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MATHEMATICS 133 – VECTORS, MATRICES AND GEOMETRY

VERSION 1

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INSTRUCTIONS

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Part I consists of 10 multiple choice questions (1 to 10) worth 4 points each. **Only the answers entered on the computer card will be considered for Part I.**
Part II consists of 4 written questions (11,12,13,14) worth 15 points each. In this part, show all of the work necessary for each step in the solution, and simplify answers.
9. Your solutions to the questions of Part II are to be written in the blank spaces provided in this exam paper below each question. *If you need to continue your work, use the facing page (i.e. back of the previous sheet)* Further work may be continued on the two blank continuation pages at the end of this exam paper. You must clearly indicate where your work will continue.
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Part I: Answer on the computer card. Only the answer on the computer card will be considered. For each question the correct answer is assigned 4 points. Anything else (wrong answer, more than one answer, no answer, answer not readable by the machine, etc.) is assigned zero.

1. Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

compute the matrix $(AB)^{-1}$.

$$(A) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (B) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (C) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-5}{2} \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (D) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (E) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. A and B are 4×4 matrices with $\det A = 2$ and $\det B = -1$. Find

$$\det(3AB^T A^{-2} B A^T B^{-1}).$$

$$(A) 81, \quad (B) -3, \quad (C) 48, \quad (D) -48, \quad (E) -81$$

3. An equation of the plane containing the point $P(1, -1, 2)$ and the line $x = 4$, $y = -1 + 2t$, $z = 2 + t$ is :

$$(A) x + y - 2z + 5 = 0, \quad (B) y - 2z + 5 = 0, \quad (C) 7x - 3y + z = 0, \\ (D) 8x - 7y + z = 0, \quad (E) 7x + 8y + z = 0$$

4. Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 5$, $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 2$ and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = -8$. Then $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|$ is :

$$(A) 5, \quad (B) 60, \quad (C) 4, \quad (D) 6, \quad (E) 16$$

5. Find the distance from the point $(5, 4, 7)$ to the line containing the two points $(3, -1, 2)$ and $(3, 1, 1)$.

$$(A) 7, \quad (B) 9, \quad (C) 11, \quad (D) 5, \quad (E) 3$$

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6. Let A be the matrix

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

Let r be the rank of A and q the dimension of the null space of A (i.e the nullity of A). What are the values of r and q ?

- (A) $r = 2, q = 2$ (B) $r = 3, q = 2$ (C) $r = 2, q = 3$
 (D) $r = 1, q = 4$ (E) $r = 3, q = 3$

7. For what values of α are the vectors $(\alpha, 1, 1)$, $(1, \alpha, \alpha)$ and $(8, 7, \alpha)$ linearly dependent ?

- (A) 0, 1, 7 (B) -7, 1, -1 (C) 7, -7, 1 (D) 7, -7, -1 (E) 7, 1, -1

8. If we apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the vectors $(3, 0, 4, 0)$, $(-1, 0, 7, 0)$, $(6, 3, -5, 4)$ in that order, to obtain the orthonormal vectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3$ in that order, then \mathbf{u}_2 is :

- (A) $\frac{1}{5}(0, 3, 0, 4)$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{50}}(-1, 0, 7, 0)$ (C) $\frac{1}{5}(0, 3, 4, 0)$
 (D) $\frac{1}{5}(-4, 0, 3, 0)$ (E) $(-4, 0, 3, 0)$

9. Which of the following equations has as its roots the eigenvalues of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$?
 (i.e. Which one is the characteristic equation or its negative ?)

- (A) $\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0$ (B) $\lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 4 = 0$ (C) $-5\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1 = 0$
 (D) $-\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + \lambda + 4 = 0$ (E) $\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 = 0$

10. Given linearly independent vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} , which one of the statements below is always correct when

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} - \left(\frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w}} \right) \mathbf{w} \quad ?$$

- (A) \mathbf{u} is orthogonal to \mathbf{v} .
 (B) \mathbf{u} is the cross product of \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} .
 (C) \mathbf{u} is orthogonal to \mathbf{w} .
 (D) \mathbf{u} is a unit vector.
 (E) \mathbf{w} is orthogonal to \mathbf{v} .

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11. (15 points) Let P be the plane with equation
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find a normal vector for the plane P .

(b) Find the distance from the point $A = [5, -3, 5]^T$ to the plane P .

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12. (15 points) Consider the line L given by the equation $3x + 2y = 0$. Let $P : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the orthogonal projection onto the line L , and let $R : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the reflection in the line L .
- (a) Find the standard matrix of the projection P .
 - (b) Find two linearly independent eigenvectors of the reflection R and their corresponding eigenvalues.
 - (c) Find the standard matrix of the reflection R .

Reminder : For the standard matrices in (a) and (c), just writing down a formula for the answer from memory will not earn any partial marks if the formula is incorrect. As always, it is safer to show the work necessary to arrive at an answer.

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13. (15 points) Suppose that the vectors $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ are linearly independent.
- (a) If $\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3$, $\mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_3$, and $\mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3$, show that the vectors $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ are linearly independent.
- (b) If $\mathbf{a}_1 = 4\mathbf{v}_1 + 2\mathbf{v}_2 - 2\mathbf{v}_3$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = \mathbf{v}_1 + 3\mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_3$, and $\mathbf{a}_3 = 3\mathbf{v}_1 - 6\mathbf{v}_2$, show that the vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$ are not linearly independent.

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14. (15 points) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) Find an orthogonal matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $D = P^T A P$.
- (b) Find m and M , the minimum and maximum values respectively of $q(X) = X^T A X$ on the unit circle $\|X\| = 1$.
- (c) Give the coordinates of all the points X on the unit circle where the minima and maxima occur.

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