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Test 2  
Dusty Wilson  
Math 220

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Evariste Galois  
1811 - 1832 (French mathematician)

Warm-ups (1 pt each)<sup>1</sup>:  $\bar{e}_2 + \bar{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\bar{e}_1 \bar{e}_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\bar{e}_2^T \bar{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Authors aren't forthright w/ their shortcomings.

2.) (10 pts) Find all eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and state their algebraic multiplicity.

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -\lambda & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda \left( (-1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 2 \right)$$

$$= -\lambda \left( \lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 2 \right)$$

$$= -\lambda \left( \lambda^2 + 3\lambda \right)$$

$$= -\lambda^2 (\lambda + 3)$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad (\text{alg. mult } 2)$$

$$\lambda = -3 \quad (\text{alg. mult } 1)$$

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T2	72.5%	85.3%

1 pt.

<sup>1</sup> In the warm-ups,  $\bar{e}_i$  refers to the standard basis (column) vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

3.) (10 pts) Find the determinant of  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|B| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$- 1 \left( 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$- 3 \left( 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= 5 + 3 + 1 - (10 + 1 - 8) - 3(2 + 8 + 5)$$

$$= 9 - 3 - 45$$

$$= -39$$

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1.) (10 pts) The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda = 0$  (with algebraic multiplicity 2) and  $\lambda = -3$  (with algebraic multiplicity 1).

Find the corresponding (a.) eigenspaces, (b.) the geometric multiplicity of each eigenvalue, and if there is an eigenbasis (c.) diagonalize  $A$ .

$$(a.) E_0 = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$E_{-3} = \text{ker} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

(b) the geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda = 0$  is 2 while that of  $-3$  is 1.

$$(c) A \text{ is diagonalized by } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\text{w/s } S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.) (10 pts) Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\text{ref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for  $\text{im}(A)$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

b.) Find the kernel of  $A$ .

$$x_1 = -x_3 + x_5$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3 - 3x_5$$

$$x_3 = \text{free } s$$

$$x_4 = -4x_5$$

$$x_5 = \text{free } t$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \ker(A) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

c.)  $\text{rank}(A) = \underline{3}$  and  $\text{nullity}(A) = \underline{2}$

3.) (6 pts) Define the following:

a.) What does it mean if  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are linearly independent?

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = \vec{0} \text{ has only the trivial soln.}$$

b.) What is the span of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

The set of all linear combinations of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ .

c.) How do we know if  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are a basis for a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

They are a basis if they are L.I. and span  $V$ .

4.) (9 pts) Answer the following. 1 point per problem is for an explanation/justification:

a.) True or False, the image of a  $3 \times 4$  matrix is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

False, the image is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

b.) True or False, if  $2\vec{u} + 3\vec{v} + 4\vec{w} = 5\vec{u} + 6\vec{v} + 7\vec{w}$ , then  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  must be linearly dependent.

True:  $\vec{0} = 3\vec{u} + 3\vec{v} + 4\vec{w}$  so there is a non-trivial soln to the homogeneous eqn.

c.) True or False, if  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $2 \times 2$  matrices, then  $AB$  must be similar to  $BA$ .

True:  $A^{-1}AB = BAA^{-1}$   
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5.) (6 pts) According to our text, a subset  $W$  of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if it has the following three properties:

a.)  $\vec{0} \in W$ .

b.)  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in W \Rightarrow \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in W$   
closed under addition

c.)  $\vec{u} \in W$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow k\vec{u} \in W$ .  
closed under scalar multiplication.

d.) (2 pts extra credit) One of these conditions is not necessary, which one and why?

(a.) isn't necessary because it is addressed in (c.) if  $k=0$ .

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.	vi.) $\text{rank}(A) = n$
ii.) $\det(A) \neq 0$	vii.) (1 pt extra credit) $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$
iii.) cols of $A$ are L.I.	viii.) (1 pt extra credit) $\text{ref}(A) = I$
iv.) $\text{Im}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$	ix.) (1 pt extra credit) $0$ is not an eigenvalue
v.) $\ker(A) = \vec{0}$	x.) (1 pt extra credit) cols of $A$ span $\mathbb{R}^n$

cols of  $A$  are a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique soln  $\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

7.) (10 pts) Consider the linear transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  such that  $T(\vec{v}_1) = 2\vec{v}_1$  and  $T(\vec{v}_2) = -\vec{v}_2$

where  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . eigen vecs.

a.) Find the matrix  $B$  of the linear transformation

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.) If  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $[\vec{x}]_B$

$$[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = [T(\vec{x})]_B$$

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

$$T(\vec{x}) = -4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$