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**Exercise 1**(20points, 5-5-5-5).

Consider a non-homogeneous system (S):  $AX = Y$ , where  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix.

- (1) Prove that if  $A$  is invertible, then the system has exactly one solution.
- (2) Assume that  $X_1, X_2$  are two solutions of (S) and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  real numbers. Under which condition  $\alpha_1 X_1 + \alpha_2 X_2$  is a solution of (S).
- (3) Verify that  $X_1 = (-1, 0, 1)$  and  $X_2 = (0, -1, 0)$  are solutions of the system (S)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x + y + z = -1 \\ x - y + 2z = 1 \\ x + 2y - z = -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (4) Without any calculations, justify why  $X_1 + X_2$  is not a solution while  $\frac{1}{3}X_1 + \frac{2}{3}X_2$  is a solution of (S). [**Do not solve the system**].

**Exercise 2**(20points, 5-5-5-5).

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  endowed with the standard inner product

$W = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | a + b - 2c = 0\}$  and  $F = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | a - b - 2c = 0\}$ .

- (1) Which one of the subsets  $W, F$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- (2) Is  $W \cup F$  a subspace of  $V$ ?
- (3) Are  $W$  and  $F$  orthogonal?
- (4) Find the orthogonal subspace  $W^\perp$  of  $W$ .

**Exercise 3**(20points, 5-5-5-5).

Let  $V = \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{R})$  be the vector space of  $2 \times 2$  real matrices,  $A$  a  $2 \times 2$  fixed matrix and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  defined by  $T(B) = AB$  for every  $B \in V$ .

(1) Prove that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

(2) Prove that if  $A$  is invertible, then  $T$  has an inverse, that is,  $T^{-1} : V \rightarrow V$  such that  $T \circ T^{-1} = T^{-1} \circ T = id$  where  $id : V \rightarrow V$  is the identity map.

(3) Put  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and let  $S = \{M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4\}$  be the standard basis of  $V$ .

Find  $[T]_S$ .

(4) Find  $[T^{-1}]_S$ .

**Exercise 4**(20points, 5-5-5-5).

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $S = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  the standard basis of  $V$  and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  defined by  $T(a, b, c) = (a + b + 2c, b, b + 3c)$ .

- (1) Find the matrix  $A = [T]_S$  representing  $T$  in the basis  $S$ .
- (2) Prove that  $A$  is diagonalizable.
- (3) Find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal.
- (4) Find a basis  $B$  of  $V$  such that the matrix  $[T]_B$  is diagonal.

**Exercise 5** (20points, 5-5-5-5).

Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $f(X) = X^3 + a_2X^2 + a_1X + a_0$  its characteristic polynomial.

- (1) Prove that if  $a_0 \neq 0$ , then  $A$  is invertible and find its inverse.
- (2) If  $a_0 = 0$ , is  $A$  necessarily invertible? Justify by an example.
- (3) Suppose that  $A$  is diagonalizable and  $D$  its diagonal matrix is invertible. Prove that  $A$  is invertible.
- (4) Assume that all eigenvalues of  $A$  are equal to 1 or  $-1$ . Prove that  $A = A^{-1}$ .

**Exercise 6** (20points, 5-5-5-5).

Let  $V = \mathcal{C}([0, 1])$  be the vector space of all continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$  endowed with the inner product  $(f|g) = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ .

- (1) Determine the angle  $\theta$  between 1 and  $x$ .
- (2) Find the the vector projection  $p$  of 1 onto  $x$ .
- (3) Verify that  $1 - p$  is orthogonal to  $p$ .
- (4) Compute  $\|1 - p\|$ ,  $\|p\|$  and  $\|1\|$  and verify Pythagore's law.

**Exercise 7** (20points, 4-7-9).

Let  $p_0(x), p_1(x)$  and  $p_2(x)$  orthogonal with respect to the inner product

$(p(x)|q(x)) = \int_0^1 \frac{p(x)q(x)}{1+x^2} dx$ . Find  $p_0(x), p_1(x)$  and  $p_2(x)$  if all polynomials have leading coefficient equal to 1.

**Exercise 8**(20points, 6-8-3-3).

Consider the quadratic form  $q$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $q(x, y, z) = 3x^2 - 3z^2 + 8yz$ .

- (1) Write  $q$  in the matrix form and find the eigenvalues of its matrix.
- (2) Find a the canonical quadratic form associated to  $q$ .
- (3) Find the signature of  $q$ .
- (4) Find the rank of  $q$ .



**Exercise 9**(20points, 5-5-5-5).

Consider the quadratic equation  $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 6xy - 24\sqrt{2}x + 8\sqrt{2}y + 56 = 0$ .

- (1) Write the equation in the matrix form and find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of its matrix  $A$ .
- (2) Find an orthogonal matrix  $P$  and use the substitution  $X = PX'$  to transform the equation to a simple form.
- (3) Identify the obtained new equation with its rotation/translation axes.
- (4) Sketch the graph of the equation.

**Exercise 10**(20points, 6-8-6).

Consider the function  $F(x, y) = 3x^2 - xy + y^2$ .

- (1) Find all stationary points of  $F(x, y)$ .
- (2) Find the Hessian matrix  $H(X_0)$  and its eigenvalues for each stationary point  $X_0$ .
- (3) Classify the stationary points (local max, local min, and saddle)