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Midterm 2

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To be answered: on the test paper

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- 可用中文或英文作答

1. [5pt] Let

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$  be a vector space. Use the Gram–Schmidt algorithm to find an **orthonormal** basis of  $V$ .

2. [5pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 9 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 10 & 10 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ .

3. [2pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix}.$$

By the permutation expansion,  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  is the sum of 24 terms. Find the signs of the following terms. [Write + or - in the blank.]

(a) (    )  $bglm$

(b) (    )  $chin$

(c) (    )  $dejo$

(d) (    )  $dgjm$

4. [1pt] Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a  $5 \times 5$  matrix. According to the permutation expansion, how many terms are there in  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ ? Also, how many terms in  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  have negative signs?

5. [2pt] Let

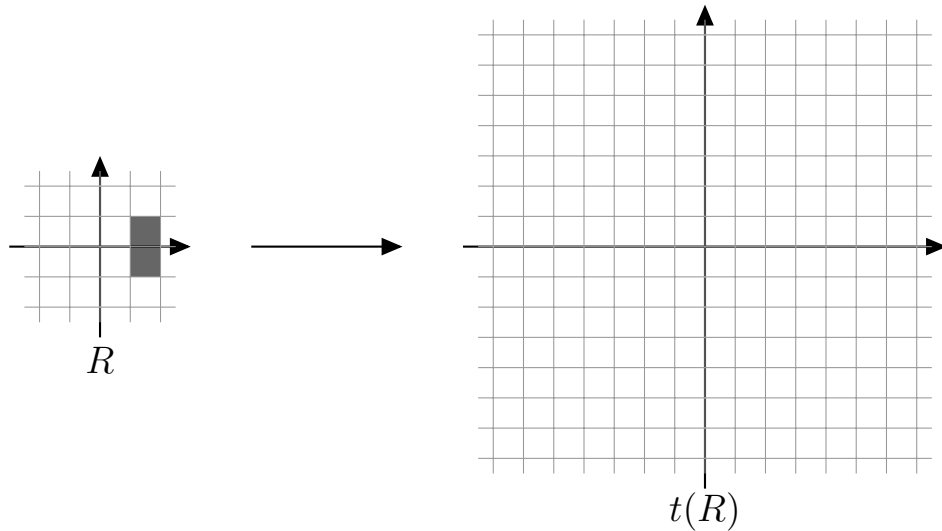
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & x & y & 0 \\ 0 & z & w & 0 \\ c & 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the formula of  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ .

6. [5pt] Let  $R$  be the rectangle enclosed by the four vertices

$$(1, 1), (1, -1), (2, -1), (2, 1).$$

Let  $t : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a homomorphism defined by  $t(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}$  with  $\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Draw the region  $t(R)$  and compute its area.



7. Let

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

(a) [1pt] Find  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ .

(b) [2pt] Let  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  be the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Find the 4, 3-entry of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

(c) [2pt] Find the 3, 4-entry of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

8. [5pt] Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix whose columns are  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ . Show that if  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is linearly dependent, then  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ . [Prove by the definition of the determinant. Do not use the result that the determinant of singular matrix is zero.]

9. [5pt] Let  $\mathbf{L}_n$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $i, j$ -entry is  $-2$  if  $i = j$ ,  $1$  if  $|i - j| = 1$ , and  $0$  otherwise. For example,

$$\mathbf{L}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{L}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{L}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the formula of  $\det(\mathbf{L}_n)$  in terms of  $n$ . [You have to justify your answer.]



10. [extra 2pt] Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Follow the instructions below to find an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that  $\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{D}$ .
1. Compute the polynomial  $p(t) = \det(\mathbf{A} - t\mathbf{I})$ , where  $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_2$  is the identity matrix.
  2. Solve  $p(t) = 0$  and get the two roots  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ .
  3. For each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , compute a basis of the nullspace of  $\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}$ . (In this special case, say  $\text{nullspace}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I}) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1\}$  and  $\text{nullspace}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2\mathbf{I}) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_2\}$ .)
  4. Let  $\mathbf{Q}$  be the matrix whose columns are  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ . Then compute  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}$ . (If everything works out, your  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix.)

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