

# Practice Problems for Final

Chapters : 1.1 - 1.5, 1.7 - 1.9 (see test 1)

Chapters : 2.1 - 2.5, 3.1 - 3.2 (see midterm)

Chapters : 3.3, 4.1 - 4.5 (see test 3)

Chapters : 4.6 - 4.7, 5.1 - 5.4 (see below)

$$1. A = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & 7 & 9 & -9 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & 10 & 13 & -12 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & -5 & -7 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -4 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 9 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

a) Find rank A and Nullity A  
 $\hat{=} 3$        $\hat{=} 3$

b) Find dim row A and dim col A<sup>T</sup>  
 $\hat{=} 3$        $\hat{=} 3$

c) What is Col A? Row A? Nul A?

$$\text{Col } A = \text{span} \{ a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 \}$$

$$\text{Row } A = \text{span} \{ r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, r_5 \}$$

$$\text{Nul } A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

d) find a basis for each: Col A, Row A, Nul A

$$\text{basis for Col } A = \{ a_1, a_2, a_4 \}$$

$$\text{basis for Row } A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1, 1, -3, 7, 9, -9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0, 1, -1, 3, 4, -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0, 0, 0, 2, -2, -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{basis for Nul } A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

2. a) If the null space of a  $7 \times 6$  matrix A is 5-dimensional, what is the dimension of the column space of A?

$$\dim \text{Col } A = 1$$

- b) If A is a  $6 \times 8$  matrix what is the smallest possible dimension of  $\text{Nul } A$ ?

$$\text{Nullity } A = 8 - \text{rank } A, \quad 0 \leq \text{rank } A \leq 6$$

$$\text{Nullity } A = 8 - 6 = 2$$

- c) If A is a  $5 \times 6$  matrix with 4 pivot columns, what is  $\text{rank } A$ ? What is  $\text{Nullity } A$ ?

Is  $\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^4$ ? Why or Why not?

$$\text{rank } A = 4, \quad \text{Nullity } A = 6 - 4 = 2$$

$\text{Col } A \neq \mathbb{R}^4$  b/c each column in A has 5 elements so  $\text{Col } A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^5$

3. Let  $B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$  and  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$  be bases for a vector space V, and we know that

$$c_1 = 2b_1 - b_2 + b_3, \quad c_2 = 3b_2 + b_3, \quad c_3 = -3b_1 + 2b_3$$

- a) Find the change of coordinates matrix from C to B

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Find  $[x]_B$  for  $x = c_1 - 2c_2 + 2c_3$

$$[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (2b_1 - b_2 + b_3) - 2(3b_2 + b_3) + 2(-3b_1 + 2b_3) \\ &= -4b_1 - 7b_2 + 3b_3 \end{aligned}$$

4.  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the change of coordinates matrix from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  and from  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

$$\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, b_2\} \text{ and } \mathcal{C} = \{c_1, c_2\} \text{ where}$$

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} c_1 & c_2 & b_1 & b_2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \underset{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} b_1 & b_2 & c_1 & c_2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \underset{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} \swarrow$$

$$5. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) find the characteristic equation of  $A$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 7-\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (7-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 9 = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 16 = 0$$

OR  $(\lambda-8)(\lambda+2) = 0$

b) give the eigenvalues of  $A$

$$\lambda = 8, -2$$

c) find the eigenspace associated to each  $\lambda$

$$\lambda = 8 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8a \\ 8b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 7a + 3b = 8a \\ 3a - b = 8b \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = 3b$$

$$E_{\lambda=8} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = -2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 7-(-2) & 3 \\ 3 & -1-(-2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 9a + 3b = 0 \\ 3a + b = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow b = -3a$$

$$E_{\lambda=-2} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

d) what is the dimension of each eigenspace?

$$6. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -16 & 4 \\ 6 & 13 & -2 \\ 12 & 16 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) find the characteristic equation of A

$$\begin{vmatrix} -7-\lambda & -16 & 4 \\ 6 & 13-\lambda & -2 \\ 12 & 16 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -75 + 5\lambda + 7\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 = 0$$

OR  $(5-\lambda)^2(-3-\lambda) = 0$

b) what are the eigenvalues of A?

$$\lambda = 5, -3$$

c) find the eigenspace(s) associated to the eigenvalues

of A.

$$\lambda = 5 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -16 & 4 \\ 6 & 13 & -2 \\ 12 & 16 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5a \\ 5b \\ 5c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 3a + 4b = c \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} a + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} b$$

$$\lambda = -3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -16 & 4 \\ 6 & 13 & -2 \\ 12 & 16 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3a \\ -3b \\ -3c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a + c = 0, 2b = c \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} b$$

d) What are the dimension(s) of the eigenspace(s)?

$E_{\lambda=5}$  has dim 2

$E_{\lambda=-3}$  has dim 1

e) Is A diagonalizable? Why?

yes, b/c the sum of the dim of the eigenspaces is 3 (A is 3x3)

f) If A is diagonalizable, give its diagonal factorization.

If A is not diagonalizable, give/list a eigenvector  
 corresponding to each eigenvalue.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$7. A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $A$  is diagonalizable,  
find  $P$  and  $D$  such  
that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

If not diagonalizable,  
explain why.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lambda = 4, 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \\ 2c \\ 2d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 4a=2a \\ 4b=2b \\ 2c=2c \\ a+2d=2d \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} c + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} d$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4a \\ 4b \\ 4c \\ 4d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 4a=4a \\ 4b=4b \\ 2c=4c \\ a+2d=4d \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} c=0 \\ a=2d \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2d \\ b \\ 0 \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} b + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} d$$

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

"P"                    "D"                    "P<sup>-1</sup>"

8.  $A = PDP^{-1}$  where

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

(a) compute  $A^{10}$  (Note: answer needs to be a single matrix)

$$\begin{aligned} A^{10} &= P D^{10} P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2^{10} & -2^{10} \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (3 \cdot 2^{10} - 2) & (-3 \cdot 2^{10} + 3) \\ (2^{10} - 2) & (-2^{10} + 3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3070 & -3069 \\ 2046 & -2045 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation where  $T(\bar{x}) = A\bar{x}$ . Is there a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is diagonal? If so, what is  $\mathcal{B}$  and what is  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ?

yes.

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

9. Compute  $A^5$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 1: diagonalize  $A$  if possible

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 6, 2$$

$\uparrow P$        $\uparrow D$        $\uparrow P^{-1}$

Step 2:

$$\begin{aligned} A^5 &= P D^5 P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7776 & 0 \\ 0 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5840 & 1936 \\ 5808 & 1968 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

10. Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, b_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \{c_1, c_2\}$  be bases for the vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ . Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation where

$$T(b_1) = 2c_1 - 4c_2 \quad \& \quad T(b_2) = 3c_1 + 7c_2$$

find the matrix for  $T$  relative to  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$M = \left[ [T(b_1)]_{\mathcal{C}} \quad [T(b_2)]_{\mathcal{C}} \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. find the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix for the transformation

$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $T(x) = Ax$  when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \{b_1, b_2\}$$

$$T(b_1) = Ab_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(b_2) = Ab_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T(b_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T(b_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e.: } \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

so

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$