

MAT 1302 D – Test 3 – March 29th , Winter 2011

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Instructions: This exam consists of 5 questions in 8 pages. The marks for each question are as listed with the question itself. The exam is out of **30**. No calculators or other electronic aids allowed. No notes, books or other papers allowed. Write all your answers in **non-erasable pen**. If you make a mistake just scratch it out and continue. You may use the back of pages for answer of questions.

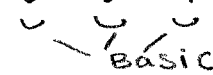
GOOD LUCK!

1. [3 points] Determine if the vectors are linearly independent. Justify your answer.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Basic

Three Pivots \rightarrow so the system is L.I

2. [3 points] Just by inspection, determine whether the vectors are linearly dependent. Justify your answer clearly.

a. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

L.D since 3 vectors of size 2×1 .

(# of vectors is greater than # entries in each column)

b. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

L.D Because of the zero vector.

c. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

L.I, 2 vectors which are not collinear.

3. [4 points] Find the determinant of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 (1) [-9 + 12] + 0$$

$$= 2(3) = 6$$

For question 4, you have to show ALL the details. If you claim something, you need to prove it.

4.(a) [4 points] Show that if A and B are similar, then they have the same eigenvalues.

1 point \updownarrow A similar to B , \Rightarrow there exists an invertible matrix P such that $A = PBP^{-1}$ (0.5 point)

0.5 point \rightarrow we show they have the same characteristic equation (so they have the same eigenvalue) \checkmark
 $(\det(P) \det(P^{-1}) = 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \text{ point } \det |A - \lambda I| &= \det |PBP^{-1} - \lambda I| = \det (PBP^{-1} - \lambda PIP^{-1}) \\ &= \det (P(B - \lambda I)P^{-1}) = \det(P) \det(B - \lambda I) \det(P^{-1}) \\ &= \det(B - \lambda I) \end{aligned}$$

(b) [4 points] Show that λ is an eigenvalue of a matrix A if and only if λ is an eigenvalue of A^T .

assume λ is an eigenvalue of A

$$\downarrow$$

$$| (A - \lambda I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ has a non-trivial solution}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$| (A - \lambda I)^T \vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad " \quad " \quad " \quad "$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$| (A^T - \lambda I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad " \quad " \quad " \quad "$$

\downarrow
 $| \lambda \text{ is an eigenvalue of } A^T$

5. [12 points] Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

4/a. Find the characteristic polynomial of A . List the eigenvalues and their multiplicities.

6/b. Find all the corresponding eigenvectors.

2/c. If possible, diagonalize the matrix A . That is, find a diagonal matrix D and invertible matrix P such that $A = PDP^{-1}$. (Note: You are not asked to find P^{-1} .)

a.

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -\lambda \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ -\lambda & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{-(1+\lambda)}{1-\lambda} & \lambda+1 \\ 0 & -1-\lambda & \lambda+1 \\ 0 & \lambda+1 & \frac{-\lambda^2+1}{(1-\lambda)(1+\lambda)} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(1+\lambda)(1+\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -\lambda \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)(1+\lambda)^2 \left[\frac{\lambda-2}{-1+\lambda} - 1 \right] = 0$$

$\lambda = -1$ $\lambda = 2$
 \uparrow \uparrow
mul 2 mul 1

4 points.

3 points b. For eigenvalue $\lambda = -1$

$$[A - (-1)I : 0] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_3 = s$$

$$t, s \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$x_1 = -t - s$$

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_3 = s$$

$$\Rightarrow t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenspace = $\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle$

x_1

basic

x_2, x_3 free.

3 points For eigenvalue $\lambda=2$

$$[A - 2I : 0] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_3 free

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_3 &= 0 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\ x_3 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= t \\ x_2 &= t \\ x_3 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\vec{v}_3

$$t \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

2 points

c). Yes

Let $D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

check if you want $A = PDP^{-1} \Rightarrow AP = PD$

$$AP = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PD = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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