

Test 2b
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Math 220

$\bar{x} = 68\%$
med = 67.2%
high = 106.6%

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Unfortunately what is little recognized is that the most worthwhile scientific books are those in which the author clearly indicates what he does not know; for an author most hurts his readers by concealing difficulties.

No work = no credit

Evariste Galois
1811 - 1832 (French mathematician)

Warm-ups (1 pt each)¹:

$$\bar{e}_2 \cdot \bar{e}_1 = \underline{0}$$

$$\bar{e}_1^T \bar{e}_1 = \underline{[1]}$$

$$\bar{e}_2 \bar{e}_2^T = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

1.) (1 pt) According to Galois, how do authors most hurt their readers? Answer using complete English sentences.

They conceal/hide the tough parts.

2.) (10 pts) The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ has eigenvalues $\lambda = -2$ and $\lambda = 4$.

Find the corresponding (a.) ~~eigenvectors~~, (b.) eigenspaces, and (c.) the geometric multiplicity of each eigenvalue.

$\lambda = -2$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. $E_{\lambda=-2} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$
geometric mult = 2

$\lambda = 4$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. $E_{\lambda=4} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$
geo. mult = 1

¹ In the warm-ups, \bar{e}_i refers to the standard basis vector in \mathbb{R}^2 . Vectors with a T are written as row vectors, not column vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.) (10 pts) Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{ref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a.) Find a basis for the image of A .

basis: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x_1 = -x_3$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 - 2x_4$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = x_4$$

b.) Find the kernel of A .

$$\ker(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

c.) $\text{rank}(A) = \underline{2}$ and $\text{nullity}(A) = \underline{2}$

4.) (4 pts) Answer the following:

a.) True or False, if vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , then they must form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

True.

b.) True or False, there exists a 5×4 matrix whose image consist of all of \mathbb{R}^5 .

$$A_{5 \times 4} \vec{x}_{4 \times 1}$$

False.

$$\text{rank} + \text{nullity} = 4 \neq 5$$

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 5.) (10 pts) A subset W of the vector space \mathbb{R}^n is called a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n if it has the following properties. Explain the meaning of any terms/phrases used when defining these properties.

- ① $\vec{0} \in W$
- ② if $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in W$ then $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in W$
closed under addition.
- ③ if $\vec{x} \in W$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$ then $k\vec{x} \in W$
closed under scalar mult.

6.) (10 pts) For the matrix $A_{n \times n}$, there are at least 9 statements equivalent to, "A is invertible." List at least five of them. List more for 1 extra credit point (each).

i.) A is invertible.

ii.) $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has unique soln \vec{x} for all $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

iii.) $\text{ref}(A) = I$

iv.) $\text{rank}(A) = n$

v.) $\text{im}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$

vi.) $\text{ker}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$

vii.) (1 pt extra credit) $\det(A) \neq 0$

viii.) (1 pt extra credit) col. vectors of A form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n

ix.) (1 pt extra credit) col vectors of A span \mathbb{R}^n

x.) (1 pt extra credit) col vels are L.I.

7.) (10 pts) Consider the linear transformation T such $T(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{v}_1$ and $T(\vec{v}_2) = -\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$ where

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a.) Find the matrix B of the linear transformation

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

b.) If $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find $[\vec{x}]_B$

$$[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

c.) For the given \vec{x} , find $[T(\vec{x})]_B$

$$[T(\vec{x})]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

d.) For the given \vec{x} , find $T(\vec{x})$

$$S B S^{-1} \vec{x} = T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8.) (10 pts) We say $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are a basis for a subspace V of \mathbb{R}^n if they have the following properties. Explain the meaning of any terms/phrases used when defining these properties.

They span V : for all $\vec{v} \in V$, there exists constants c_1, \dots, c_m s.t. $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = \vec{v}$.

They are linearly independent: $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial soln.