

WNE Linear Algebra  
Final Exam  
Series B

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Please use separate sheets for different problems. Please answer all questions on a single sheet. Give reasons to your answers. Please provide the following data on each sheet

- name, surname and your student number,
- number of your group,
- number of the corresponding problem and the series.

Each problem is worth 10 marks and each question is worth 5 marks. To pass it necessary (but not sufficient) to score at least 50% out of 6 questions.

**Problem 1.**

Let  $V = \text{lin}((2, 3, -5, 14), (1, 1, 0, 4), (3, 2, 5, 6))$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

- a) find a basis  $\mathcal{A}$  of the subspace  $V$  and the dimension of  $V$ ,
- b) find coordinates of the vector  $v = (2, 1, 5, 2) \in \mathbb{R}^4$  relative to the basis  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Problem 2.**

Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^4$  be a subspace given by the homogeneous system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

- a) find a basis  $\mathcal{A}$  of the subspace  $V$  and the dimension of  $V$ ,
- b) if  $v = (4t, -t^2, 1, -2)$  find all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $v \in V$ .

**Problem 3.**

Let  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear endomorphism given by the formula

$$\varphi((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_2, -2x_1 + 3x_2, -4x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3).$$

- a) find the eigenvalues of  $\varphi$  and bases of the corresponding eigenspaces,
- b) find a matrix  $C \in M(3 \times 3; \mathbb{R})$  such that

$$C^{-1}M(\varphi)_{st}C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Problem 4.**

Let  $\mathcal{A} = ((1, 1, 2), (0, 0, 1), (1, 2, 0))$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = ((1, 0), (1, -1))$  be ordered bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Let  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformations given by the matrix

$$M(\varphi)_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and let  $\psi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation given by the formula

$$\psi((x_1, x_2)) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2).$$

- a) find the formula of  $\varphi$ ,
- b) find the matrix  $M(\psi \circ \varphi)_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}$ .

**Problem 5.**

Consider the following linear programming problem  $-3x_1 + 2x_3 - x_4 + 3x_5 \rightarrow \min$  in the standard form with constraints

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 - 9x_3 + 4x_5 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - 6x_3 - x_4 + 3x_5 = 4 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } x_i \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, 5$$

- a) which of the sets  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{1, 3\}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{2, 4\}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_3 = \{2, 3\}$  are basic? Which basic set is basic feasible? Write the corresponding feasible solution.  
 b) solve the linear programming problem using simplex method.

**Questions****Question 1.**

Is the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & a \\ a & -a^2 \end{bmatrix}$  negative definite for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ?

**Question 2.**

If  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\|v\| = 1$ , is the image of vector  $w \in \mathbb{R}^3$  under the (linear) orthogonal projection on the line  $V = \text{lin}(v)$  equal to

$$P_V(w) = (w \cdot v)v?$$

**Question 3.**

If  $A \in M(2 \times 2; \mathbb{R})$  and  $A + A^T = \mathbf{0}$ , does it follow that  $A^2 + (A^T)^2 = \mathbf{0}$ ?

**Question 4.**

Is it possible that  $A, B \in M(2 \times 2; \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\det A = 0$ ,  $\det B = 0$  but  $\det(A + B) \neq 0$ ?

**Question 5.**

Does there exist matrix  $A \in (100 \times 3; \mathbb{R})$  with pairwise different rows such that the dimension of the set of all solutions of the equation  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  is equal to 2?

**Question 6.**

Are the affine subspaces  $E, H \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$E: x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 5,$$

$$H = (1, -1, 0) + \text{lin}((1, 1, 1)),$$

perpendicular?