

# Fall 2021 33A-2 Second Midterm

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## Instrucitons

- Read each problem carefully.
- To get credit for a problem, you must show all of your reasoning and calculations.
- Box your final answer.
- No calculators are allowed.
- You may use the blank pages 3, 5, 7, 9 for scratch work. Work found on those pages will not be graded unless clearly indicated in the exam.
- **There will be 5 problems in the exam.** Problem 5 is True or False.

Problem	Points	Scores
1	15	
2	15	
3	15	
4	15	
5	10	
Total	70	

**Problem 1** (15 points). Consider a  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 15 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. (5 points) Compute the reduced row echelon form of  $A$  by the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.
2. (5 points) Find a basis of  $\text{im}(A)$  and compute  $\dim(\text{im}(A))$ .
3. (5 points) Find a basis of  $\text{ker}(A)$  and compute  $\dim(\text{ker}(A))$ .

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**Problem 2** (15 points). Let

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and consider the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

1. (5 points) If  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .
2. (5 points) If  $[\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute  $\vec{y}$ .
3. (5 points) If  $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix of  $A$ .

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**Problem 3** (15 points). Consider a  $4 \times 2$  matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 7 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 7 & -9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. (5 points) Find an orthonormal basis of  $\text{im}(A)$  by the Gram-Schmidt process.
2. (5 points) Find the QR factorization of  $A$ .

3. (5 points) Compute  $\text{proj}_V \vec{b}$ , where  $V = \text{im}(A)$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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**Problem 4** (15 points). Compute the following determinants:

$$1. \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2. \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3. \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$



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**Problem 5** (10 points). Answer True or False for each of the following statements. No justification is needed.

1. The standard basis  $\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_5\}$  is a unique basis of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .
2. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation. Then  $\dim(\ker(T)) \geq 1$ .
3. An  $n \times n$  matrix is orthogonal if the column vectors of the matrix are orthonormal.
4. The orthogonal complement of the orthogonal complement of a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is  $V$ :  $(V^\perp)^\perp = V$ .
5. We have  $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$  for any  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A, B$ .