

TEST-III

MATH 2107B, LINEAR ALGEBRA II, WINTER 2012

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TIME: 50 MINUTES

TOTAL POINTS: 25

Part A

Circle the correct answers.

Problem 1.(2 points) Let A be a 2×2 matrix with eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 4$, $\lambda_2 = 1$ corresponding to eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, respectively. Then $A^3\mathbf{v}_1 = \textcircled{A^3\mathbf{v}_1}$

- a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ b) $\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ **c) $\begin{pmatrix} 64 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$** d) $\begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Problem 2.(2 points) A 5×5 matrix has two eigenvalues. The eigenspace corresponding to one of them is 3-dimensional. What must the dimension of the eigenspace of the second eigenvalue be if the matrix is diagonalizable?

- a) 5 b) 4 c) 3 **d) 2.**

Problem 3.(2 points.) The coordinates of the vector $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ with respect to the basis $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} v_2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ are $(c_1, c_2) = \left(\frac{w \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1}, \frac{w \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \right) = \left(\frac{2}{10}, \frac{4}{10} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \right)$

- a) $\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \right)$ b) $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \right)$ c) (3,1) d) (1,1).

Problem 4.(2 points) A square matrix Q is orthogonal if and only if $Q^{-1} = Q^T$.

- a) True** b) False

Problem 5.(2 points) If W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , then $\dim W^\perp = n - \dim W$.

- a) True** b) False

Part B

Problem 6.(5 points) Let Q be an orthogonal matrix. Prove that $\det Q = \pm 1$.

Since Q is orthogonal,

$$Q^T Q = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(Q^T Q) = \det I = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\det Q^T)(\det Q) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\det Q)(\det Q) = 1$$

$$[\because \det Q^T = \det Q]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\det Q)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \det Q = \pm 1. //$$