

1. (Det. Computation) – Use the method of cofactor expansion along the *first column* to compute the determinant of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. (Prop. of Det.) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $5 \times 5$  matrices with rows  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5$ , respectively. Suppose that  $\det A = 3$  and the rows of  $B$  are given by:  $b_1 = 2a_2$ ,  $b_2 = a_5$ ,  $b_3 = 5a_3 - 4a_1$ ,  $b_4 = a_1$  and  $b_5 = a_4$ . Find  $\det(B^T)^{-1}$ .
3. (Prop. of Det.) Prove the following is true, or provide a counterexample showing it is false:

$$\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B) \text{ for all } n \times n \text{ matrices } A, B.$$

4. (Prop. of Det.) Let  $A, B, C$  be  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $\det A = 2$ ,  $\det B = -3$  and  $\det C = 5$ . Compute  $\det(B^{-1}A^TAC^2)$ .
5. (Eigenspace) The matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  has eigenvalues 5 and  $-1$ . Find the eigenspace associated to each of these eigenvalues.
6. (Eigenvalue/Eigenvector) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with columns  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$ . Suppose that the columns of  $A$  are related by the linear dependence relation  $\mathbf{a}_1 - 2\mathbf{a}_2 + 5\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{0}$ . Use this information to find an eigenvector for  $A$  and find its corresponding eigenvalue.
7. (Char. Poly. / Eigenvalues) Compute the characteristic polynomial of the following matrix and use it to determine the eigenvalues:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

8. (Char. Poly.) Suppose the characteristic polynomial of a square matrix  $A$  is given by  $\lambda^4 - 5\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2$ . What is the size of the matrix  $A$ ?
9. (Diagonalization - Possible) Diagonalize the following matrix if possible

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

10. (Diagonalization - Possible) Diagonalize the following matrix if possible

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

11. (Diagonalization - Impossible) Diagonalize the following matrix if possible

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

12. (Eigenvalues/Diagonalization) The matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & -35 \\ 6 & -13 \end{pmatrix}$  has eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Determine the corresponding eigenvalues for  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$ .
- (b) Decompose the matrix  $A$  as  $PDP^{-1}$  where  $D$  is a diagonal matrix.

(c) Compute  $A^3$  using your answer from (b).

13. (Orthogonality) Show the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$  are orthogonal.

14. (Orthogonality) Determine a nonzero vector that is orthogonal to the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

15. (Orthogonality) Determine a nonzero vector that is orthogonal to both  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

16. (Properties of Dot Product / Norm) Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  be vectors in a given vector space and let  $c$  and  $d$  be nonzero scalars. Determine whether the following expressions are: a *scalar*, a *vector*, or if it *makes no sense*.

(a)  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})\mathbf{w}$

(b)  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w}$

(c)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}$

(d)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + c$

(e)  $c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + d\mathbf{w}$

(f)  $\|\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}\| + d$

(g)  $c\mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{v} + \|\mathbf{w}\|\mathbf{v}$

(h)  $\|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}\|$

17. (Distance) Find the distance between the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

18. (Orthonormal Basis) The vectors

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} \\ 0 \\ \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Write the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  as a linear combination of these basis vectors.

19. (Projection) Determine the orthogonal projection of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  onto the vector  $\mathbf{u}$  given

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

20. (Gram-Schmidt) The following vectors form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use these vectors in the Gram-Schmidt process to construct an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

21. (T/F - Det.) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $c$  a nonzero scalar, then  $\det(cA) = |c| \det(A)$ .

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24. (T/F - Eigenvalue) If one of the eigenvalues of a matrix is zero, then the matrix is not invertible.
25. (T/F - Eigenvalue) The entries on the main diagonal of a matrix equal the eigenvalues of the matrix.
26. (T/F - Eigenvalue) The multiplicity of an eigenvalue is the number of eigenvectors which correspond to it.
27. (T/F - Eigenvalue) An eigenvector cannot correspond to more than one eigenvalue.
28. (T/F - Diagonalization) If  $A$  can be diagonalized, then  $A$  is invertible.
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