

OYOP: For the 2 Essays: *Write your grammatical English sentences on every third line, so that I can easily write between the lines.*

**C1:** DEFN: A collection  $\mathcal{C} := \{\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_8\}$  of subspaces is **linearly-independent** if: . . .

THM: For linear-transformation  $T: \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$ , eigenspaces  $\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_8$  have (distinct) eigenvalues  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_8$ . Prove that  $\mathcal{D} := \{\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_8\}$  is linearly-independent.

**C2:** Matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ Z & D \end{bmatrix}$ , where A and D are  $5 \times 5$  and  $7 \times 7$ , resp., and Z is  $7 \times 5$ . Prove that if a GD (generalized diagonal) passes through the B block, then it passes through Z.

*Short answer, OYOP:*

**C3:** A system of 3 linear equations in unknowns  $x_1, \dots, x_5$  reduces to the augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 5 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -9 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 8 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right], \text{ which is in RREF.}$$

Please circle each *pivot entry*.

OYOP, describe the *general solution* in this form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

where each  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \dots$  is a free variable (either  $x_1$  or... or  $x_5$ ), and each column vector has specific numbers in it.  
Dim(SolnFlat) =

**C4:** Show no work.

Please write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed.

**a** Let  $M(x) := \begin{bmatrix} 3x-2 & 7x^4-8 & 10 \\ 5 & 9x-2 & 2x-8 \\ 8x & x^5-2 & x^3+2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The high-order term of polynomial  $\text{Det}(M(x))$  is  $Cx^N$ , where  $C =$  and  $N =$ .

**b** Let  $\mathbb{S}_8$  denote the set of permutations of  $[1..8]$ . For an  $8 \times 8$  matrix  $M = (\beta_{i,j})_{i,j}$ , write the "Generalized-diagonal formula"

$$\text{Det}(M) =$$

**c** Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 := \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 := \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ Y \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Our  $\mathbf{v}_3$  is in  $\text{Spn}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2)$  when number  $Y =$ . And then,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \alpha \mathbf{v}_1 + \beta \mathbf{v}_2$ , where  $\alpha =$  and  $\beta =$ .

**d** The seq.  $\vec{g} := (g_n)_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$  is defined by recurrence

$$g_{n+2} = 3g_{n+1} + 4g_n$$

and initial conditions  $g_0 := -1$  and  $g_1 := 11$ . So its  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $g_n = C_1 \cdot \mu^n + C_2 \cdot \nu^n$ , where  $\mu < \nu$  are real, and

$$C_1 = \quad, \mu =$$

$$C_2 = \quad \text{and } \nu =$$

[Hint: The corresponding matrix is  $G := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . And  $\mu, \nu$  are its eigenvalues.]