

**Environmental Info-Mathematics II** [1H105602]

**Final Examination**



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Read the directions to each problem carefully. Show your work and answer in complete sentences when appropriate. This exam has 16 questions on 4 pages including this cover.

**Problem 0.** (5 points each) Explain the definitions of the followings. It does not mean to translate the followings into Japanese mathematical term.

- (1) matrix
- (2) trace
- (3) transposed matrix
- (4) symmetric matrix
- (5) Gaussian Elimination
- (6) elementary operation (fundamental operation)
- (7) linear combination
- (8) dot product
- (9) cross product
- (10) determinant
- (11) minor
- (12) cofactor
- (13) cofactor expansion (Laplace expansion)
- (14) minimal polynomial
- (15) eigenvalue
- (16) eigenvector
- (17) diagonalizable

**Problem 1.** (15 points) Solve the following linear system using the fundamental operations.

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 2z &= 9 \\ 2x + y - z &= 1 \\ -x + 2y + 2z &= 9 \end{cases}$$

**Problem 2.** (25 points) Find the rank of a matrix  $A$  using the fundamental operations.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 3.** (25 points) Find the inverse of a matrix  $A$  using the fundamental operations.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 4.** (15 points) Find the inverse of the reflection matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 5.** (20 points) Find a diagonalizable matrix  $A$  given the eigenvalues and associated eigenvectors of  $A$ .

$$\lambda = -1, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda = 2, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 6.** (30 points) State and prove the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.

**Problem 7.** (35 points) Show that if  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $A^n$  can be written as a linear combination of the matrices  $I, A, A^2, \dots, A^{n-1}$  (that is,  $A^n = \alpha_0 I + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_2 A^2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} A^{n-1}$  for some scalars  $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  where  $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix).

**Problem 8.** (each 10 points) Let  $i = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $j = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $k = (0, 0, 1)$ . Evaluate each expression.

(1)  $(i + j) \times (i - j + k) \cdot (i + j + k)$

(2)  $(i - 2j + k) \times (i + k) \times (j + k)$

**Problem 9.** (15 points each) Let  $u = (-1, 2, 3)$ ,  $v = (1, -2, 3)$ ,  $w = (0, 1, -1)$ . Compute each expression.

(1)  $u \times v$

(2)  $u \cdot (v \times w)$

(3)  $u \times (v \times w)$

**Problem 10.** (15 points each) Evaluate the following determinants.

$$(1) \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ b & a & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{vmatrix} \quad (2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & c+a \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} \quad (3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & a & a & a \\ x & y & b & b \\ x & y & z & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(4) \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 \\ 1 & 1+a \end{vmatrix} \quad (5) \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+a \end{vmatrix}$$

**Problem 11.** (15 points each) Find the eigenvalues and an associated eigenvector for each eigenvalue.

$$(1) \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 12.** (20 points each) Determine if the given matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable. If so, find a diagonalizing matrix  $P$  for  $A$  and check that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ .

$$(1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2) \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 13.** (20 points) If  $(a - d)^2 + 4bc > 0$ , show that the real matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  is diagonalizable.

**Problem 14.** (30 points) A matrix  $A$  has characteristic polynomial  $f_A(x) = (x - 1)^3$  and minimal polynomial  $m_A(x) = (x - 1)^2$ . List all possible Jordan canonical forms for  $A$ .

**Problem 15.** (15 points each) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -6 & 10 \\ 6 & 11 & 15 \\ -2 & -3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (1) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (2) Find the minimal polynomial of  $A$ .
- (3) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (4) Find the Jordan (canonical) form of  $A$ .