

# EXAM 3

Math 216, 2016-2017 Fall, Clark Bray.

You have 50 minutes.

No notes, no books, no calculators.

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TO RECEIVE CREDIT. CLARITY WILL BE CONSIDERED IN GRADING.

All answers must be simplified. All of the policies and guidelines  
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Good luck!

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1. (15 pts) We have bases  $\mathcal{V} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  and  $\mathcal{W} = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_3\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , with the vectors (in terms of the standard basis  $\mathcal{S}$ ) given by

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{w}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{w}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{w}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$T$  is a linear transformation, and

$$T(\vec{v}_1) = 3\vec{w}_1, \quad T(\vec{v}_2) = 4\vec{w}_2, \quad T(\vec{v}_3) = 5\vec{w}_3$$

- (a) Compute  $[T]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{W}}$ ,  $[I]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{S}}$ , and  $[I]_{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathcal{S}}$ .

$$[T]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{W}} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ [T(\vec{v}_1)]_{\mathcal{W}} & [T(\vec{v}_2)]_{\mathcal{W}} & [T(\vec{v}_3)]_{\mathcal{W}} \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[I]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{S}} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ [\vec{v}_1]_{\mathcal{S}} & [\vec{v}_2]_{\mathcal{S}} & [\vec{v}_3]_{\mathcal{S}} \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[I]_{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathcal{S}} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ [\vec{w}_1]_{\mathcal{S}} & [\vec{w}_2]_{\mathcal{S}} & [\vec{w}_3]_{\mathcal{S}} \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Compute  $[T]_{\mathcal{S}}^{\mathcal{S}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [T]_{\mathcal{S}}^{\mathcal{S}} &= [I]_{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathcal{S}} [T]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{W}} [I]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{S}} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -10 & 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

To compute  $[I]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{S}}$  we invert  $[I]_{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathcal{S}}$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{1} \end{matrix}$$

$[I]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{S}}$

2. (15 pts) Find all of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$  below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\lambda) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda-7 & 10 \\ -3 & \lambda+4 \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda-7)(\lambda+4) + 30 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues are 1, 2.

For  $\lambda_1 = 1$ :

$$\lambda I - A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 10 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{rank} = 1 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{NS}) = 1$$

so any vector in NS is a basis.

$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is the eigenvector.

For  $\lambda_2 = 2$ :

$$\lambda I - A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 10 \\ -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{rank} = 1 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{NS}) = 1$$

so any vector in NS is a basis.

$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is the eigenvector.

3. (15 pts) Suppose that  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix. Show that

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = (A\vec{v}) \cdot (A\vec{w})$$

is an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

We check the four conditions:

$$\textcircled{1} \langle \vec{w}, \vec{v} \rangle = (A\vec{w}) \cdot (A\vec{v}) = (A\vec{v}) \cdot (A\vec{w}) = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \langle \vec{u} + \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle &= (A(\vec{u} + \vec{v})) \cdot (A\vec{w}) = (A\vec{u} + A\vec{v}) \cdot (A\vec{w}) \\ &= (A\vec{u}) \cdot (A\vec{w}) + (A\vec{v}) \cdot (A\vec{w}) = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \langle c\vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle &= (A(c\vec{v})) \cdot (A\vec{w}) = (cA\vec{v}) \cdot (A\vec{w}) = c(A\vec{v}) \cdot (A\vec{w}) \\ &= c \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle &= (A\vec{v}) \cdot (A\vec{v}) \\ &= w_1^2 + w_2^2 + w_3^2 \quad \text{where } \vec{w} = A\vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

This is clearly  $\geq 0$ .

Also, if it is  $= 0$ , then  $w_1 = w_2 = w_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{v} = \vec{w} = \vec{0}$$

and since  $A$  is invertible,  $A\vec{v} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{0}$ .

4. (20 pts) The  $2 \times 2$  "Hessian matrix"

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{yx} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$$

is the matrix of second derivatives that is used in the second derivative test in multivariable calculus. Recall that for functions  $f$  in  $C^2$ , we have  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ .

- (a) Explain how you know that, for functions in  $C^2$ , the Hessian matrix must be orthogonally diagonalizable, with real eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .

For these functions,  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ , and so

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$$

is symmetric. And all real symmetric matrices are orthogonally diagonalizable, so  $H = PDP^{-1}$  where  $P$  is orthogonal.

- (b) The second order behavior of  $f \in C^2$  near the point  $\vec{a}$  is described by the expression  $(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot H(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$ . Use part (a) to show that this can be rewritten as  $\lambda_1 z_1^2 + \lambda_2 z_2^2$ , for some  $\vec{z} = (z_1, z_2)$ . (Hint: Recall that orthogonal matrices preserve dot products.)

$$= (\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot (PDP^{-1})(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

Because  $P$  is orthogonal from part (a), so is  $P^{-1}$ . And orthogonal matrices preserve dot products, so we can rewrite this as

$$= P^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot P^{-1}(PDP^{-1})(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) = P^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \cdot DP^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

Choosing  $\vec{z} = P^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$ , this becomes

$$= \vec{z} \cdot D\vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 z_1 \\ \lambda_2 z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda_1 z_1^2 + \lambda_2 z_2^2$$

- (c) In what way do the values  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  relate  $(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$  to the eigenvectors of  $H$ ?

$$\vec{z} = P^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \text{ means that } (\vec{x} - \vec{a}) = P\vec{z}$$

The columns of  $P$  are the eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ , so

$$(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = z_1 \vec{v}_1 + z_2 \vec{v}_2$$

So  $z_1, z_2$  are the coordinates of  $(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$  w.r.t. the eigenbasis  $\mathcal{V} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ .

5. (15 pts) The following arithmetic is given.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & i \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1-i & 0 \\ 0 & 1+i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{i}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-i}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = BDC$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad I = \begin{pmatrix} -i & i \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{i}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-i}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = BC$$

Find a real fundamental set of solutions to the system  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ .

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow B, C$  are inverses of each other. So  $\textcircled{1}$  is a diagonalization,  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , and  $P = B$ .

So  $\begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector with eigenvalue  $1-i$ , giving us the solution

$$\begin{aligned} e^{(1-i)x} \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= e^x (\cos x - i \sin x) \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -e^x \sin x \\ e^x \cos x \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} -e^x \cos x \\ -e^x \sin x \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So a real fundamental set of solutions is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -e^x \sin x \\ e^x \cos x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -e^x \cos x \\ -e^x \sin x \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

6. (20 pts) The matrix  $A$  has Jordan form  $J = [T]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{V}}$  by way of the Jordan basis  $\mathcal{V} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ , with

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Using matrix exponentials with the given Jordan basis, we get solutions

$$e^{xA} \vec{v}_1 = e^{5x} \vec{v}_1 = e^{5x} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{xA} \vec{v}_2 = e^{3x} \vec{v}_2 = e^{3x} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{xA} \vec{v}_3 = e^{3x} (\vec{v}_2 + x\vec{v}_2) = e^{3x} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

These form a fundamental set of solutions.