

Bent Petersen 306f2005-exam.tex Test date: Noon, Tuesday, December 6, 2005 Time: 110 minutes

Instructions: \implies

If you do not read the instructions, then how will you know what to do? Read them now.

Be sure to enter all required information on the scantron.

Section Number: 001

Form Number: 001

- This test is a multiple-choice test. Be sure you put your name on the scantron.
- You must mark your answer on the provided scantron. Fill in the appropriate bubbles on the scantron very carefully.
- You may use one 8.5 × 11 inch note sheet prepared in advance. You may write on both sides of your note sheet.
- Note sheets may not be shared. If you do not bring a note sheet you will have to do without any help notes.
- You may not use any books, notebooks, additional note sheets nor note cards.
- You are expected to have a simple scientific calculator or a modest graphics calculator available for use on this test. Calculators and other equipment may not be shared.
- You may use a simple graphics calculator but not a laptop computer nor any device capable of extensive symbolic manipulation (other than your own brain).
- There are 13 multiple-choice problems worth 12 points each.

Important Notes:

- Note that $\log(x)$ means the *natural logarithm* of x , sometimes denoted by $\ln(x)$. The logarithm with base 10 will be denoted by $\log_{10}(x)$, the logarithm with base 2 will be denoted by $\log_2(x)$, and so on.
- Return only the scantron. You may keep the test (and your note sheet).
- Make certain your calculator is set to radian mode.

Problem 1. The vector $\vec{v} = [-6, 1, -2]^T$ is an eigenvector of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the corresponding eigenvalue.

- A.) -1 B.) 4
C.) 5 D.) 6 E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 1).

Problem 2. The scalar 3 is an eigenvalue of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -7 & 7 \\ 5 & 5 & -4 \\ -7 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a corresponding eigenvector.

- A.) $[1, 1, 0]^T$ B.) $[14, -13, 11]^T$
C.) $[3, -1, 2]^T$ D.) $[14, 13, -11]^T$ E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 2).

Problem 3. The matrix

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

has real eigenvalues. Find the smallest eigenvalue.

- A.) 0 B.) 1
C.) 2 D.) 3 E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 3).

Problem 4. Find the determinant $\det(A)$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- A.) $a - b + c$ B.) $a - 5b + c$
C.) $a + b + c$ D.) $a + 5b + c$ E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 4).

Problem 5. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

For what value of a is A^2 diagonal?

- A.) -3 B.) -2
C.) 2 D.) 3 E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 5).

Problem 6. The system of linear equations with augmented matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

has

- A.) No solutions B.) A unique solution
C.) A one parameter family of solutions D.) A two parameter family of solutions E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 6).

Problem 11. For a certain function $f(x)$ the Taylor polynomial of degree 6 about the origin is given by

$$p(x) = 2 - x + 3x^2 + 3x^4 - 6x^5 + 2x^6.$$

If

$$\left| f^{(7)}(\xi) \right| \leq 2.124$$

for each ξ in the interval $[-1/2, 1/2]$ use the Taylor remainder to estimate the maximum error

$$\max_{|x| \leq 0.5} |f(x) - p(x)|$$

in $p(x)$ on $[-1/2, 1/2]$ when viewed as an approximation of $f(x)$. Select the smallest bound ...

- A.)** 3.562×10^{-4} **B.)** 3.293×10^{-6}
C.) 1.112×10^{-6} **D.)** 2.781×10^{-7} **E.)** None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 11).

Problem 12. Let

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the dimension of $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4)$.

- A.)** 1 **B.)** 2
C.) 3 **D.)** 4 **E.)** None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 12).

Problem 13. Let

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the dimension of $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4)$.

- A.)** 1 **B.)** 2
C.) 3 **D.)** 4 **E.)** None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 13).

Use the backs of the test pages for scratch work.

Enjoy your Winter break!