

**Math 461**  
Final - Practice exam  
Solution

1. (a) i.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 12 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

ii.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- iii.
  - $\text{Rank}(A) = 2$
  - $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 3$

(b)  $-4\vec{u}_1 + 3\vec{u}_2 + 2\vec{u}_3 = \vec{0}$

2. (a)  $\lambda = 1$ : We first get  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . But  $\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 \neq 0$ , so we use G.S.:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

$\lambda = 4$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(b)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$   $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3. (a)  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 1 & \sin 1 \\ \cos 2 & \sin 2 \\ \cos 3 & \sin 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.2 \\ 5.1 \\ 2.4 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $\det(A) = 36$ .

5. (a)  $W = \text{Nul}(A)$  where  $A = [1 \ -2 \ 5]$ .

(b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(d)  $d = \sqrt{30}$

6. (a)  $\lambda = \frac{3}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 3, -2$ . Indefinite.

7. (a)  $[\vec{p}_1]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{p}_2]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{p}_3]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim I_3, \text{ so } \mathcal{B} = \{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3\} \text{ is a basis for } \mathbb{P}_2.$$

(b)  $[\vec{q}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{q}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $T(\vec{p}_1) = 1 - 2t, T(\vec{p}_2) = 1 - 3t + t^2, T(\vec{p}_3) = 1 + t - t^2$ .

$$[T(\vec{p}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, [T(\vec{p}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, [T(\vec{p}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$