

MATH 304 Final Examination, Sample 4-ANSWERS

Problem 1. A has eigenvalues $\lambda = 0$ with alg. and geom. multiplicities 2, and $\lambda = 1$ with alg. and geom. multiplicities 1.

$$A^{2012} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -8 & -4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 2. a) $T(f) \in V$ follows from direct calculations. Ask your instructor for what is considered a valid proof of linearity.

b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

c) $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{span}(e^x)$, $\text{Range}(T) = \text{span}(e^x, xe^x)$.

Problem 3. a) $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/2 & -1/6 \\ -4/9 & -1/6 & 7/18 \\ 2/9 & -1/6 & 1/18 \end{pmatrix}$

b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

NOTE: This representation is not unique.

Problem 4. $\frac{1}{81}$.

Problem 5. Possible choice of a basis for $\text{row}(A)$: $[-1, 3, 4, 0, -2]$, $[0, 1, -3, -1, 2]$.

Possible choice of a basis for $\text{col}(A)$: (column vectors are written horizontally here and below to save space): $[-1, 0, -3]$, $[3, 1, 7]$.

Possible choice of a basis of $null(A)$: $[13, 3, 1, 0, 0]$, $[3, 1, 0, 1, 0]$, $[-8, -2, 0, 0, 1]$.
 $rk(A) = dim(row(A)) = dim(col(A)) = 2$,
 $nullity(A) = dim(null(A)) = 3$.

Problem 6. a) No; b) No; c) Yes; d) No; e) Yes

Problem 7. The answer is not unique. One of the possible choices:

$[1, 1, 1, 1]$, $[1, -1, 0, 0]$, $[-1, -1, 3, -1]$, $[1, 1, 0, -2]$.

(When checking your answers, make sure that you have 4 vectors, such that every two of them are orthogonal to each other).

Problem 8. a) F; b) T; c) F; d) F; e) F; f) F