

# MATH 3300 - EXAM 2 PRACTICE

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**Question 1.** (10 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

1. (3 points) Find the reduced echelon form (columns with leading 1s must have 0s everywhere else) of  $A$ . Show all your work.
2. (3 points) Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .
3. (3 points) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .
4. (1 point) Find  $\dim(\text{Nul}(A))$ .



**Question 3.** (10 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -12 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 12 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

1. (4 points) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
2. (5 points) Find a basis for the eigenspace of each eigenvalue and state its dimension.
3. (1 point) Is  $A$  diagonalizable? Explain your answer.

**Question 4.** (10 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Diagonalize  $A$  and use your answer to find  $A^n$  for all integer  $n$ .

**Question 5.** (10 points) Fill in the blanks or circle Truth or False.

1. The rows of an  $n \times n$  matrix of rank  $n$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .    **T** or **F**.
  
2. If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) + \text{rank}(A) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
  
3. A square matrix with a row consisting of zeroes is not invertible.    **T** or **F**.
  
4.  $\det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ 2\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Here  $\mathbf{r}_1$  and  $\mathbf{r}_2$  are row vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
  
5.  $\det(A + 2B) = \det(A) + 2\det(B)$  for all square matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .    **T** or **F**.
  
6. A matrix has a unique eigenvector for each eigenvalue.    **T** or **F**.
  
7.  $\det(P^{-1}AP) = \det(A)$ .
  
8. An  $n \times n$  matrix with  $n$  distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable.    **T** or **F**.
  
9. There exists an  $n \times n$  matrix with  $n + 1$  distinct eigenvalues.    **T** or **F**.
  
10. If  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , then it is an eigenvector of  $A^2$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda^2$ .    **T** or **F**.