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Math 211

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Instructions:

- 1) Please check that this test has 7 questions and 9 pages.
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Marking Scheme

Questions	Max. Mark	Mark. Obtained
1	9	
2	5	
3	6	
4	11	
5	6	
6	9	
7	4	
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Good Luck

Question 1: [3+3+3 marks]

Consider the following matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) Find the eigenvalues of A .
- b) Find a basis for each eigenspace of A .
- c) Find A^n for every positive integer n .

Question 2: [5 marks]

Solve the following system by inverting the coefficient matrix

$$x + 2y + z = 3$$

$$x - y + z = 1$$

$$x + y = 2$$

Question 3 [3+3 marks]

a) Find a **diagonal** matrix X such that $AX^2 + BX + C = O$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Show that every vector $(x, y, z) \in \text{Span}\{(-1, 1, -1), (-1, 3, 2)\}$ solves the equation $5x + 3y - 2z = 0$.

Question 4 [2+3+3+3 marks]

Let $T : \mathbf{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{P}_3$ be a linear transformation defined as

$$T(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2) = (a_1 + a_2) x + (2 a_1 + 2 a_2) x^2 + (3 a_1 + 3 a_2) x^3$$

- a) Is $x + 2 x^2 + 4 x^3 \in \mathbf{R}(T)$?
- b) Find a basis of $\mathbf{Ker}(T)$.
- c) Find a basis of $\mathbf{R}(T)$.
- d) If $B = \{ 1, x, x^2 \}$ is a basis of \mathbf{P}_2 and $B' = \{ 1, x, x^2, x^3 \}$ is a basis of \mathbf{P}_3 , find the matrix of T with respect to the bases B and B' .

Question 5: [3 + 3 marks]

- a) Let B be a basis of \mathbb{P}_1 . If $(2 - x)_B = (1, 2)$ and $(4 - 5x)_B = (-1, 1)$, find the basis B .

- b) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a linear transformation with $T[(2, 3, 1)] = 4$ and $T[(4, 1, 3)] = 7$.
Find $T[(2, -7, 3)]$ (**Hint:** $(2, -7, 3) \in \text{Span}\{ (2, 3, 1), (4, 1, 3) \}$)

Question 6: [6× 1.5 marks]

Complete the following statements:

(i) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$. If A satisfies $AA^T = I$, then $k =$ _____

(ii) If V is the subspace of M_{22} that consists of all matrices of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ a-2b & d \end{bmatrix}$, then $\dim(V) =$ _____

(iii) If -1 and 3 are the eigenvalues of a matrix A , then the eigenvalues of A^4 are _____

(iv) If A is a 4×6 matrix, then the smallest possible value for the nullity of A is _____

(v) If $A = A^3$, then the possible eigenvalues of A are _____

(vi) If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ has only **one** eigenvalue, then $a =$ _____

Question 7: [4 marks]

In each question, **only one** statement is false, circle the **false** statement.

- (i) If the characteristic polynomial of a matrix A is $P_A = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2)^2(\lambda - 5)$, then
- a) A is invertible.
 - b) $\det(A) = -20$.
 - c) A is of size 4×4 .
 - d) $AX = O$ has infinite solutions.
 - e) A is diagonalizable only if the dimension of the eigenspace corresponding to $\lambda = -2$ is 2

- (ii) If the dimension of a vector space V is n , then
- a) Any set of more than n vectors in V is linearly dependent.
 - b) Any set of less than n vectors in V does not span V .
 - c) Any linearly independent set of n vectors in V is a basis of V .
 - d) Any set of n vectors in V that contains the zero vector can not span V .
 - e) Only if B is a basis, any vector u in V can be written as a linear combination of a set of vectors of B .

(iii) Given the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) The eigenvalues of A are 1 , -1 , 2.
- b) A is diagonalizable.
- c) $\det(A) = -2$.
- d) $\text{rank}(A) < 3$.
- e) The sum of dimensions of all eigenspaces of A is 3.

- (vi) If A is 4×5 matrix, and $\text{rank}(A) = 4$, then
- a) Row-vectors of A are linearly independent.
 - b) Column-vectors of A are linearly independent.
 - c) $AX = O$ has infinite solutions.
 - d) $\text{Nullity}(A) = 1$.
 - e) $\text{Nullity}(A^T) = 0$.