

**Instructions: Multiple Choice Questions (52 points)**  
Please Mark Your Answers With a Nice Circle ○ NOT X!

**Q1** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation, satisfying  $T(1, 0) = (4, 2)$  and  $T(0, 1) = (-2, -2)$ . Find  $T(2, 1)$ .

- (A) (2, 3) | (C) (8, 1) | (E) None  
(B) (-1, -6) | (D) (6, 2)

**Q2** If  $u = (3, 3, 3)$  and  $v = (4, 2, 6)$ , then  $\text{proj}_v u$  is

- (A)  $\frac{9}{7}(2, 1, 3)$  | (C) (1, 1, 1) | (E) None  
(B) (2, 1, 3) | (D) (8, 4, 12)

**Q3** Given that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  what is the corresponding eigenvalue?

- (A) -1 | (B) 0 | (C) 2 | (D) 9 | (E) None

**Q4** Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- (A) (2, -5) | (C) (5, 7) | (E) None  
(B) (1, 4) | (D) (-1, 5)

**Q5** Suppose  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are vectors in 3-space with  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 2$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 3$  and a  $30^\circ$  angle between them. Find the  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

- (A)  $\sqrt{6}$  | (C)  $3\sqrt{2}$  | (E) None  
(B)  $2\sqrt{6}$  | (D)  $3\sqrt{3}$

**Q6** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that  $\det(A) = 10$  and  $\det(B) = 12$ . Find  $\det(A^{-1}B^{-1}AB)$ ?

- (A) -1 | (B) 0 | (C) 1 | (D) 24 | (E) None

**Q7** Determine for which value(s) of  $a$  the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & a & a \\ a & a & a \\ 8 & 7 & a \end{pmatrix}$  is not invertible.

- (A) -1 | (B) 4 | (C) 7 | (D) 10 | (E) None

**Q8** Let  $A$  be  $11 \times 6$  matrix such that  $Ax = 0$  has only trivial solution  $x = 0$ . What is the rank of  $A$ .

- (A) 5 | (B) 6 | (C) 11 | (D) 17 | (E) None

**Q9** Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 5$  matrix such that  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$ . Then  $\text{Nullity}(A)$  is

- (A) 1 | (B) 4 | (C) 5 | (D) 9 | (E) None

**Q10** Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 5)$ ,  $(6, 1)$  and  $(8, 6)$ .

- (A) 18 | (B) 36 | (C) 32 | (D) 28 | (E) None

**Q11** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then find  $\text{rank}(A)$ .

- (A) 1 | (B) 2 | (C) 3 | (D) 4 | (E) None

**Q12** If  $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = 2$  then find the determinant

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} b+4c & e+4f & h+4i \\ -3c & -3f & -3i \\ 5a & 5d & 5g \end{pmatrix}$$

- (A) -40 | (B) -30 | (C) 10 | (D) 24 | (E) None

**Q13** Define  $T(x) = Ax$  where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is the image under  $T$  of  $(4, 1)$ .

- (A) (3, 1) | (C) (2, 6) | (E) None  
(B) (1, 7) | (D) (7, 9)

## True and False(10pts)

Q1 If  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is linearly dependent and  $T$  is a linear transformation, then  $\{T(x_1), T(x_2), \dots, T(x_n)\}$  is also linearly dependent.

T

F

Q2 Each invertible matrix  $A$  has the same eigenvectors as  $A^{-1}$ .

T

F

Q3 If a 2 by 2 matrix  $A$  satisfies  $A^2 = 0$  then  $A = 0$ .

T

F

Q4 If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 5$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $5 \times 3$  matrix, then  $\text{rank}(A) \leq \text{rank}(B)$ .

T

F

Q5 If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices then  $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$ .

T

F

## Classical Problems

Q1(16pts) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Solution:

Q2(22pts) Consider the map  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 3y \end{pmatrix}.$$

1. Draw the image of the disk  $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  under  $T$ .
2. Find the area of the image of the disk  $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  under  $T$ . (Area of  $T(D)$  =?)

Solution:

