

**Howdy.** Exam is due by **4PM, Friday, 27 April**, slid **completely under** my office door, Little Hall 402.

Please write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed.

**D1:** Show no work.

**a** The seq.  $\vec{g} := (g_n)_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$  is defined by recurrence

$$g_{n+2} = 5g_{n+1} + -3g_n$$

and initial conditions  $g_0 := -1$  and  $g_1 := 2$ . So its  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $g_n = C_1 \cdot \mu^n + C_2 \cdot \nu^n$ , where  $\mu < \nu$  are real, and

$$C_1 = \text{_____}, \mu = \text{_____},$$

$$C_2 = \text{_____} \quad \text{and} \quad \nu = \text{_____}.$$

[Hint: The corresponding matrix is  $G := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . And  $\mu, \nu$  are its eigenvalues.]

**b** Let  $A$  be the  $3 \times 3$  symmetric real matrix of real quadratic-form

$$7x_1^2 + 16x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2 - 16x_2x_3 - x_3^2.$$

Its eigenvalues are  $-9, 3, 15$ . Compute an orthogonal matrix  $U$  whose change-of-var  $x = Uy$  transforms  $x^T Ax$  into a quadratic-form with no mixed term.

$$U := \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}.$$

And the new quadratic-form is

$$Q(y) := \text{_____}.$$

*Essay questions: On your own sheets of paper, type solns using complete sentences, explaining about HOW you solved each problem. Each essay starts a new page.*

**D2:** Let  $M := \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -6 & -1 & 5 & 9 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 & -7 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\text{rref}(M)$  is  
(SNW!)

$$R := \begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}.$$

**I** For subspace  $V := \text{Nul}(M)$ , use back-substitution, and scaling, to produce an *integer basis*

$$v_1 := \text{_____}, v_2 := \text{_____}$$

$$v_3 := \text{_____}.$$

(SNW!)

**II**

**Show** the steps of Gram-Schmidt to compute an orthogonal integer basis for  $V$ :

$$b_1 := \text{_____}, b_2 := \text{_____},$$

$$b_3 := \text{_____}.$$

Arrange that the Gcd of the entries in each vector is 1, and that the first non-zero value is positive. (Do not show computation of inner-products.)

**D3:** Observe that  $K := \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 39 & -48i & -15 \\ 48i & 11 & 20i \\ -15 & -20i & -25 \end{bmatrix}$  is self-adjoint. Its char-poly,  $g(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x$ , is necessarily real. Its (nec. real) evals  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \alpha_3$  are

$$\alpha_1 = \text{_____}, \alpha_2 = \text{_____}, \alpha_3 = \text{_____}.$$

**i**

Show the spectral decomp  $K = \sum_{j=1}^3 \alpha_j u_j u_j^*$ . I.e

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}.$$

(Put a multiplier in front of each bracket, so as to avoid fractions inside the brackets.)

**ii**

Compute the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $P_1 := u_1 u_1^*$ . Give a convincing argument that its LH-action **is** indeed ortho-projection on  $\text{Spn}(u_1)$ .

**D1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 85pts

**D2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 145pts

**D3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 145pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 375pts

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Ord: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**HONOR CODE:** *"I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor."*