Mathematics
First term of 2015/2016
Final Exam
Time: 3 hours

Answer the following FIVE questions:

#### Question 1 [15 points]:

1.1 Consider the following matrix:

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

Which of the following statement is True (Mention clearly the reasons):

- 1.1.1 The Columns are linearly dependent.
- 1.1.2 The Matrix isn't invertible.
- 1.1.3 The Matrix has determinant -2.
- 1.1.4 None of the above.
- 1.2 The Matrix Q has orthonormal columns  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ ,  $q_3$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.5 & a \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & b \\ 0.1 & -0.5 & c \\ 0.7 & -0.5 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1.2.1 What equations must be satisfied by the numbers a, b, c, d?
- 1.2.2 Is there a unique choice for those real numbers?
- 1.2.3 Suppose Gram-Schmidt starts with those same first two columns and with the third column  $\underline{a} = (1\ 1\ 1)^{T}$ . What third column would it choose for  $q_3$ .

### Question 2 [15 points]:

- 2.1 Suppose  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3\}$  is a linear independent set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2 + \underline{v}_3\}$  is also linearly independent.
- 2.2 For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$ ; and assume that det(A) = -2; Find:
  - 2.2.1 det(-2A).
  - 2.2.2  $\det(3(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1})$ .
  - 2.2.3  $dcr \begin{bmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c + 2a & i + 2g & f + 2d \end{bmatrix}$

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2.3 Obtain the inverse of the matrix 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Question 3 [15 points]:

Consider the linear system  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$  where:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & -4 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \ \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3.1 Find the rank of the matrix A.
- 3.2 Is the system of equations consistent? Why?
  - 3.3 Solve the linear system  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ .
  - 3.4 Write the solution set for  $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

# Question 4 [25 points]:

- 4.1 Suppose  $A_n$  has eigenvalue  $\lambda$  with corresponding eigenvector  $\underline{v}$ :
  - 4.1.1 If **A** is invertible, is  $\underline{\mathbf{v}}$  still eigenvector  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ ? If so, what is the corresponding eigenvalue? If not, explain why not.
  - 4.1.2 Is  $3\underline{v}$  an eigenvector of **A**? If so, what is the corresponding eigenvalue? If not, explain why not.
- 4.2 For the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 
  - 4.2.1 Find the eigenvalues of matrix A?
  - 4.2.2 Evaluate  $\sin(\mathbf{A} t)$  by using minimal polynomial method.

### Question 5 [15 points]:

Solve:

$$\underline{\dot{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A} \, \underline{x}(t)$$
, where:  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ; and:  $\underline{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Good Luck

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