

**Math 3013.004**  
**FINAL EXAM**  
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1. Consider the following linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 &= 6 \\ x_2 + x_3 &= 5 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - 2x_4 &= 3 \\ -x_1 + x_3 + x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(a) (5 pts) Write down the corresponding augmented matrix and reduce it to row-echelon form.

$$\begin{aligned} &\bullet \\ \Rightarrow &\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right] \\ \longrightarrow &\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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(b) (5 pts) Reduce the augmented matrix further to **reduced** row-echelon form.

$$\bullet \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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(c) (5 pts) Use the result of (b) to find the solution of the original linear system.

$$\bullet \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 - x_4 = 1 \\ x_2 = 2 \\ x_3 = 3 \\ 0 = 0 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 + r \\ x_2 = 2 \\ x_3 = 3 \\ x_4 = r \end{array} \quad \text{where } r \text{ is an arbitrary real number}$$

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2. (10 pts) Compute the inverse of

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

and verify that you have the correct inverse.

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \longrightarrow & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \longrightarrow & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

One verifies that

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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3. (10 pts) Find a basis for the solution set of the following homogeneous linear system.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

• The solution set is the null space of the following row-equivalent matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The null space of the last matrix is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 5x_3 &= 0 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5x_3 \\ 2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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4.(5 pts) Determine if  $S = \{[x, x+1, y] \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- Consider an arbitrary  $[x, x+1, y]$  element of  $S$ . If  $S$  is a subspace it must be closed under scalar multiplication. However, if  $\lambda \neq 1$  then

$$\lambda[x, x+1, y] = [\lambda x, \lambda x + \lambda, \lambda y]$$

Note that the second component of the vector on the right is **not** 1 plus the first component. Therefore, it is not in  $S$ . Hence,  $S$  is not closed under scalar multiplication; and so  $S$  is not a subspace.  $\square$

5. Consider the following matrix:  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) (5 pts) Find a basis for the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

- Row reducing  $\mathbf{A}$  yields

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

The pivots of the row-echelon form  $\mathbf{A}'$  of  $\mathbf{A}$  are in the first and second columns, therefore the first two columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  form a basis for the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$\text{ColSp}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{span} \left( \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right)$$

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(b) (5 pts) Find a basis for the row space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

The non-zero rows of the row-echelon form  $\mathbf{A}'$  of  $\mathbf{A}$  form a basis for the row space of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Thus,

$$\text{RowSp}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{span}([1, 2, 2, 1], [0, 1, -1, -1])$$

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(c) (5 pts) Find a basis for the null space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

If we complete the row reduction of  $\mathbf{A}$  (to reduced row-echelon form) we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution space to the corresponding linear system is

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -4x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_2 &= x_3 + x_4 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_3 + x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \left( \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right)$$

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6. Consider the following mapping:  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3: T([x_1, x_2]) = [x_1 + x_2, x_1 + 2x_2, x_1 - x_2]$

(a) (5 pts) Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

- Let  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]$ . Then

$$T(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = T([\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2]) = [\lambda x_1 + \lambda x_2, \lambda x_1 + 2\lambda x_2, \lambda x_1 - \lambda x_2] = \lambda [x_1 + x_2, x_1 + 2x_2, x_1 - x_2] = \lambda T(\mathbf{x})$$

So  $T$  preserves scalar multiplication. Let  $\mathbf{x}' = [x'_1, x'_2]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}') &= T(x_1 + x'_1, x_2 + x'_2) = [x_1 + x_1 + x_2 + x'_2, x_1 + x'_1 + 2(x_2 + x'_2), x_1 + x_1 - (x_2 + x'_2)] \\ &= [x_1 + x_2, x_1 + 2x_2, x_1 - x_2] + [x'_1 + x'_2, x'_1 + 2x'_2, x'_1 - x'_2] \\ &= T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{x}') \end{aligned}$$

So  $T$  also preserves vector addition. Since  $T$  preserves both scalar multiplication and vector addition it is a linear transformation.  $\square$

(b) (5 pts) Find the matrix that represents  $T$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} T([1, 0]) &= [1, 1, 1] \\ T([0, 1]) &= [1, 2, -1] \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(c) (5 pts) Find a basis for the range of  $T$ .

- The range of  $T$  will coincide with the column space of  $\mathbf{A}_T$ . Since the two columns of  $\mathbf{A}_T$  are not constant multiples of one another, they are linearly independent, and hence form a basis for the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Thus,

$$ColSp(\mathbf{A}) = span\left(\left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right]\right)$$

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7. (5 pts) Let  $p_1 = 1 - 2x + x^2$ ,  $p_2 = 1 - x^2$ ,  $p_3 = 2 - 3x + x^2$ . Find a basis for  $span(p_1, p_2, p_3)$ .

- Using the standard translation of polynomials into numerical vectors we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\leftrightarrow [1, 0, 0] & p_1 &\rightarrow [1, -2, 1] = \mathbf{v}_1 \\ x &\leftrightarrow [0, 1, 0] & p_2 &\rightarrow [1, 0, -1] = \mathbf{v}_2 \\ x^2 &\leftrightarrow [0, 0, 1] & p_3 &\rightarrow [2, -3, 1] = \mathbf{v}_3 \end{aligned}$$

We now find a basis for  $span(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .

$$[\mathbf{v}_1 \mid \mathbf{v}_2 \mid \mathbf{v}_3] = \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The pivots of last matrix are in the first two columns; therefore, the first two columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  are a basis for its column space. Hence,  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are a basis for  $span(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ . Hence,  $p_1 = 1 - 2x + x^2$  and  $p_2 = 1 - x^2$  are a basis for  $span(p_1, p_2, p_3)$ .  $\square$

8. (5 pts) Compute the determinant of the following matrix.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 & -9 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This computation will be simplest if we row reduce  $\mathbf{A}$  a bit.

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & -13 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -13 & 0 \\ -5 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -13 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -10 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 6 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & -13 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

The last three determinants on the right vanish because the first columns are filled with zeros. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{A}) &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -13 & 0 \\ -5 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \left( 3 \begin{vmatrix} -8 & -10 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (-13) \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -10 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -8 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \\ &= (2)(3)(-10) + 2(13)(10) = 200 \end{aligned}$$

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9. (5 pts) Find the characteristic polynomial of the following matrix.

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

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$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) &= \det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2-\lambda \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-2-\lambda)(2-\lambda)^2 + 3(2-\lambda) = -2 + \lambda + 2\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 = -(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)(\lambda+1) \end{aligned}$$

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10. (10 pts) Given that  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = -(\lambda-1)^2(\lambda-2)$ , find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

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

- The eigenvalues are the roots of the characteristic polynomial  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})$ ; i.e,  $\lambda = 1, 2$ . The eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda = 1$  is the null space of

$$\mathbf{A} - (1)\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or the solution space of

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_3 &= 0 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ 2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The eigenspace corresponding to the root  $\lambda = 2$  is the null space of the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} - (2)\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or the solution set of

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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11. (10 pts) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the following linear transformation:  $T([x, y]) = [x + 2y, 2x + y]$

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$$\mathbf{A}_T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(\mathbf{A}_T - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = (1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 4 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 3)$$

So the eigenvalues of  $T$  are  $\lambda = -1, 3$ .

The eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue  $-1$  is the null space of  $\mathbf{A}_T - (-1)\mathbf{I}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{-1} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue  $3$  is the null space of  $\mathbf{A}_T - (3)\mathbf{I}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{-1} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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12. (15 pts) Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  and an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{C}$ , such that  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}$ .

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$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = (1 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) - 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -3$$

The eigenspace corresponding the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 1$  is the null space of  $\mathbf{A} - (1)\mathbf{I}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The eigenspace corresponding the eigenvalue  $\lambda = -3$  is the null space of  $\mathbf{A} - (-3)\mathbf{I}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

So

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = [\mathbf{v}_1 \mid \mathbf{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

13. (30 pts) Mark each of the following statements True or False. (Think carefully.)

- T (a) If  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $\mathbf{AC} = \mathbf{BC}$  implies  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$ .
- F (b) If  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA}$  implies  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .
- F (c) If a consistent linear system has more equations than unknowns, then there will be a unique solution.
- T (d) If a square linear system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution, then every linear system of the form  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  will have a unique solution.
- T (e) If  $\mathbf{p}$  is a solution of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  then every other solution can be written as  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{h}$  where  $\mathbf{h}$  is a solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation.
- F (f) Every line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- F (g) If every vector in a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  can be represented as a linear combination of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^4$ , then  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  form a basis for  $W$ .
- T (h) A square linear system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution if and only if  $\mathbf{A}$  is row-equivalent to the identity matrix.
- T (i) The dimension of the row space of a matrix is the same as the dimension of the column space.
- T (j) If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  is a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such every  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be expressed uniquely as a linear combination of the form  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k$ , then  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- T (k) Every  $n \times n$  matrix has  $n$  not necessarily distinct and possibly complex eigenvectors.
- F (l) There can be only one eigenvector associated with a given eigenvalue of a linear transformation.
- T (m) There can be only one eigenvalue associated with a given eigenvector of a linear transformation.
- T (n) If an  $n \times n$  matrix is symmetric, then it is diagonalizable.
- F (o) If the determinant of a matrix is not equal to zero then it is diagonalizable.