

This test paper has two parts and total of 44 marks.

Part I has 6 multiple choice questions. Part II has 3 long answer questions.

It cannot be taken from the examination room.

Only nonprogrammable calculators are allowed. Duration: 50 Minutes.

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PART I: Multiple Choice Questions. No partial marks. Circle the correct answer.

[3] 1) If A is a 3×3 matrix that is not invertible, then which of the following could be the characteristic polynomial of A ?

- a) $\lambda^3 - 1$ b) $\lambda(\lambda^3 + 1)$ c) $\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 3$ d) $\lambda^3 - \lambda$

[3] 2) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

What is the dimension of the eigenspace of A corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda = 3$?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

[3] 3) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. What are the eigenvalues of A ?

- a) ± 1 b) $1 \pm i$ c) $-1 \pm i$ d) $\pm i$

[3] 4) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

You are given that v is an eigenvector of A . What is the corresponding eigenvalue?

- a) -2 b) -1 c) 3 d) 4

[3] 5) What is the standard form of the complex number $\frac{1-5i}{2+i}$?

- a) $\frac{11}{5} - \frac{3}{5}i$ b) $\frac{-3}{5} - \frac{11}{5}i$ c) $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{11}{5}i$ d) $\frac{-11}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i$

[3] 6) Find all the (complex) solutions to the equation $z^3 = 1$?

- a) 1 b) $1, i, -i$ c) $1, -1 + \sqrt{3}i, -1 - \sqrt{3}i$ d) $1, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

PART II: Long answer questions. Show all your work.

[12] 1) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. You are given that $\det(A - \lambda I) = -(\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda - 3)$.

- a) Find the eigenvalues of A .
- b) Find a basis for each eigenspace of A .
- c) Find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^{-1}$.

[10] 2) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find an invertible matrix P and a matrix C of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ such that $A = PCP^{-1}$.

[4] 3) Let A be a 2×2 matrix with the eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = -1$ and $\lambda_2 = 0$ and corresponding eigenvectors $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, respectively.

- (a) Find the matrix A , (b) Find the matrix A^{2007} .