

**Always show work or defend your answers.**

1. Write "True" or "False" with reason or counterexample.

(a) (6 points) If the rank of  $A$  is 2 and the rank of  $B$  is 1, then the rank of  $A + B$  cannot equal 2.

(b) (6 points) Let  $P_3$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree less than 4, and  $F$  be the vector space of functions in terms of  $k$ . Then  $T : P_3 \rightarrow F$  so that  $T(f(x)) = \int_0^{10} f(x)e^{-kx} dx$  is a linear transformation.

(c) (6 points) Let  $A = LU$  be the  $LU$ -decomposition of the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ . Then the eigenvalues of  $A$  equal the eigenvalues of  $U$ .

2.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  for all parts of this question.

(a) (6 points) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors for  $A$ . Show work or reasoning.

(b) (4 points) Write the general solution to the system of differential equations  $\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = -A\vec{u}$ . Notice the minus sign.

(c) (6 points) Find and simplify  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{6}A\right)^n$ . Show work.

3. (6 points)  $L(x, y) = (x + 4y, 2x + 9y)$  is a linear transformation and  $B = (1, 1), (1, 2)$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find  $[L]_B$ .

4. (6 points) If  $b = 0, 10, 0, 0$  when  $t = -1, 0, 1, 2$  respectively, find the best fitting line  $\hat{b} = \hat{C} + \hat{D}t$ .

5. (6 points) Suppose  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are orthonormal and  $\vec{b} = 3\vec{u} + \vec{w}$ . What is the projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{u} + \vec{w}$ ? Answer in terms of  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{w}$  and defend your answer.

6. (6 points)  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $H^2 = 4I$ . For what values of  $k$  is  $H + kI$  a positive definite matrix? Defend your answer.

7. (6 points) Find the general solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b}$  equals the sum of the columns of  $A$ .

8. (6 points) Find the matrix of a linear transformation  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  that rotates  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise about the  $x$ -axis and then reflects across the  $yz$ -plane. Show work.

9.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for all the problems on this page.

(a) (4 points) Sketch a diagram of the circuit represented by incidence matrix  $A$ .

(b) (2 points) What is the dimension of  $N(A^T)$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) (2 points) What is a basis for  $C(A)$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) (2 points)  $C(A^T) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(e) (6 points) Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the span of the first two columns of  $A$ .

10. (6 points)  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrix with real entries so that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $-1$  is an eigenvalue. What is the rank-1 form of  $A$ ? Defend your answer.

11. (8 points) Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Solve  $B\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\vec{x}^+$ .