

## Math 110 Final (PRACTICE)

110 Minutes

1. Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  be a set of vectors in an inner product space. Define what it means for  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  to be linearly independent. Define what it means for  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  to be orthonormal.

2. In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let

$$U = \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find an orthonormal basis for  $U^\perp$ .

3. Let  $M$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix with entries in  $\mathbb{F}$ . Suppose that its characteristic polynomial is  $\det(tI - M) = (t - 1)^n$ .

(a) Prove or disprove: the rows of  $M$  are linearly independent.

(b) Prove or disprove:  $M$  is the identity matrix.

4. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional complex inner product space.

(a) Prove or disprove: Self-adjoint operators on  $V$  form a subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(V, V)$ .

(b) Prove or disprove: Isometries of  $V$  form a subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(V, V)$ .

5. Let  $V$  be a complex inner product space. Prove that

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \|v + i^k w\|^2.$$

Here  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

6. Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map of complex finite-dimensional vector spaces. Suppose  $T$  is not invertible. Does there exist a  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $T - \lambda \text{id}_V$  is invertible? Explain.

7. Consider  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with the dot product. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given, with respect to the standard basis, by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

What are the singular vectors and singular values of  $T$ ?

8. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space and suppose that  $S$  and  $T$  are self-adjoint. Prove that if  $ST = TS$  then there exists an orthonormal basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of  $V$  which is an eigenbasis for both  $S$  and  $T$ . (hint: the  $\lambda$ -eigenspace for  $S$  is invariant for  $T$  and vice versa)