

In problems 1-3 you do not have to show work. In problems 4-6 you should show work.

1. (15) Circle the letters corresponding to statements which are true for any two square matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $AB = 0$ :

- A. Either  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ .
- B.  $\mathcal{C}(A) \subset \mathcal{N}(B)$ .
- C.  $\mathcal{C}(A^T) \supset \mathcal{N}(B^T)$ .
- D.  $BA = 0$ .
- E. Either  $A = 0$  or  $B$  is singular.

2. (15) Which of the following is a subspace of the vector space  $C[0, 1]$  of continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ ? Circle the letters corresponding to correct answers.

- A. Functions with  $f(1) = 0$ .
- B. Functions with  $f(0) = 1$ .
- C. Functions with  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 0$ .
- D. Functions with  $f(0) = f(1)$ .
- E. Functions with  $f(0) \leq f(1)$ .

3. (15) Which of the following is a linear transformation  $T$  of the space of  $3 \times 3$  matrices? Circle the letters corresponding to correct answers.

- A.  $T(A) = U$  where  $U$  is the row echelon form of  $A$ .
- B.  $T(A) = A^{-1}$ .
- C.  $T(A) = A^T$ .
- D.  $T(A) = P$  where  $p = Pb$  is the orthogonal projection of  $b$  to  $\mathcal{C}(A)$ .
- E.  $T(A) = E_{2,1}(3)A$  where  $E_{2,1}(3)$  is an elementary matrix.

4. (20) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -6 & -11 & -12 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a) Factor  $A = LU$ .

b) Find  $A^{-1}$ .

**5.** (15) Let  $T$  be the transformation of the space  $\mathbf{P}_2$  of polynomials of degree 2 defined as  $T(p(x)) = p(x) - p(1)$ .

a) Write the matrix of  $T$  in the basis  $1, x, x^2$  of  $\mathbf{P}_2$ .

b) Find the rank of  $T$ .

c) Find the fundamental subspaces  $\mathcal{C}(T)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(T)$ .

- 6.** (20) Find the projection of  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix}$  onto the column space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

7. (30) Find the distance from the origin to the plane  $x + y + 2z = 3$ .

8. Is it true that for every square matrix we have

$$r(A) = r(A^T A) = r(AA^T)$$

where  $r(\cdot)$  is the rank?

If true, explain why; if not, give a counterexample.

Hint: Consider  $N(A)$  and  $N(A^T A)$ .