

FM 5001 Fall 2011, Final Exam  
Ending time for in-person students: 8:00 pm on Wednesday 14 December 2011  
**Time for exam: 1.5 HOURS (ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS)**

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Exam must be received by 24 hours after the ending time for in-person students. Thank you.

STUDENT, PLEASE PRINT NAME:

Remember to read to the bottom and to SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW!

Closed book, closed notes, no calculators/PDAs; no reference materials of any kind.  
Show work; a correct answer, by itself, may be insufficient for credit.

I understand the above, and I understand that cheating has **severe consequences**, from a failing grade to expulsion.

**STUDENT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR NAME:**

I. Definitions: Complete the following sentences.

a. (Topic 0031(15), 3 pts.) A matrix  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a **rotation matrix** if...

b. (Topic 0022(16), 3 pts.) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two subspaces and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. The **kernel** of  $T$  is  $\ker(T) = \dots$

c. (Topic 0016(9), 3 pts.) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be smooth. The  **$k$ th order Maclaurin approximation** to  $f$  is the polynomial  $P : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that ...

d. (Topic 0029(36), 3 pts.) Let  $Q : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a quadratic form. The **polarization** of  $Q$  is the bilinear form  $B : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that ...

e. (Topic 0034(12), 3 pts.) A matrix  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is **rotationally diagonalizable** if ...

f. (Topic 0023(46), 3 pts.) Two matrices  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are **conjugate** if ...

g. (Topic 0032(53), 3 pts.) Let  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and let  $a$  be an eigenvalue of  $M$ . Then the  **$a$ -eigenspace** of  $M$  is...

h. (Topic 0024(12), 3 pts.) Let  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Then the **exponential** of  $M$  is the matrix defined by  $e^M = \dots$

II. True or False. (No partial credit.)

- a. (Topic 0002(11), 2 pts.) Any compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is bounded.
- b. (Topic 034(17), 2 pts.) Any symmetric real matrix is rotationally diagonalizable.
- c. (Topic 0027(19,24), 2 pts.) For any  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , if  $A$  and  $B$  are conjugate, then  $\det(A) = \det(B)$ .
- d. (Topic 0033(10), 2 pts.) Every eigenvalue of an antisymmetric real matrix is a real number.
- e. (Topic 0017(26), 2 pts.) If a series converges, then any rearrangement of it converges as well.
- f. (Topic 0033(20), 2 pts.) Any  $2 \times 2$  Jordan block is diagonalizable.
- g. (Topic 0036(2), 2 pts.) For any matrix  $M$ , there is a nonzero polynomial  $f$  such that  $F(M) = 0$ , where  $F$  is the matrix extension of  $f$ .
- h. (Topic 0024(6), 2 pts.) Every nilpotent matrix is invertible.

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I.e-h.

II.a-d.

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III(1).

III(2,3).

III(4).

III(5).

III(6).

III(7).

III(8).

III. Computations. Some of your answers may involve  $\Phi$ , the cumulative distribution function of the standard normal distribution. (Unless otherwise specified, answers must be exactly correct, but can be left in any form easily calculated on a standard calculator.)

1. In this problem, all answers can be expressed using trigonometric functions. You don't need to calculate, *e.g.*,  $\sin 3$ .

a. (Topic 0019(27), 5 pts.) Compute real numbers  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $e^{3i} = a + bi$  and  $e^{4i} = c + di$ .

b. (Topic 0019(15), 5 pts.) Using  $a, b, c, d$  from Part a, expand  $(a + bi)(c + di)$ , and compute its real part.

c. (Topic 0019(27), 5 pts.) Compute the real part of  $e^{7i}$ .

2. (Topic 0008(10-16), 20 pts.) How many monomials are there of degree = 7 in 15 variables? Write your answer as a product of integers.

3. Let  $M := \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $N := \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a. (Topic 0023(19), 5 pts.) Compute  $M \oplus N$ .

b. (Topic 0023(20), 10 pts.) Compute  $M \otimes N$ .

4. (Topic 0026(41), 20 pts.) Let  $M := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $M^{-1}$ .



5. (Topic 0026(26), 20 pts.) Find the dimensions of the image and kernel of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. (Topic 0027(19) and 0027(23) and 0028(42) and 0028(43), 20 pts.) Compute the determinant of

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. (Topic 0034(22-36), 25 pts.) Define  $Q : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $Q(x, y) = 9x^2 + 4xy + 6y^2$ . Find a  $2 \times 2$  rotation matrix  $R$  such that  $Q \circ L_R$  is a diagonal quadratic form.

8. (Topic 0024(23), 0032(27), 25 pts.) Let  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 73 & 36 \\ 36 & 52 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a symmetric matrix  $T \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  such that  $T^2 = S$ . *Hint:* Let  $R = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $R^t S R = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$ .