

**Math 220**  
**Winter 2024**  
**Assessment 7**  
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*One time [musician] Robert Plant was set to check into the same room after I checked out, so I removed every light bulb and ordered up a bunch of stinky cheese and put it under the mattress.  
Richard Marx singer*

**No work = no credit**

1. Warm-ups

(a) (1 point) If  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ , what is  $A^2\vec{v}$

(b) (1 point) Eigenvalue(s) of  $I_{2 \times 2}$

(c) (1 point) If  $A$  is singular, then an eigenvalue is:

2. (1 point) In reference to the quote above, what is the best practical joke you have taken part in? Answer using complete English sentences.

3. (4 points) Find the eigenspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  with associated eigenvalue  $\lambda = 3$ . Is every vector in this eigenspace an eigenvector?

4. (2 points) True or False: If  $A$  is diagonalizable, then  $A$  is invertible. Justify your answer.

5. (4 points) Find the eigenvalue(s) and eigenvector(s) of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 9 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

6. (4 points) The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda = 5, 1$ . Diagonalize  $A$ .

7. (4 points) Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 12 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The associated eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 2, 1$ .

If  $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{x}_t = A^t \vec{x}_0$ , find a closed form expression for  $\vec{x}_t$  and  $\vec{x}_{equ}$

8. (4 points) Find the eigenvalues and a basis for each eigenspace of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$