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Sample Final S'08 Linear Algebra 3450:312 Dr. Clemons  
Show your work.

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

(a) Show that the characteristic equation is  $(1 - \lambda)^2(2 - \lambda)$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ - \\ + \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1-\lambda & -3 & 5 & \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 & \\ 0 & -2 & 2-\lambda & \end{array} \right| = (1-\lambda) \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 1-\lambda & 0 & \\ -2 & 2-\lambda & \end{array} \right| = (1-\lambda)^2(2-\lambda)$$

↑  
expand along 1<sup>st</sup> Column

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(b) Eigenvalue  $\lambda = 2$  has eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a basis for the eigenspace of  $\lambda = 1$ .

$$(A-I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_2 = 5/3 v_3 \\ v_2 = 1/2 v_3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow v_2 = v_3 = 0$$

any e'vector is  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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(c) Is matrix  $A$  diagonalizable? If so, write a matrix  $P$  and diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ .

The eigenspace for  $\lambda=1$  has dim 1 (g.m( $\lambda=1$ )=1), but the algebraic multiplicity (a.m( $\lambda=1$ )) is 2.  $A$  is not diagonalizable

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2. Find the least squares solution to  $Ax = b$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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3. Consider the transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , given by  $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 + x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

$$\begin{aligned} T \left( \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) &= T \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 + y_1 \\ \alpha x_2 + y_2 \\ \alpha x_3 + y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha x_1 + y_1) + 7(\alpha x_2 + y_2) + (\alpha x_3 + y_3) \\ (\alpha x_1 + y_1) + (\alpha x_3 + y_3) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 + x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + 7y_2 + y_3 \\ y_1 + y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + T \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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(b) Find the matrix representation of  $T$  with respect to the standard bases.

$$T e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1e_1 + 1e_2$$

$$T e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 7e_1 + 0e_2$$

$$T e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1e_1 + 1e_2$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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4. Determine whether or not the vectors  $1$ ,  $x^2$ , and  $x^2 - 2$  are linearly independent in  $P_2$ . Do these vectors form a basis for  $P_2$ ?

NOT:  $2(1) + 1(x^2 - 2) = x^2$   
 so the vectors are lin dep

alt. Solve

$$d_1(1) + d_2(x^2) + d_3(x^2 - 2) = 0$$

To find  $\begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

The set is not a basis since it is lin. dep. moreover  $P_2$  would require 3 lin. indep. vectors

10 pts

5. Show that the null space for matrix  $A_{m \times n}$  is a subspace? Is it a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  or  $\mathbb{R}^n$

1.  $\underline{0} \in \text{Null } A$  since  $A\underline{0} = \underline{0}$

2. Let  $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \text{Null } A$  i.e.  $A\underline{u} = A\underline{v} = \underline{0}$ ,

The  $A(\alpha\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = \alpha A\underline{u} + A\underline{v} = \alpha\underline{0} + \underline{0} = \underline{0}$ . So  $\alpha\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in \text{Null } A$ .

The set is non-empty & is closed under scale mult & add'n.

7 pts

6. If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of matrix  $A$  having corresponding eigenvector  $\underline{x}$ , what is and eigenvalue and eigenvector for  $A^2$ .

$$A\underline{x} = \lambda\underline{x}$$

$$A^2\underline{x} = A(A\underline{x}) = A(\lambda\underline{x}) = \lambda A\underline{x} = \lambda(\lambda\underline{x}) = \lambda^2\underline{x}$$

6 pts

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7. Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the linearly independent vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ The Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process}$$

$$\text{has produced } u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find  $u_3$

$$\begin{aligned} v_3' &= v_3 - (v_3 \cdot u_1)u_1 - (v_3 \cdot u_2)u_2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \left[ \left( \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right] - \left[ \left( \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ 5/2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ -3/2 \\ -3/2 \\ 3/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ u_3 &= \frac{v_3'}{\|v_3'\|} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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(b) Given  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , find the projection of  $y$  onto  $W$ .

$P_W y = [y \cdot u_1]u_1 + [y \cdot u_2]u_2 + [y \cdot u_3]u_3$  Since  $y$  is a linear comb of  $u_1$  &  $u_2$   
In fact for this reason

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right] + \left[ \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right] + \left[ \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e.  $y \in W$

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8. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Find an upper triangular matrix  $R$  such that  $A = QR$ .

$$QR = A \Rightarrow R = Q^T A$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(b) Use the  $QR$  factorization to find the least-squares solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

$$A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}$$

$$QR\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow R\hat{\mathbf{x}} = Q^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

NOTE:  $A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

Evidently,  $\mathbf{b} \in \text{Col } A$ .

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9. Given that  $T(1, 0, 1) = (2, 3)$  and  $T(0, 1, 1) = (4, -2)$ ,

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(a) Define  $T$  as a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$T$  is completely determined by its action on a basis. Add  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

& define  $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  ← any vector from  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(b) Find  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $T(x) = (0, -8)$       NOTE:  $-2(2, 3) + 1(4, -2) = (0, -8)$

Hence,  $T\left(-2\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = -2T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = -2\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 1\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$

Choose  $x = -2\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

10 pts

10. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ -2 & 5 & 4 \\ -5 & 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Write the solution set for the system  $Ax = b$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 7 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 4 & 3 \\ -5 & 6 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 9 & 18 & 9 \\ 0 & 16 & 32 & 16 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_1 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$x_3$  Free

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 3x_3 \\ 1 - 2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x_3$$

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(b) What is the rank and nullity of  $A$ ?

Nullity( $A$ ) = 1 ← 1 free variable

# Columns  $A = 3$ . By Rank-nullity Thm.

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$$\text{Rank}(A) + 1 = 3$$

or

$$\text{Rank}(A) = 2$$

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