EXAM 1

Math 216, 2018 Fall, Clark Bray.

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GENERAL RULES

YOU MUST SHOW ALL WORK AND EXPLAIN ALL REASONING TO RECEIVE CREDIT. CLARITY WILL BE CONSIDERED IN GRADING.

No notes, no books, no calculators. Scratch paper is allowed, but (1) it must be from the instructor, (2) it must be returned with the exam, and (3) it will NOT be graded.

All answers must be reasonably simplified.

All of the policies and guidelines on the class webpages are in effect on this exam.

WRITING RULES

Do not write anything on the QR codes or near the staple.

Use black pen only. You may use a pencil for initial sketches of diagrams, but the final sketch must be drawn over in black pen and you must wipe all erasure residue from the paper.

Work for a given question can ONLY be done on the front or back of the page the question is written on.

DUKE COMMUNITY STANDARD STATEMENT

"I have adhered to the Duke Community Standard in completing this examination."

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1. *(20 pts)* The matrix A is row reduced to its reduced row echelon form R by the nonsingular matrix E, both given below.

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find the complete set of solutions to the system $A\vec{x} = (3, 0, -1)$.

(b) Find condition(s) on the coordinates of $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ for the equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ to have at least one solution.

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2. *(15 pts)*

(a) Find the matrix L with the property that, for any 3×3 matrix M with rows M_1, M_2, M_3, the rows of LM are always $M_3 - 3M_1, M_1 + 2M_2, 5M_2 + 4M_3$.

(b) Find the matrix R with the property that, for any 3×3 matrix M with columns m_1, m_2, m_3, the columns of MR are always $4m_1 + 5m_2 + 6m_3, 7m_1 + 8m_2 + 9m_3, m_1 - m_2 - m_3$.

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3. *(15 pts)*

(a) Compute the determinant below with as little arithmetic as possible.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 123 & 1 & 123 & 0 \\ 234 & 0 & 234 & 1 \\ 345 & 1 & 345 & 1 \\ 456 & 789 & 457 & 678 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) The curve C parametrized by $\vec{x}(t) = (3\sin t - 4\cos t, 5\sin t - 11\cos t)$ can be viewed as the image of the more familiar curve $(\cos t, \sin t)$ (which goes counterclockwise around the unit circle) by way of a convenient function. Use this idea to compute the area enclosed by C and decide if the parametrization goes around that area clockwise or counterclockwise.

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4. *(15 pts)* We know that

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} \vec{v} \\ \vec{a} \\ \vec{w} \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

(a) Use multilinearity to compute $\det\begin{pmatrix} 3\vec{v} - 5\vec{w} \\ \vec{a} \\ \vec{w} \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Use multilinearity to compute $\det\begin{pmatrix} 4\vec{v} - 3\vec{w} \\ \vec{a} \\ 5\vec{v} - 7\vec{w} \end{pmatrix}$

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5. *(15 pts)* Show that $V = \{f \in C^2[0,3] | f''(1) = 0\}$ is a vector space.

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6. *(20 pts)* Suppose that $\beta = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{d}\}$ is a basis for a vector space V. Use coordinates to show that the list $\{3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, 2\vec{a} + 4\vec{d}, \vec{b} - \vec{d}\}$ must be linearly independent.

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