

**DO NOT WRITE HERE!**

1	16
2	11
3	13
4	19
5	18
6	6
7	17
TOTAL	100

Read the questions  
CAREFULLY.

Show your work in the  
space provided.

Make clear what your  
answers are.

BE NEAT.

*Good Luck!*

1. Suppose an economy with three sectors  $D$ ,  $W$  and  $Z$  has consumption matrix  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.01 & 0.02 & 0.05 \\ 0.10 & 0.06 & 0.07 \\ 0.15 & 0.03 & 0.04 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Suppose  $\vec{x}$ , the vector which represents the total number of goods *actually produced* by the three sectors  $D$ ,  $W$  and  $Z$  in supplying the final demands of an open sector is  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3000 \\ 1000 \\ 8000 \end{bmatrix}$ .

1A) Let  $\vec{d}$  be the final demand vector of the open sector. What is the matrix equation involving  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{d}$  and  $C$ ?

$\vec{x} = C\vec{x} + \vec{d}$  alternatively,  $(I_3 - C)\vec{x} = \vec{d}$

1B) Explicitly find  $\vec{d}$  for the vector  $\vec{x}$  given above.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3000 \\ 1000 \\ 8000 \end{bmatrix} = C \begin{bmatrix} 3000 \\ 1000 \\ 8000 \end{bmatrix} + \vec{d} \Rightarrow \vec{d} = (I_3 - C)\vec{x}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} .99 & -0.02 & -0.05 \\ -0.10 & .94 & -0.07 \\ -0.15 & -0.03 & .96 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3000 \\ 1000 \\ 8000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use your calculator to multiply these.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2550 \\ 80 \\ 7200 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow D \\ \leftarrow W \\ \leftarrow Z \end{matrix}$$

(note! this question involves NO rrefs, NO inverses... unless you mix up the idea of  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{d}$ . BE CAREFUL!)

1C) Each unit produced by  $D$  requires how many units of  $Z$ 's product?

Labeling the rows & columns of  $C$

	D	W	Z
D			
W			
Z	.15		

the answer is here 0.15

1D) Of the total number of units actually produced by sector  $D$ , how many of them are consumed by sector  $Z$ ?

$Z$  consumes 0.05 units of  $D$  for each unit of  $Z$  produced.  
 But 7200 units of  $Z$  are produced. (from here)

	D	W	Z
D			
W			
Z			.05

$\therefore 0.05 \times 7200 = 360$  units of  $D$  are consumed by  $Z$

$\frac{0.05 \text{ units of } D \text{ consumed}}{\text{unit of } Z \text{ produced}} \times 7200 \text{ units of } Z \text{ produced} = 360 \text{ units of } D \text{ consumed.}$

(note well: The # of units 2550 is not involved in finding this answer, although it's in the question.)

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 33 & 0 & -4 & -33 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2A) Find the characteristic polynomial of A. Show all your work. Be smart and take advantage of the many zeros in this matrix.

char poly of A =  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 11-\lambda & 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 7-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 33 & 0 & -4-\lambda & -33 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ . There are several "paths" to finding this det.  
For example:

$\rightarrow = +(7-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 11-\lambda & 0 & -6 \\ 33 & -4-\lambda & -33 \\ 4 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$  (using the second row expansion, since 3 of the entries are 0's)

$= (7-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 11-\lambda & -6 \\ 4 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$  (using the middle column of the previous matrix)

$= (7-\lambda)(-4-\lambda)((11-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 24)$

$= (7-\lambda)(-4-\lambda)(11 - 12\lambda + \lambda^2 + 24)$

$= (7-\lambda)(-4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 35) = (7-\lambda)(-4-\lambda)(\lambda-7)(\lambda-5)$

$= (\lambda-7)^2(\lambda+4)(\lambda-5)$

2B) Find the eigenvalues of A, and their multiplicities.

Setting the poly. in 2A to 0, we find they are  $7$  (with multiplicity 2),  $-4$ , and  $5$ .

3. Suppose the determinant of some 4x4 matrix M is 3. Next to each of the following matrices, write its determinant.

$M^5$ $ M^5  =  M  M \dots M $ $=  M ^5 = 3^5 = 243$	$5M$ $\rightarrow$ each of the 4 rows of M are multiplied by 5. so $5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot  M $ $= 5^4 \cdot 3 = 1875$	$M + 2M + 7M \neq 3+6+21$ or any such sum! <u>BUT</u> since $M+2M+7M=10M$ , the det is $10^4 \cdot 3 = 30,000$	$-M$ $\rightarrow$ each of the 4 rows of M is multiplied by $-1 \therefore$ $  -M   = (-1)^4  M  = 3$ (NOT -3)
$M^{-1}$ $ M^{-1}  = \frac{1}{ M } = \frac{1}{3}$	$M^T$ $ M^T  =  M  = 3$	$(M^{-1})^T$ $  (M^{-1})^T   =  M^{-1}  = \frac{1}{3}$	$((5M)^{-1})^T$ Same as det $(5M)^{-1}$ . Same as $\frac{1}{\det(5M)}$ equals $\frac{1}{1875}$

4. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 & 20 \\ 8 & -11 & 40 \\ 2 & -4 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4A) It's a fact that  $\lambda = 5$  is an eigenvalue of  $M$ . Find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace.

The basis for this eigenspace is the same as a basis of the null space of  $M - 5I_3$

so let's find that:

$$M - 5I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 & 20 \\ 8 & -16 & 40 \\ 2 & -4 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since row-equivalent matrices have the same null spaces, and a basis for  $\text{null} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , this is also a basis of the eigen space corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 5$  of  $M$ .

4B) Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $M\mathbf{v}$ . Then determine if the result says that  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $M$ . If so, what's the corresponding eigenvalue?

We find  $M\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 12 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  which is  $3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector, and  $\lambda = 3$  is the corresponding eigenvalue.

4C) The matrix  $M$  is diagonalizable. Find  $P$  and  $D$  for which  $M = PDP^{-1}$  where  $D$  is a diagonal matrix consisting of the eigenvalues of  $M$ ,  $P$  is invertible, and the column vectors in  $P$  are eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues in  $D$ .

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

These answers are NOT unique of course!

4D) Use your calculator to find  $P^{-1}$ . What is it?

for THIS  $P$ , it's  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 & 20 \\ -1 & -2 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Suppose that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 3 & 5 \\ -7 & x & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

For each matrix below, determine if that matrix is row equivalent to  $A$ . If so, find elementary matrices that represent the row operations done to  $A$  that turn it into the given matrix. List your matrices in the order you need to multiply them by in order for their product to turn  $A$  into the given matrix.

5a)  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3p & 9 & 15 \\ 1 & x & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = A_1$$

(in this problem, either order is OK)

5b)  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & x & 0 \\ 5p & 15 & 25 \\ 1 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = A_2$$

this order means multiply  $r_1$  by 5, then swap  $r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2$ , then mult.  $r_3$  by  $1/4$

alternatives exist:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = A_2$$

← here we 1st swap  $r_1$  &  $r_2$ .  
so next, the (new) middle row needs to be multiplied by 5!

NOTE the factor  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

Can actually go anywhere...  
WHY?

5c) Now, suppose that  $\det(A)=24$ . What are the determinants of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ ?

from 5a we have  $3 \cdot 1 \cdot 24 = |A_1|$

$\det(A_1) = \boxed{72}$

from 5b we have

$1/4 \cdot -1 \cdot 5 \cdot 24 = |A_2|$   
 $\therefore |A_2| = -30$

$\det(A_2) = \boxed{-30}$

6. Let  $H$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^k$  for some  $k$ .

6a) What does it mean to say (ie, give the definition) that a set  $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_p\}$  of vectors in  $H$  is a basis of  $H$ ?

there are 2 properties  $S$  must have

- ①  $\text{span}(S) = H$
- ②  $S$  is a L.I. set.

6b. What is the dimension of  $H$ ? (again, give the definition).

That's the # of vectors in any basis of  $H$ . (In this case, that's  $p$ , if  $S$  is a basis of  $H$ )

7. Let  $K = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -6 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 & 9 \\ 3 & 8 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $s = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$ . Label the columns of  $K$  as  $k_1, k_2, k_3,$  and  $k_4$ .

You do **not** need to check these three facts:

- (1) The vector  $s$  is in  $\text{Col}(K)$ .
- (2) The set  $\mathcal{B} = \{k_1, k_2\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Col}(K)$ .
- (3) The set  $\mathcal{D} = \{k_3, k_4\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Col}(K)$ .

7a) Find  $[s]_{\mathcal{B}}$ . (Show any relevant work in all parts of this problem).

This notation means, "find the weights required to write  $\vec{s}$  as a unique L.C. of the basis vectors in  $\mathcal{B}$ ", that is, solve  $\alpha \vec{k}_1 + \beta \vec{k}_2 = \vec{s}$ . Then we write  $[\vec{s}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$

The easiest way to do this is to find

$$\text{rref} \left( \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 & 13 \end{array} \right] \right) = \text{rref} \left( \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \vec{k}_1 & \vec{k}_2 & \vec{s} \end{array} \right] \right) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 7 \\ \beta = -1 \end{cases} \therefore [\vec{s}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7b) Find  $[s]_{\mathcal{D}}$ .

now solve  $\ell \vec{k}_3 + m \vec{k}_4 = \vec{s}$ , represented as

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -6 & -7 & 11 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 & 2 \\ 5 & 7 & 13 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -24 \\ 0 & 1 & 19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \vec{s} = -24\vec{k}_3 + 19\vec{k}_4$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{s}]_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

7c) Find  $[k_1]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

since  $1\vec{k}_1 + 0\vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_1$ , we immediately have

$$[\vec{k}_1]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

7d) Find the dimension of  $\text{Col}(K)$ .

since bases for  $\text{Col}(K)$  have 2 vectors in them, the answer is  $\boxed{2}$

7e) Find the dimension of  $\text{Nul}(K)$ .

since  $4 = \dim(\text{Col}(K)) + \dim(\text{Nul}(K))$   
we have  $\dim(\text{Nul}(K)) = \boxed{2}$  also.

in 7a:

NOTE WELL: rrefing this:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 & 13 \end{array} \right] \text{ is for solving}$$

" $\alpha \vec{k}_1 + \beta \vec{k}_2 + z \vec{s} = \vec{0}$ ", which is NOT what this problem is asking for. HERE, the rref tells us

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ z \end{bmatrix} = z \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } z \text{ is free.}$$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\text{nul}([\vec{k}_1 \vec{k}_2 \vec{s}])$ . But

THIS IS NOT WHAT you are looking for here, and

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is NOT } [\vec{s}]_{\mathcal{B}}!$$

(although it's related, yes)