

MATH 500: Linear Vector Spaces
Final Exam - Fall 2021

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The exam will be available from Tuesday, December 7 at 9am to Wednesday, December 15 at 4pm. You may use our notes, but NOT homework, homework solutions, or any other source. Additionally, **you may NOT collaborate with others**. Show all work for each question. Be precise in your proofs and cite any theorems from our notes whenever you use them. Let $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ be given.

1. (25 points) Let $P \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ be given, and define $T : \mathbb{R}^{p \times q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$ by

$$T(A) = PA$$

for every $A \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$.

- (a) Prove that T is linear.
(b) Recall the Frobenius inner product on $\mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$ defined by

$$\langle A, B \rangle_F = \text{tr}(A^T B).$$

Compute T^* under $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_F$ and justify your answer.

- (c) Determine conditions on P which guarantee that T is normal (with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_F$) and justify your answer.
(d) Assuming P is unitary, compute the operator norm $\|T\|_F$. Justify your answer.
2. (20 points) Let \mathcal{V} be a Hilbert space and $T : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ be a bounded, normal linear operator with $\text{R}(T)$ closed.
- (a) Explain why T^* exists.
(b) Prove that $\text{Ker}(T^*) = \text{Ker}(T)$.
(c) Use part (b) to prove that $\text{R}(T^*) = \text{R}(T)$.

3. (15 points) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) Determine whether A is (i) unitary, (ii) Hermitian, (iii) normal. Justify your answers.
(b) Is A unitarily diagonalizable? Justify your answer.
(c) Is A orthogonally diagonalizable? Justify your answer.

4. (25 points) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 100}$ be defined by

$$\begin{cases} A_{1k} = k, & \text{for } k = 1, \dots, 100 \\ A_{2k} = 2k, & \text{for } k = 1, \dots, 100. \end{cases}$$

- (a) How many real scalars are needed to store A ?
 - (b) Compute an SVD of A . It may be helpful to use the outer product notation for this decomposition.
 - (c) How many real scalars are needed to store the SVD of A ?
5. (15 points) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$ be given with eigenvalue $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Show that

$$|\lambda| \leq \|A\|_p$$

for every $p \in [1, \infty]$.