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**Directions**

Answer each question in the space provided. Please write clearly and legibly. Show all of your work—your work must both justify and clearly identify your final answer. No books, notes or calculators are allowed. You must simplify results of function evaluations when it is possible to do so.

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1. Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 6$  matrix, and  $B$  is a  $6 \times 4$  matrix.

(a) [2 pts] What is the size (dimension  $\times$  dimension) of the matrix  $BA$ ?

$$6 \times 6$$

(b) [2 pts] What are the possible values for the rank of  $BA$ ?

$$\mathbb{R}^6 \xrightarrow{A} \mathbb{R}^4 \xrightarrow{B} \mathbb{R}^6$$

$BA$        $\text{RANK}(BA) = 4, 3, 2, 1, 0$

(c) [2 pts] What are the possible values for the nullity of  $BA$ ?

$$\text{NULLITY}(BA) = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

(d) [2 pts] Can  $BA$  be invertible? Explain.

$$\text{No. } \text{RANK}(BA) \neq 6$$

2. Suppose  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are two *unit* vectors satisfying  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(a) [2 pts] Find the angle between  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ .

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \frac{1}{2} = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \cos \theta \quad \|\vec{v}\| = 1 = \|\vec{w}\|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \cos \theta \quad \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

(b) [3 pts] If  $M$  is an *orthogonal* matrix, find the dot product  $(M(\vec{v} - \vec{w})) \cdot (M\vec{w})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} M(\vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot M\vec{w} &= (\vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{w} \quad (M \text{ is ORTHOGONAL}) \\ &= \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} - \vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - 1 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

3. [3 pts] My linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  took the unit circle and stretched it into an ellipse having an area of 3. If  $A$  is the matrix of my linear transformation, what is  $\det(A)$ ?

$$\text{AREA}(T(\Omega)) = |\det A| \text{AREA}(\Omega) \quad \text{Let } \Omega = \text{UNIT CIRCLE} \\ \text{with AREA} = \pi$$

$$3 = |\det A| \pi \implies \det A = \pm \frac{3}{\pi}$$

4. [4 pts] If I perform a QR-Factorization on an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$ , what are  $\det(Q)$  and  $\det(R)$  in terms of  $\det(B)$ ?

$$B = QR$$

$$\det(B) = \det(QR) = \det(Q) \det(R)$$

$$Q \text{ ORTHOGONAL} \implies \det(Q) = \pm 1$$

$$\implies \det(R) = \pm \det(B)$$

5. Consider the matrix

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

(a) [4 pts] Find a basis for  $\text{Im}(A)$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1 \\ -3R_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

WILL GET PIVOT IN FIRST + SECOND COLUMN.

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ IS BASIS FOR } \text{Im}(A)$$

(b) [4 pts] Find a basis for  $\text{ker}(A)$ .

CONTINUING

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} s \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_1 &= -\frac{1}{3}s \\ \vec{x}_2 &= -\frac{1}{3}s \\ \vec{x}_3 &= s \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ IS BASIS FOR } \text{ker}(A)$$

(c) [2 pts] Use your previous work to write a linear relation between the columns of  $A$ .

$$-\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. [10 pts] Find the QR-Factorization for the matrix below:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 9 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_1\| = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{2} (9 - 1 - 1 + 9) = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_2^\perp &= \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2) \vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} - 8 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \frac{1}{2} (1 + 2 + 0 + 1) = 2$$

$$\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \frac{1}{2} (1 - 2 + 0 + 1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_3^\perp &= \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_1 - (\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 0 \vec{u}_2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_3^\perp\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

7. [4 pts] Find the determinant of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{SWAP} \\ R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_1}$$

~~$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$~~

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_3}$$

$$\frac{4}{2} - \frac{9}{2} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = -1^S \cdot \det(\text{this}) = -1 \cdot -10 = 10$$

8. (a) [4 pts] For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , and a scalar  $k$ , explain why  $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$ .

$kA$  MULTIPLIES ALL  $n$  ROWS BY  $k$ , SINCE MULTIPLYING ANY SINGLE ROW AFFECTS THE DETERMINANT BY MULTIPLICATION, WE GET

$$\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$$

- (b) [6 pts] Show that it is impossible for a  $3 \times 3$  matrix to be both skew symmetric and orthogonal. *Hint: You may make use of the previous part of the problem, even if you couldn't show it.*

SKEW SYM  $\leadsto A^T = -A \leadsto \det(A^T) = \det(-A)$

ORTHOGONAL  $\leadsto A^T = A^{-1} \leadsto A^T A = I$

$\leadsto \det A = \pm 1$

$\det(A) = \det(-A)$

$\det(A) = (-1)^3 \det(A)$

$\det(A) = 0$

CONTRADICTION

9. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  skew symmetric matrix.

(a) [4 pts] Explain why the trace of  $A$  must be 0.

IF  $A^T = -A$ , THE DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF  $A$  DON'T CHANGE WHEN TAKING TRANSPOSE, INDICATING  $d = -d$  FOR ANY  $d$  ON DIAGONAL OF  $A$

$\iff d = 0$  FOR ANY  $d$  ON DIAGONAL OF  $A$

$\implies \text{Tr}(A) = 0$

(b) [6 pts] If one of the complex eigenvalues of  $A$  is  $\lambda_1 = 1 + 2i$ , find all of the other eigenvalues.

$\lambda_1 = 1 + 2i$  FORCES  $\lambda_2 = 1 - 2i$

THEN  $\text{Tr} A = 0$  FORCES  $1 + 2i + 1 - 2i + \lambda_3 = 0$

$\implies \lambda_3 = -2$

(c) [3 pts] Find  $\det(A)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = (1 + 2i)(1 - 2i)(-2) \\ &= (1 + 4)(-2) \\ &= -10 \end{aligned}$$



10. (a) [4 pts] Give the definition for a collection of  $n$  vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  to be linearly independent.

$$\text{IF } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}, \text{ THEN ALL } c\text{'S} = 0$$

- (b) [8 pts] If a collection of  $n$  non-zero vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are mutually orthogonal ( $\vec{v}_i \perp \vec{v}_j$  as long as  $i \neq j$ ), prove that they are also linearly independent.

$$\text{SUPPOSE } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}. \quad \text{DOT BOTH SIDES BY } \vec{v}_1.$$

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_n = \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{0}$$

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0$$

~~THEN  $c_1 = 0$~~

THEN  $\vec{v}_1 \neq \vec{0}$  MEANS  $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 \neq 0$ , FORCING  $c_1 = 0$ .

SIMILARLY FOR  $\vec{v}_2 \rightsquigarrow c_2 = 0$

$\vec{v}_3 \rightsquigarrow c_3 = 0$

$\vdots$

$\vec{v}_n \rightsquigarrow c_n = 0$

- (c) [4 pts] Is it possible to find 5 mutually orthogonal non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? If yes, give an example. If not, explain why not. You may use the previous part of the problem even if you were unable to prove it.

No. MUTUAL ORTHOG  $\implies$  LINEARLY INDEP. (PART b)

BUT WE CANNOT HAVE 5 LIN. INDEP. VECTORS IN  $\mathbb{R}^4$   
(THEY WOULD SPAN A 5-DIM SUBSPACE OF  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , IMPOSSIBLE)

11. [10 pts] For the matrix  $A$  below, find eigenvalues, then corresponding eigenspaces, and then diagonalize.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2)$$

$$\lambda = 2, \lambda = 3$$

$$E_2 = \text{KER} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ WITH BASIS } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{A} & E \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ B & \xrightarrow{B} & B \end{array}$$

$$E_3 = \text{KER} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ WITH BASIS } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

12. [8 pts] Let  $b$  and  $c$  be two positive numbers. Suppose we have a  $2 \times 2$  matrix of the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b^2 \\ -c^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that  $A$  is similar to a rotation-scaling matrix; find the rotation-scaling matrix in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ . What is the scaling factor of this matrix, and what is the angle of rotation?

$$f_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + b^2 c^2 = (\lambda + bci)(\lambda - bci) \quad \left( \text{or } \lambda = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0 - 4b^2 c^2}}{2} \right) \\ = \pm bci$$

USE  $\lambda = bci$ , FIND COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR:

$$\text{KER} \begin{pmatrix} -bci & b^2 \\ -c^2 & -bci \end{pmatrix} \text{ HAS BASIS } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} b^2 \\ bci \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ bc \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

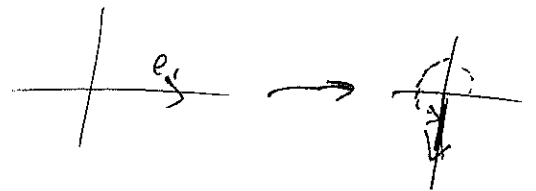
$$\text{SO } A = \begin{pmatrix} b^2 & 0 \\ 0 & bc \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & bc \\ -bc & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b^2 & 0 \\ 0 & bc \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

SCALING FACTOR =  $bc$

ROTATION ANGLE =  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

$$\left( \text{TAN}^{-1} \left( \frac{bc}{0} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{2} \dots \vec{e}_1 \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -bc \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

NEGATIVE !!



13. Let  $V$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with  $\dim(V) = m$ . Let  $P_V$  be the matrix of orthogonal projection onto  $V$ .

- (a) [6 pts] List the eigenvalues of  $P_V$ , and for each one, give the algebraic multiplicity, the geometric multiplicity, and the corresponding eigenspace.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 1 \quad E_1 = V, \text{ so } G_M(1) = m \\ \lambda = 0 \quad E_0 = V^\perp, \text{ so } G_M(0) = n - m \end{array} \right\} \text{FORCES} \quad \begin{array}{l} A.M.(1) = m \\ \text{G.M.}(0) = n - m \\ A.M.(0) = n - m \end{array}$$

- (b) [4 pts] State the Spectral Theorem.

A MATRIX IS ORTHOGONALLY DIAGONALIZABLE IF & ONLY IF IT IS SYMMETRIC

- (c) [5 pts] Explain why the Spectral Theorem guarantees that  $P_V$  must be a symmetric matrix (do not use a formula for  $P_V$ ).

THE EIGENSPACES  $E_1$  AND  $E_0$  ARE ORTHOGONAL, SO  $P_V$  MUST BE ORTHOGONALLY DIAGONALIZABLE, THUS  $P_V$  IS SYMMETRIC

- (d) [4 pts] Is the quadratic form  $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \cdot P_V \vec{x}$  positive definite, positive semi-definite, or indefinite?

POSITIVE SEMI-DEFINITE

14. (a) [2 pts] Write the quadratic form  $q(x) = 6x_1^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2$  in matrix format.

$$q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}_A \vec{x}$$

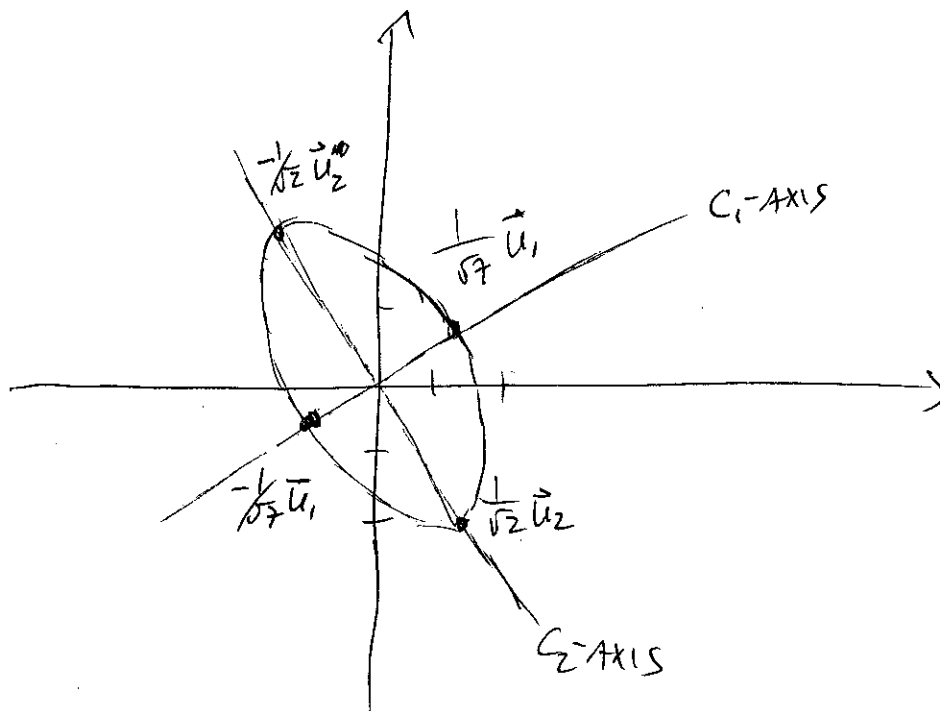
- (b) [8 pts] Sketch the curve  $q(x) = 1$ , labelling the principal axes and the intercepts of the curve with the principal axes.

$$\lambda_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 14 = (\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 2)$$

$$E_7 = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with basis } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow \vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with basis } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q(\vec{x}) = 7c_1^2 + 2c_2^2 = 1$$



15. (a) [6 pts] Prove that, for any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the characteristic polynomials  $f_A(\lambda)$  and  $f_{A^T}(\lambda)$  are the same, and thus  $A$  and  $A^T$  have the same eigenvalues. *Hints:  $I = I^T$ , algebraic properties of determinant, algebraic properties of transpose*

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_A(\lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I) \\
 &= \det((A - \lambda I)^T) \\
 &= \det(A^T - \lambda I^T) \\
 &= \det(A^T - \lambda I) = f_{A^T}(\lambda)
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) [6 pts] If every row of  $A$  is made up of entries that add up to 1 (the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ .2 & .8 \end{pmatrix}$  is an example), prove that  $\lambda = 1$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ . *Hint: Find a clever eigenvector that will allow this to happen regardless of  $A$ ; starting from the example might provide some ideas*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{USING } \vec{v} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \text{SUM OF ROW 1} \\ \text{SUM OF ROW 2} \\ \vdots \\ \text{SUM OF ROW } n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1\vec{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

SO  $\lambda = 1$  IS EIGENVALUE

- (c) [2 pts] Use the previous parts of the problem to conclude that, for a matrix with *columns* having entries that add up to 1, the value  $\lambda = 1$  will always be an eigenvalue.

IF  $A$  HAS COLUMNS ADDING TO 1, THEN  $A^T$  HAS ROWS ADDING TO 1, AND THUS  
 $A^T$  HAS  $\lambda=1$  AS AN EIGENVALUE (PART b),  
 THUS  $A$  HAS  $\lambda=1$  AS AN EIGENVALUE (PART a)

16. Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 12 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & \cos(1) \\ 3 & 2 & -7 & 0 & \frac{4}{\pi} \\ -5 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & e^{-e} & \ln 5 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) [2 pts] How many eigenvalues (real and complex) does  $A$  have, counting multiplicities?

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- (b) [2 pts] What is the sum of those eigenvalues?

$$\text{SUM} = \text{TR}(A) = 4$$

- (c) [3 pts] What is the product of those eigenvalues? Explain.

PRODUCT =  $\det(A) = 0$  BECAUSE THE COLUMN OF ZERO'S  
 FORCES  $A$  NOT INVERTIBLE



17. [3 pts] Let  $A$  be a diagonal  $n \times n$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , where  $r < n$ . Find the geometric multiplicity of the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 0$  for  $A$  in terms of  $n$  and  $r$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GEM}(0) &= \text{DIM}(\text{Ker}(A - 0I)) \\ &= \text{DIM}(\text{Ker } A) \\ &= n - \text{DIM}(\text{Im } A) \quad (\text{RANK-NULLITY}) \\ &= n - r \end{aligned}$$

18. True or false (circle your answer; no justification needed).

- (a) [2 pts] If the matrix  $A$  is similar to  $B$ , then  $A^3$  is similar to  $B^3$ .

TRUE

FALSE

$$A = SBS^{-1} \rightarrow A^3 = SBS^{-1}SBS^{-1}SBS^{-1} = SB^3S^{-1}$$

- (b) [2 pts] If an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is not invertible, then  $\text{ker}(A)$  is an eigenspace of  $A$ .

TRUE

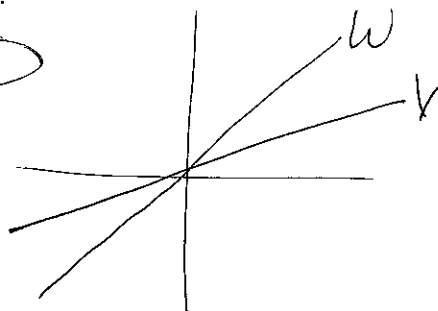
FALSE

$$\text{NOT INVERTIBLE} \rightarrow 0 \text{ IS AN EIGENVALUE} \\ + \text{KER}(A - 0I) \text{ IS EIGENSPACE}$$

- (c) [2 pts] If two subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  intersect at the origin only, then the subspaces are orthogonal complements of each other.

TRUE

FALSE



$$V \cap W = \text{ORIGIN} \\ \text{BUT } V \text{ NOT } \perp W$$