Final ExamvS
Math 18, Section A
June 14, 2017
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Question	Points
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2	10
3	10
4	10
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8	10
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1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$. A is row-equivalent to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

   (a) (4 points) Find a basis for the nullspace of A.

   (b) (2 points) Solve the equation $A\vec{x} = (2, 4, -2, 4)$. Express your answer in parametric vector form. Hint: the right hand side of that equation is one of the columns of A.

   (c) (4 points) Find a basis for the column space of A.

2. (10 points) Let V be the vector space of 3×3 matrices, $A \in V$ be an invertible matrix, and $H \subseteq V$ be the set of all matrices B such that AB is a diagonal matrix. It turns out that H is a subspace. Find $\dim H$.

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

   (a) (5 points) Find A^{-1}.

   (b) (5 points) Find $\det A$.

4. (10 points) Let $\mathbb{P}$ be the vector space of polynomials in x and $H = \text{span}\{x, x^2\} \subset \mathbb{P}$. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{x, x^2 + x\}$; this is a basis for H. Let $T : H \to H$ be the linear transformation that sends $p(x)$ to $p(3x) + p(x)$. For example, $T(x^2 - x) = (3x)^2 - (3x) + x^2 - x = 10x^2 - 4x$. Find a matrix M satisfying
$$M[p(x)]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T(p(x))]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

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

   (a) (10 points) Find an eigenbasis for A.

   (b) (4 points) Find an invertible matrix B such that $B^{-1}AB$ is a diagonal matrix.

6. (a) (3 points) Find two 3×3 matrices A and B that satisfy all three of the following conditions:
   - The eigenvalues of A are 5 and 9.
   - The eigenvalues of B are 5 and 9 as well.
   - The characteristic polynomials of A and B are different.

   (b) (3 points) Find a 3×3 matrix C that satisfies both of the following conditions:
   - The only eigenvalue of C is 4
   - The eigenspace of C with eigenvalue 4 is 2-dimensional.

7. (10 points) Let

$$\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

Find an **orthogonal** matrix A satifying both of the following conditions:

- $A\vec{e}_1 \in \text{span}\{\vec{b}_1\}$
- $A\vec{e}_2 \in \text{span}\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$

8. (10 points) Let

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let A be some 3×2 matrix with linearly independant columns $\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2$, so $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ is a basis for $\operatorname{Col} A$, and suppose $A = QR$ is a QR-decomposition of A. Let $\widehat{y}$ be the orthogonal projection of $\vec{y}$ onto $\operatorname{Col} A$. Find the coordinate vector $[\widehat{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$. You may answer in terms of R.