

# Math 307 Exam 2, Fall 2022

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- You have 75 minutes to complete this exam.
- Please ask if anything seems confusing or ambiguous.
- You must show all your work, unless otherwise indicated. You will get almost no credit for solutions that are not fully justified.
- You may not use notes or calculators on this exam.
- The back side of each page can be used as scratch work or for longer solutions. Please indicate clearly if your solution extends to the back side of a page.

1. (10 points) True/False questions. No justification necessary.

(a) True    False    The eigenvalues of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

are 1, 7, 2 and 5.

(b) True    False    If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $c_1v_1 + \cdots + c_nv_n$  is a linear combination in  $V$ , then

$$T(c_1v_1 + \cdots + c_nv_n) = c_1T(v_1) + \cdots + c_nT(v_n).$$

(c) True    False     $\dim(P_9) = 9$ .

(d) True    False    If  $T, S : V \rightarrow V$  are linear operators, then  $TS = ST$ .

(e) True    False    If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are bases for  $V$  and  $P$  is the change of basis matrix from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ , then

$$P[v]_\beta = [v]_\alpha,$$

for all  $v \in V$ .

(f) True    False    If  $A$  is a  $11 \times 12$  matrix whose nullspace has dimension 4, then the dimension of the column space of  $A$  is 8.

(g) True    False    If  $y_1, y_2$  are  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and  $c$  is some scalar, then

$$w(cy_1, cy_2) = c^2w(y_1, y_2).$$

(h) True    False    The dimension of the kernel of the linear differential operator

$$(1 + x)D^3 + x^2D^4 + D^2 - 1,$$

is 3.

(i) True    False    The matrix of a linear transformation with respect to any pair of bases is always invertible.

(j) True    False    The dimension of the column space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

is 4.

2. (9 points) Multiple choice. No justification is necessary.

(a) Determine which of the following maps are linear transformations.

Mapping	Is linear	Is NOT linear
$T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; T(x) = 2x + 1$		
$T : M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; T(A) = \det(A)$		
$T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2; T(ax^2 + bx + c) = 2ax + b$		
$T : M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; T \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = a + d$		
$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2; T(e_1) = -e_2$ and $T(e_2) = e_1$ , where $e_1$ and $e_2$ are the standard basis.		

(b) Match the  $n$ -th order linear differential operator  $L : C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  with a list of functions that may form a basis for  $\ker(L)$ .

Letter	$L$
	$(D^2 + 1)^2$
	$D^2 - D - 2$
	$D^2 - 4D + 5$
	$(D - 2)^3$

Letter	Basis
A	$e^{-x}, e^{2x}$
B	$e^{2x}, xe^{2x}, x^2e^{2x}$
C	$\cos x, \sin x, x \cos x, x \sin x$
D	$e^{2x} \cos x, e^{2x} \sin x$

3. (5 points) Compute a basis for the columnspace of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (5 points) Show that the functions  $y_1 = e^x \cos(2x)$  and  $y_2 = e^x \sin(2x)$  are linearly independent in  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .

5. (10 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (b) Compute a basis for ONE of the eigenspaces.

6. (13 points) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the matrix transformation

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $\alpha$  denote the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and let  $\beta$  be the basis

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Compute the following:

- (a) The change of basis matrix from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$  and its inverse.
- (b) The matrix of  $T$  with respect to  $\alpha$ .
- (c) The matrix of  $T$  with respect to  $\beta$ .

7. (5 points (bonus)) Do not attempt this question unless you've answered every other question on this exam; I will not grade it if there is any blank problems on your exam. The *dual* of a vector space  $V$  is the vector space  $V^* = L(V, \mathbb{R})$ .

(a) Show that if  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is linear, then the map  $T^* : W^* \rightarrow V^*$  given by

$$T^*(\phi) = \phi T$$

is linear.

(b) If  $\alpha = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for show that the maps  $v_j^* : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$v_j^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

are in  $V^*$ .

(c) Show  $\alpha^* = \{v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*\}$  is a basis for  $V^*$

(d) Let  $\beta = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$  be a basis for  $W$ . Show that  $[T^*]_{\beta^*}^{\alpha^*} = ([T]_{\alpha}^{\beta})^T$ .