

# Math 110 FINAL Exam

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	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Parts</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>= Points</b>
1:	Definitions	21	2	= 42
2:	LDU	5	5	= 25
3:	Triangle ABC	2	5	= 10
4:	$\sum e^2$	4	5	= 20
5:	$e^{Bt}$	1	10	= 10
6:	Circulant	3	5	= 15
7:	True/False	13	1	
	Prove/Disprove	13	3	= 52
8:	$A(x, y)$			
	determinant		6	
	Plot		4	
	Shade		3	= 15
	integers		2	
				Total = 189

1. Assume that fields, vector spaces, and matrices have already been defined. Then **define** each of the following. Be accurate and succinct.

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| A) linearly dependent         | L) eigenvalue              |
| B) span                       | M) eigenvector             |
| C) basis                      | N) generalized eigenvector |
| D) dimension of vector space  | O) similar matrices        |
| E) rank                       | P) diagonal matrix         |
| F) null space                 | Q) diagonalizable matrix   |
| G) inverse                    | R) hermitian matrix        |
| H) transpose                  | S) unitary matrix          |
| I) hermite                    | T) Markov matrix           |
| J) trace                      | U) permutation matrix      |
| K) determinant of real matrix |                            |

2. (A) Factor the following real  $3 \times 3$  matrix into  $M = LDU$ , where  $L$  is lower triangular,  $D$  is diagonal,  $U$  is upper triangular, and both  $L$  and  $U$  have all-ones on the main diagonal, and  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2(B). Find vectors  $\vec{w}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{x}$  s.t.  $L\vec{w} = \vec{b}$ ,  $D\vec{v} = \vec{w}$ ,  $U\vec{x} = \vec{v}$ .

Verify that  $M\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  where  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2(C). State whether or not the following equation can be solved by a real vector,  $\vec{y}$ , and **explain**.

$$\vec{y}^T M \vec{y} = -1$$

3. Consider the triangle  $ABC$  formed by these points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$A = (2, 4, 2)$$

$$B = (4, 6, 4)$$

$$C = (6, 6, -4)$$

3(A). Find the angles of this triangle.

3(B). Find the area of this triangle.

4. Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $\vec{b}$  an  $m \times 1$  vector, and  $\vec{x}$  an  $n \times 1$  vector. Define  $\vec{e} = A\vec{x} - \vec{b}$ .  $A$ ,  $b$ ,  $x$ , and  $e$  are all real.

4(A). Express  $\sum_{i=1}^m e_i^2$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $\vec{x}$ , and  $\vec{b}$ .

4(B). Assume that  $\vec{x}$  is a differentiable function of time,  $t$ , and that  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$ .

Express  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m e_i^2 \right)$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .

4(C). Find a sufficient condition which ensures that for all  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m e_i^2 \right) = 0$ .

4(D). Prove this condition is necessary.

5. Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ , and let  $t$  be a scalar. Compute the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $e^{Bt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (Bt)^n$ .

6. Let  $C$  be this real  $5 \times 5$  “circulant” matrix:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d & e \\ e & a & b & c & d \\ d & e & a & b & c \\ c & d & e & a & b \\ b & c & d & e & a \end{bmatrix}$$

6(A). Exhibit a permutation matrix,  $P$ , and a real polynomial,  $f(x)$ , s.t.  $C = f(P)$ .

6(B). Write down the  $5 \times 5$  Fourier matrix,  $F$ , explicitly in terms of  $w = e^{2\pi i/5}$ , and verify that the columns of  $F$  are the eigenvectors of  $P$ .

6(C). Express the eigenvalues of  $C$  in terms of  $f(x)$  and  $w$ .

7. (13 parts) For each of the following assertions, state whether it is **True or False**. Then **Prove or Disprove** the assertion. You may use the fact that the determinant is the product of the eigenvalues. You may use Perron's Theorem (which states that the largest eigenvalue of a positive matrix is positive). Otherwise avoid unnecessarily advanced assumptions.

**Definitions for [A–E].** A “zero/one” matrix is a matrix each of whose entries is either a zero or a one. A permutation matrix is a zero/one matrix. There are  $16$   $2 \times 2$  zero/one matrices.

A) A real  $2 \times 2$  zero/one matrix must have real eigenvalues.

B) If the eigenvalues of a real  $2 \times 2$  zero/one matrix are real, they must be integers.

C) If  $G$  and  $H$  are nonsingular real  $2 \times 2$  zero/one matrices which have the same eigenvalues, then they must be similar.

**Definitions for [D–E].** Let  $A$  be a **real**  $3 \times 3$  zero/one matrix, and let  $B$  be the same **binary** matrix. Real  $1 + 1 = 2 > 0$ ; binary  $1 + 1 = 0$ .

D) If  $A$  is invertible, then  $B$  is invertible.

E) If  $B$  is invertible, then  $A$  is invertible.

F) If  $CD = -DC$  then  $C$  or  $D$  must be singular.

G) Let  $G$  be a real symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose entries are all positive, and for which

$$\det(G) = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Trace}(G) = +10$$

If the eigenvalues of  $G$  are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2,$  and  $\lambda_3,$  and if  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3,$  then  $\lambda_3 < 0 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_1.$

H) The product of Hermitian matrices is Hermitian.

J) If  $A$  and  $B$  are diagonalizable, and if they share the same eigenvector matrix,  $S,$  such that  $A = S\Lambda_A S^{-1}$  and  $B = S\Lambda_B S^{-1},$  then  $AB = BA.$

K)  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} d & c \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  are similar matrices.

M) There exists a  $3 \times 3$  Markov matrix,  $M,$  such that  $M \begin{bmatrix} .2 \\ .4 \\ .2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .1 \\ .2 \\ .1 \end{bmatrix}$

T) If  $T$  is triangular and  $T^H T = T T^H,$  then  $T$  is diagonal.

U) The product of unitary matrices is unitary.

8. Consider this real  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrix:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ x & 1 & x \\ y & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} .$

A) Express  $\det(A)$  as a polynomial in  $x$  and  $y.$

B) Plot all points in the  $x, y$  plane where  $\det(A) = 0.$

C) On **another** plot of the  $x, y$  plane, **shade** the region(s) where  $A$  is positive definite.

D) List as many pairs of integers,  $(x, y),$  for which  $A$  is positive definite, as you can. (But do not list more than ten such pairs.)