# WNE Linear Algebra Resit 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 = lin((1, 1, 5, 2, 8), (1, 2, 4, 4, 8), (3, 13, 5, 26, 24)) be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

- a) find a basis of the subspace V and the dimension of V,
- b) find a system of linear equations which set of solutions is equal to V.

### Problem 2.

Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^5$  be a subspace given by the homogeneous system of linear equations

- a) find a basis  $\mathcal{A}$  of the subspace V and the dimension of V,
- b) extend the basis  $\mathcal{A}$  to a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  and find coordinates of vector  $w = (1, -2, 1, -1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^5$  relative to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

#### Problem 3.

Let

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

a) find a matrix  $C \in M(2 \times 2; \mathbb{R})$  such that

$$C^{-1}AC = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix},$$

where b < 0,

b) compute  $A^{45}$ .

## Problem 4.

Let

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

- a) for which  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is the matrix  $(A^{\mathsf{T}})^4 A^3 (A^{\mathsf{T}})^2$  invertible?
- b) find the entry in the second row and the third column of the matrix  $A^{-1}$  for t=1.

## Problem 5.

Consider the following linear programming problem  $-4x_2-3x_3-x_4\to \min$  in the standard form with constraints

$$\begin{cases} x_2 + x_3 & = 1 \\ -x_1 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 0 & \text{and } x_i \ge 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, 4 \\ x_1 - 2x_3 & = 2 \end{cases}$$

- a) which of the sets  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{1, 2, 4\}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_3 = \{1, 2, 3\}$  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 matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  negative definite for all a, b, c, d < 0?

## Question 2.

If  $v = (1,0,1), w = (1,2,3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $V = \lim(v)$ , is the image of vector  $w \in \mathbb{R}^3$  under the (linear) orthogonal projection on the subspace  $V^{\perp} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  equal to

$$P_{V^{\perp}}(w) = (-1, 2, 1)$$
?

## Question 3.

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

#### Question 4.

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

#### Question 5.

Is it possible that  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are two different bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and

$$M(\mathrm{id})_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
?

#### Question 6.

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

$$E = (1,1,2) + \operatorname{aff}((-1,0,1), (1,1,2), (3,2,3)),$$
  

$$H = (1,-1,0) + \operatorname{lin}((2,1,1)),$$

parallel?