

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]:

- a) Find adjoint of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and then find  $A^{-1}$ .
- b) Evaluate  $\det(\det(A) B^2 A^{-1})$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order 3 with  $\det(A) = 3$  and  $\det(B) = 2$ .
- c) 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]:

- a) 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:

- i) No solution;  
ii) Infinitely many solutions.
- b) 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]:

- a) 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:

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

- b) 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:
- Find the angle between  $w_1$  and  $w_3$ .
  - 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:
- $\text{Ker}(T)$
  - $\dim \text{Im}(T)$
- 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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and then use this fact to compute } A^{-1}.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**  ${}_C P_B$ . 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  $\text{col}(A)$ (ii)  $\text{rank}(A)$ (iii)  $\text{nullity}(A)$ .

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

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

has:

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



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

- a) Let  $S = \{(1,1,1,0), (1,2,3,1), (2,0,1,1)\}$  generates the subspace  $F$  of Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Show that  $(1, 1, 1, 1) \notin F$ .
- b) Let  $B = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), ((0,0,1))\}$  and  $C = \{(1,1,1), (1,2,2), (1,1,2)\}$  be bases of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $[v]_B = [1 \ 2 \ 3]^T$ . Find the transition matrix  ${}_C P_B$  and  $[v]_C$ .
- c) Let  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then find:
- (i) a basis of  $col(A)$                       (ii)  $rank(A)$                       (iii)  $nullity(A)$ .

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

Let  $S = \{v_1 = (1, -1, 0, 1), v_2 = (1, 1, 1, 0), v_3 = (0, 1, 1, 1)\}$  generates the subspace  $W$  of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Then:

- a) Show that  $S$  is a basis of  $W$ .
- b) Find the angle  $\theta$  between the vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .
- c) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process on  $S$  to obtain an orthonormal basis of  $W$ .

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- 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]:

- a) 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?
- b) Suppose  $G$  is a subspace of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^{15}$  of dimension 3,  $S = \{u, v, w\}$

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

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

- 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  $F = \text{span}(A)$  of Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , where  $A = \{x_1 = (1, 2, 3, 0), x_2 = (1, 2, 0, 0), x_3 = (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Question 5** [2× 4 marks]:

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

- Show that 1 and -1 are the eigenvalues of  $A$  and find their algebraic and geometric multiplicities.
- Find an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix.
- Show that  $A^{-1}$  exists and it is also diagonalizable.
- Compute the matrix  $A^{2020}$ .

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