

**Problem 8: Determinant**

Compute the determinant of  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Problem 9: Diagonal Matrix**

B is a 3 x 3 matrix with eigenvalues 1, 5, 2 with corresponding eigenvectors  $X_1, X_2,$

$X_3$ , where  $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let S be the matrix with columns  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ . Then B can be written as a product involving a diagonal matrix D, the matrix S and the inverse of S.

- a) Write down (explicitly, with numbers) the matrix D

D =

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- b) Write the product of D, S,  $S^{-1}$  that equals B.

B =

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**Problem 10: Shorter Answers and True/False**

a) Let  $A$  be any matrix. If  $X$  is a vector in range of  $A$  and  $Y$  is a vector in null space of  $A^T$ , then  $X$  and  $Y$  must be orthogonal. True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

b) Is the set  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

c) If  $A, B, C$  are nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrices, and the matrix  $M = ABC$ , then  $B = A^{-1} M C^{-1}$ .

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_ Reason:

d) Every singular  $n \times n$  matrix has 0 as an eigenvalue.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_ Reason:

e) For any two  $n \times n$  matrices,  $\det(AB) = \det(BA)$ .

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_ Reason:

f) If a matrix  $N$  is an orthogonal matrix, then  $N^{-1} = N^T$ .

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_ Reason:

g) If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with eigenvalues 1 and 10, then the matrix  $3A$  has eigenvalues 9 and 90.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_ Reason:

h) The matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  is similar to the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_ Reason:

**Problem 11: Shorter Answers and True/False**

(a) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 15$  matrix.

- What are the possible values of the rank of  $A$ ?
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- What are the possible values of the nullity of  $A$ ?
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(b) True or False. If  $B$  is a matrix with nullity = 0, the columns of  $B$  are linearly independent. True or False \_\_\_\_\_

- Why?

(c) Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Suppose that  $X$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and that we know

the dot products of  $X$  with these vectors, namely:

$$X^T v_1 = 2, X^T v_2 = 2, X^T v_3 = 2.$$

- What is the vector  $X$ ? (This should be an answer that says  $X =$  some vector with only numbers in it, not letters. Hint: There may be some orthogonal vectors here somewhere.)