



### COURSE DETAILS:

LINEAR ALGEBRA		MATH 223	MAJOR EXAM II
Semester:	Spring Semester --Term 182		
Date:	Sunday April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019		
Time Allowed:	90 minutes		

### STUDENT DETAILS:

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Start your working immediately below the problem and continue to use the back of the page for extra space.**
- You may use a scientific calculator that does not have programming or graphing capabilities.
- **NO borrowing** calculators.
- NO talking or looking around during the examination.
- NO mobile phones. If your mobile is seen or heard, your exam will be taken immediately.
- Show all your work where needed and be organized.

### GRADING:

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Question	1	2	3	4	5	Out of 55	Out of 25
Marks	14	14	10	10	7	55	25
Grade							

**Question 1 [14 points]:** Take the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Find the eigenvalues and bases of the eigenspaces of each eigenvalue for  $A$ .
- (b) What is the invertible matrix  $P$  and diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $AP = PD$ ?
- (c) What are the eigenvalues and bases of the eigenspaces for  $A^4$ .

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**Question 2 [14 points]:** Answer each of the following

- (a) **Write the standard matrix** to rotate about the origin by 30 degrees in  $R^2$ . What is the effect (image) of rotating a line segment joining points  $B(-2,2)$  and  $C(4,0)$ . Draw the original line segment and the rotated line segment.
- (b) Using **a linear transformation standard matrix**, find the reflected triangle in the  $x$ -axis  $R^2$  of the triangle with vertices  $A(1,1)$ ,  $B(3,2)$  and  $C(4,0)$ . [Do not draw, Give the vertex coordinates of the reflected triangle]

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**Question 3 [10 points]:** Use the Wronskian to show that  $f_1(x) = x^2 + 1$ ,  $f_2(x) = x^2 - 1$ , and  $f_3(x) = x + 1$  are linearly independent. Then write  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  as an explicit linear combination of  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  and  $f_3$  (this shows that these functions span  $P_2$ ).

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**Question 4 [10 points]:** Let  $V$  be the vector space of  $2 \times 2$  matrices and  $W$  the subspace of  $V$  such that  $W$ : Set of matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $\text{trace}(A) = a + d = 0$ .

(a) Verify that  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

(b) Show that  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $W$ .

(c) Find a matrix  $B$  whose coordinate vector is  $[B]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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**Question 5 [7 points]:** Suppose  $B_1 = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  and  $B_2 = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  are basis vectors for  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Suppose that  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (1,2)$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (2,3)$  and a transition basis matrix is  $P_{B_1 \rightarrow B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) What is the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{w}]_{B_2}$  of  $\mathbf{w} = (0,1)$  with respect to  $B_2$ ?

(b) What is the transition matrix  $P_{B_2 \rightarrow B_1}$

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