a) Let  $A, B \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$  with  $|A| = 3$  and  $|B| = 6$ . Then evaluate  $||A|A^t B^2 \text{adj}(A^2)|$ .

b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \delta \\ 2 & 1 & 2 + \delta \\ 2 & 3 & \delta^2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the values of  $\delta$  if the matrix  $A$  is not invertible.

**Question 3:** [Marks: 2+4]

a) Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} - & 2 & - \\ - & x & - \\ - & y & - \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$ .

b) Find the value/s of  $\alpha$  such that the following linear system:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + 2y - z & = & 2 \\ x - 2y + 3z & = & 1 \\ x + 2y - (\alpha^2 - 3)z & = & \alpha \end{array}$$

has:

(i) no solution      (ii) unique solution      (iii) infinitely many solutions.

**Question 4:** [Marks: 2+3+3]

a) Let  $\mathbf{S} = \{(1,1,1,0), (1,2,3,1), (2,0,1,1)\}$  generates the subspace  $\mathbf{F}$  of Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Show that  $(1, 1, 1, 1) \notin \mathbf{F}$ .

b) Let  $\mathbf{B} = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \{(1,1,1), (1,2,2), (1,1,2)\}$  be bases of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathbf{B}} = [1 \ 2 \ 3]^T$ . Find the transition matrix  ${}_{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{B}}$  and  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathbf{C}}$ .

c) Let  $\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then find:

(i) a basis of  $col(\mathbf{A})$       (ii)  $rank(\mathbf{A})$       (iii)  $nullity(\mathbf{A})$ .

**Question 5:** [Marks: 2+1+3]

Let  $\mathbf{S} = \{\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -1, 0, 1), \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1, 1, 0), \mathbf{v}_3 = (0, 1, 1, 1)\}$  generates the subspace  $\mathbf{W}$  of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Then:

a) Show that  $\mathbf{S}$  is a basis of  $\mathbf{W}$ .

b) Find the angle  $\theta$  between the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$ .

c) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process on  $\mathbf{S}$  to obtain an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbf{W}$ .

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**Question 1 [3+2+3 marks]:**

a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^{-1}$ .

b) Evaluate  $\det(\det(\det(A) A^2) A) A^{-1}$ , where  $A$  is a square matrix of order 3 with  $\det(A) = 3$ .

c) Let  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$  be reduced row echelon form of the augmented matrix of linear system  $AX = B$ . Explain! Why this system has a solution for any  $B \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ?

**Question 2 [5+3 marks]:**

a) Find the values of  $\alpha$  such that the following linear system:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 0 \\ x + \alpha y + z &= 1 \\ x + y + (\alpha-2)^2 z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

has:

i) No solution;  
 ii) Unique solution;  
 iii) Infinitely many solutions.

b) Let  $v_1 = (1, 2, 0, 3, -1)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 4, 3, 0, 7)$ ,  $v_3 = (1, 2, 2, 0, 9)$ ,  $v_4 = (-2, -4, -2, -2, -3)$ .  
 Find a basis of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^5$  which includes the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$ .

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

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- Let  $\{x, y\}$  be linearly independent set of vectors in vector space  $V$ . Determine whether the set  $\{2x, x + y\}$  is linearly independent or not?
- Suppose  $G$  is a subspace of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^{15}$  of dimension 3,  $S = \{u, v, w\}$

and  $\mathbf{Q}$  are two bases of the space  $\mathbf{G}$  and  ${}_{\mathbf{Q}}\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{S}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be the transition matrix

Change the basis  $S$  to the basis  $Q$ . Find  $[g]_Q$  where  $g = 3v - 5u + 7w$ .

from the basis  $S$  to the basis  $Q$ . Find  $[B]_Q$  where  $S$  is a basis of degree  $\leq 2$  with the inner product:

c) Let  $P_2$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$  with the inner product  $\langle p, q \rangle = aa_1 + 2bb_1 + cc_1$  for all  $p = a + bx + cx^2$ ,  $q = a_1 + b_1x + c_1x^2 \in P_2$ . Find  $\cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between the polynomials  $1 + x + x^2$  and  $1 - x + 2x^2$ .

**Question 4 [3+1+4 marks]:**

a) Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace  $\mathbf{F} = \text{span}(\mathbf{A})$  of Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , where  $\mathbf{A} = \{x_1 = (1, 2, 3, 0), x_2 = (1, 2, 0, 0), x_3 = (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$ .

b) Let  $\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be the linear transformations such that:

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{u}), \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}) \text{ and } \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}).$$

Show that  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\})$ .

c) Let the linear transformation  $\mathbf{T}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by:

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, 3\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})$$

for all  $\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Find  $[\mathbf{T}]_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{C}}$ ,  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathbf{B}}$  and  $[\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v})]_{\mathbf{C}}$ , where  $\mathbf{B} = \{(1, -2), (2, 3)\}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \{(1, 1, 1), (2, 1, -1), (3, 1, 2)\}$  are bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , respectively.

**Question 5 [2× 4 marks]:**

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

i) Show that 1 and -1 are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  and find their algebraic and geometric multiplicities.

ii) Find an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}\mathbf{A}P$  is a diagonal matrix.

iii) Show that  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists and it is also diagonalizable.

iv) Compute the matrix  $\mathbf{A}^{2020}$ .

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