

**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 and on this test.

Section Number: 001  
Form Number: 001

- This test is mostly multiple-choice but may contain some workout problems. You must turn in both the test and the scantron.
- For the multiple-choice problems you must mark your answer on the provided scantron. Fill in the appropriate bubbles on the scantron very carefully.
- For the workout problems you must show your work in reasonable detail on the test. Partial credit is allocated only for clear and relevant work.
- 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 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 15 multiple-choice problems worth 8 points each and 0 work-out problems worth 20 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.
- If you are taking this test in the Mathematics Learning Center you will not need a scantron. Just be sure to write the letters corresponding to your answers in the boxes provided below.

**Problem 1.** Find the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{3^{2n}}.$$

- A.) 3      B.) 9  
C.) 1/3    D.) 1/9    E.) None of the foregoing.

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

**Problem 2.** Find the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{3^{2n}}.$$

- A.) 3      B.) 9  
C.) 1/3    D.) 1/9    E.) None of the foregoing.

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

**Problem 3.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AB - BA = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then  $d =$

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

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

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**Problem 4.** The system of linear equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

has

- A.) no solutions.                      B.) exactly one solution.  
C.) infinitely many solutions.    D.) a 2 dimensional solution space.    E.) None of the foregoing.

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

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**Problem 5.** The system of linear equations (Note: same coefficient matrix as in the previous problem)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

has

- A.) no solutions.                      B.) exactly one solution.  
C.) infinitely many solutions.    D.) a 2 dimensional solution space.    E.) None of the foregoing.

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

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**Problem 6.** The system of linear equations (Note: NOT the same coefficient matrix as in the previous problem)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

has

- A.) no solutions.                      B.) exactly one solution.  
C.) infinitely many solutions.    D.) a 2 dimensional solution space.    E.) None of the foregoing.

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

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**Problem 7.** Compute the determinant of the matrix

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

- A.)  $k - 5$       B.)  $-8$   
C.)  $8k - 16$     D.)  $4k - 8$     E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 7).

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**Problem 8.** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & k \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For what values of  $k$  does the system of linear equations  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  have infinitely many solutions?

- A.)  $k = 1/2$       B.)  $k = 1$   
C.)  $k = 3/2$       D.) all  $k$       E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 8).

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**Problem 9.** Let

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

Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ . Then find an eigenvector corresponding to the smallest eigenvalue.

- A.)  $[0, 1, 2]$       B.)  $[1, 0, 0]$   
C.)  $[0, -2, 1]$     D.)  $[2, -1, 0]$     E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 9).

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**Problem 10.** The matrix

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

has real eigenvalues. One of its eigenvalues is

- A.) 0      B.) 2  
C.) 4      D.) 6      E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 10).

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**Problem 11.** The matrix (Note:  $A$  is the same matrix as in the previous problem)

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

has real eigenvalues. One of its eigenvalues is 3. Find a corresponding eigenvector ( $T$  indicates the transpose).

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

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

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**Problem 12.** The vector  $[1, 1, 2]^T$  is an eigenvector of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 5 \\ -4 & -2 & 5 \\ -4 & -6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the corresponding eigenvalue.

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

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

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**Problem 13.** Find the eigenvalues of the matrix

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

- A.)  $3, 2, -1$     B.)  $-3, -2, -1$   
C.)  $3, 4, -1$     D.)  $-3, -5, -1$     E.) None of the foregoing.

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

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**Problem 14.** The matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(of the previous problem) has an eigenvalue equal to  $-1$ . Find a corresponding eigenvector.

- A.)  $[3, -6, 1]^T$     B.)  $[0, 4, 1]^T$   
C.)  $[0, 0, 1]^T$     D.)  $[1, 0, 0]^T$     E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 14).

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**Problem 15.** The rows of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A.) form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$     B.) span (or generate)  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
C.) span a proper subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$     D.) are linearly independent    E.) None of the foregoing.

← Write letter corresponding to your answer here and mark it on the scantron (Problem 15).

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Use this page and the backs of all the pages for scratch work.