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Midterm 2

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To be answered: on the test paper

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Instructions:

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- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- Please answer the problems in English.

1. Let

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

(a) [1pt] Find an eigenvector of  $A$  and write down its corresponding eigenvalue.

(b) [1pt] Find a nonzero vector that is not an eigenvector of  $A$ .

(c) [1pt] Find  $A^{100}$ .

(d) [1pt] Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

(e) [1pt] Find the spectrum of  $A$ .

2. Suppose we know that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 1/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [3pt] Find the formula of  $a_n$  in the recurrence relation

$$\begin{cases} a_{n+2} = -a_{n+1} + 6a_n, \\ a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0. \end{cases}$$

(b) [2pt] Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be functions in  $t$ . Solve the system of differential equations. (Remember to add constants at appropriate places.)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2, \\ \dot{x}_2 = 6x_1 - x_2. \end{cases}$$

3. [5pt] Let

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

Find the characteristic polynomial and the spectrum of  $A$ .

4. [5pt] Suppose we know that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 73 & 36 \\ 36 & 52 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 4/5 \\ -4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ 4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Describe the ellipse defined by

$$73x^2 + 72xy + 52y^2 = 1,$$

including the directions and the length of its axes. Provide reasons to your answers.

5. [extra 2pt] Let  $A$  be the  $10 \times 10$  matrix

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

Let

$$\det(A - xI) = a_0x^{10} + a_1x^9 + a_2x^8 + \cdots + a_{10}$$

be its characteristic polynomial. Find  $a_2$ .

6. [extra 5pt] Let

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

(a) Find an invertible matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = QDQ^{-1}$ .

(b) Find an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = QDQ^{\top}$ .

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