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SAMPLE MIDTERM 2 *100pts.*

- There are 6 pages in the exam including this page.
- Write all your answers clearly. You have to show work to get points for your answers.
- You can write on both sides of the paper. Indicate that the answer follows on the back of the page.
- Use of Calculators is *not* allowed during the exam.

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(1) *22pts.* Let  $\mathcal{P}_2$  denote the set of all polynomials of degree less than or equal to 2. Let  $T : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$  be a linear transformation defined as  $T(f(t)) = f(t - 1)$ , where  $f(t)$  is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to 2.

(a) Find the matrix of this transformation with respect to the basis  $\{1, t, t^2\}$  of  $\mathcal{P}_2$ . Show work.

(b) Evaluate the determinant of the matrix you found in part (a). Show work.

(2) 22 pts. Let  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  be a basis of the subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(a) Find an orthonormal basis of  $W$ . Show work.

(b) Find the orthogonal projection of the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  onto  $W$ . Show work.

(3) *20pts.* Let  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the set of complex numbers  $\{a + bi : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then both  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{1, i\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{1 + i, 1 - i\}$  are bases for  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(a) What is the matrix that transforms a vector in  $\mathcal{B}_1$  coordinates into a matrix in  $\mathcal{B}_2$ -coordinates? Show work.

(b) Write down the element  $4 + 2i$  in  $\mathcal{B}_2$ -coordinates. Show work.

(4) 16pts. Give short answers to the following.

(a) Let  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = -3$ . Compute  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e & c+f \\ 2g & 2h & 2i \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$ .

Give reasons to support your answer.

(b) Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $\det A = -1$  then  $A$  is orthogonal. State true or false with justification.

- (c) Let  $u, v, w$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $w$  be orthogonal to both  $u$  and  $v$ . Then  $u + v$  is orthogonal to  $3w$ . State true or false with justification.

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