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(Total: 100 pts, 40% of the grade)

## Linear Algebra I Final Exam 2012

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1. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be a transformation defined by: (30 pts)

 $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1 + x_2, 2x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3, -3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3).$ 

(a) Show that T is a linear transformation.

(b) Find the standard matrix  $A = [\boldsymbol{v}_1, \boldsymbol{v}_2, \boldsymbol{v}_3]$  for the linear transformation T.

(c) Find  $\boldsymbol{v}_1 \times \boldsymbol{v}_2$ , where  $\boldsymbol{v}_1$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}_2$  are in (b).

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  - (d) Let  $u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Suppose the volume of the parallelepiped determined by  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  is 5. What is the volume of the parallelepiped determined by  $T(u_1), T(u_2), T(u_3)$ . Write a brief explanation.

(e) (i) Show that there is a linear transformation  $U : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  ( $\boldsymbol{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto U(\boldsymbol{x}) = U(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  such that  $U(T(x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ , i.e.,  $U(T(\boldsymbol{x})) = \boldsymbol{x}$  and that (ii) the standard matrix of U is  $A^{-1}$ .

(f) Find the (2,3) entry of  $A^{-1}$ .

2. Let A and P be the following  $4 \times 4$  matrices, and  $\boldsymbol{b} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  given below. (20 pts)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -d & -c & -b & -a \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda \\ \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 8 & -8 & 27 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the characteristic polynomial  $p(x) = \det(A - xI)$  of A.

(b) Show that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of A, then **b** is an eigenvector of A corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

(c) Suppose AP = PD for some diagonal matrix D. Determine a, b, c, d and D.

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3. Let A, B,  $\boldsymbol{x}$  and  $\boldsymbol{b}$  be matrices and vectors given below. Assume  $A\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{b}$ . (20 pts)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 & -7 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) The matrix B is obtained from the matrix A by applying a sequence of elementary row operations. (i) Find a matrix P such that PA = B, and (ii) express P as a product of elementary matrixes E(i; c), E(i, j), E(i, j; c).

(b) Evaluate det(A). Briefly explain each step.

(c) The matrix P in (a) is uniquely determined. Give your reason.

(d) Applying the Cramer's rule and express  $x_2$  and  $x_5$  as quotients of determinants. Do not evaluate determinants.

4. Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
. (30 pts)

(a) Show that the characteristic polynomial of A is equal to the characteristic polynomial of  $A^{T}$ .

(b) Show that 12 is an eigenvalue of A.

(c) Find an eigenvector of A corresponding to an eigenvalue 12.

(d) Find all eigenvalues of A.

(e) Find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ .

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