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## Final, Math 20F - Lecture B (Spring 2007)

*Duration: 3 hours*

*This is a closed-book exam. Calculators are not allowed. You can use one page of notes.*

*To get full credit you should support your answers unless otherwise is stated.*

*There are eight questions in this exam.*

1.

a) (4 points) An  $LU$ -factorization for a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  is given as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Evaluate the determinant of  $A$ . Is  $A$  invertible?

| Question#     | Score |
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| 1 (7pts)      |       |
| 2 (7pts)      |       |
| 3 (7pts)      |       |
| 4 (7pts)      |       |
| 5 (8pts)      |       |
| 6 (6pts)      |       |
| 7 (7pts)      |       |
| 8 (6pts)      |       |
| Total (55pts) |       |

b) (3 points) Evaluate the determinant of the matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. (Each part is 1 point) Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. For each part circle either **T**(true) or **F**(false). You do not need to justify your answers.

(i) An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  has  $n$  eigenvectors that are mutually orthogonal.       **T**       **F**  

(ii) The orthogonal projection of a vector  $v$  onto a subspace  $\mathcal{W}$  yields the component  $\hat{v}$  of  $v$  contained on the subspace  $\mathcal{W}$  such that  $(v - \hat{v})$  is orthogonal to  $\hat{v}$ .       **T**       **F**  

(iii) The set of polynomials is an infinite dimensional vector space.       **T**       **F**  

(iv) Given an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , if the linear system  $Ax = b$  is inconsistent for some  $b$ , then  $A$  is not invertible.       **T**       **F**  

(v) The set  $\{c_1c_2 + c_1x + c_2x^2 : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$  is a two dimensional subspace of the vector space of polynomials of degree at most two  $\mathbb{P}_2 = \{c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 : c_0, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .  
  **T**       **F**  

(vi) If the rank of a  $5 \times 7$  matrix  $A$  is 4, then the null space of  $A$  is a 1-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .       **T**       **F**  

(vii) Let  $v$  be a vector in an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $\mathcal{V}$  spanned by the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ . If  $v = \alpha_1b_1 + \alpha_2b_2 + \dots + \alpha_nb_n = \beta_1b_1 + \beta_2b_2 + \dots + \beta_nb_n$  for some  $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1, \alpha_2 = \beta_2, \dots, \alpha_n = \beta_n$ , that is there is a unique way  $v$  can be written as a linear combination of  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ .       **T**       **F**

3. Suppose a  $QR$ -factorization of  $A$  is given by

$$\overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}^A = \overbrace{\left( \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)}^Q \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}^R$$

where  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix (that is  $Q^T Q = I$ , therefore  $Q^T$  is the inverse of  $Q$ ).

a) (4 points) Using the  $QR$ -factorization above find the inverse of  $A$ .

b) (3 points) Using the  $QR$ -factorization solve the linear system

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) **(3 points)** Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ . What is the rank of  $A$ ? Is  $A$  invertible?

b) **(4 points)** Find all least squares solutions  $\hat{x}$  satisfying

$$\|b - A\hat{x}\| \leq \|b - Ax\| \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

5. Suppose  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 3$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 2$  and  $\lambda_3 = 1$  and the eigenvectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

corresponding to  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$ , respectively. Consider also the dynamical system

$$x_k = Ax_{k-1}$$

with the initial condition

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**a) (1 point)** Write  $x_0$  as a linear combination of  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ , that is determine the scalars  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  such that

$$x_0 = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3.$$

**b) (4 points)** Using the expression for  $x_0$  as a linear combination of the eigenvectors you determined in part **a)** find  $x_3 = A^3 x_0$ .

c) (3 points) What are the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of  $A - 2I$ .

6. Let  $\mathbb{P}_2 = \{c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 : c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree at most two. Define the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  as

$$T(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 + c_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) (3 points) Find a basis for the kernel of  $T$ . Is  $T$  one-to-one?

b) (3 points) Find a basis for the range of  $T$ . Is  $T$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

7. Let

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) **(2 points)** Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent?

b) **(2 points)** Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  orthogonal?

c) **(3 points)** Find an orthogonal basis for the subspace  $\mathcal{W} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ .

**8. (6 points)** Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors for the matrix

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

Indicate which eigenvector corresponds to which eigenvalue. Is  $A$  diagonalizable?