

## Exam Linear Structures II, 201700140.

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**All answers must be motivated.**

**The use of (Scientific) calculator, formula sheet, or notes is not allowed.**

1. Given the (complex) linear space spanned by  $\{\sin(x), \cos(x), e^{2x}\}$ . On this space we define the linear mapping  $T$  as the derivative, i.e.,

$$T(f) = \frac{df}{dx}.$$

- (a) Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .  
(b) Prove that  $T$  is diagonalisable.  
(c) Determine the eigenvalues of the inverse of  $T$ .
2. Let  $Z$  be the linear space of 2 by 2 complex matrices. On this space we define the following (candidate) inner product

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = (A_{11} + A_{12})\overline{(B_{11} + B_{12})} + \quad (1) \\ 2(A_{12} + A_{21})\overline{(B_{12} + B_{21})} + 3A_{21}\overline{B_{21}} + 4A_{22}\overline{B_{22}}.$$

- (a) Show that (1) defines an inner product on  $Z$ .  
(b) Let  $W$  be the linear subspace spanned by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine an orthonormal basis of  $W$ .  
(c) Determine a non-zero element in  $W^\perp$ .
3. Let  $V$  be a linear space, and let  $W$  and  $Y$  be two linear subspaces of  $V$ . Furthermore, let  $T$  be an operator on  $V$ . We assume that both  $W$  and  $Y$  are  $T$ -invariant.
- (a) Prove that  $W \cap Y$  is  $T$ -invariant.  
(b) Assume now that  $W$  is one-dimensional and is spanned by  $w$ . Show that  $w$  is an eigenvector of  $T$ .
4. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix with characteristic polynomial  $p(t) = (-1)^n(t^n + a_{n-1}t^{n-1} + \dots + a_1t + a_0)$ .

Prove that  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $a_0 \neq 0$ .

Z.O.Z.

5. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional complex inner product space, and let  $Q$  be a normal operator on  $V$ .
- Prove that for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  the operator  $Q + \lambda I$  is normal.
  - Prove that the null spaces of  $Q$  and  $Q^*$  are the same, i.e., prove that  $N(Q) = N(Q^*)$ .
  - Prove that if  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $Q$  associated to the eigenvalues  $\lambda$ , then  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $Q^*$ , but now with eigenvalue  $\bar{\lambda}$ .
6. Check whether the following statements are true or false. If true, provide a proof. If false, give a proof or counter example.
- Let  $Q$  be a normal operator on the complex inner product space  $V$  which is invertible. Then  $Q$  is unitary.
  - Let  $S$  be a normal operator on the complex inner product space  $V$  with all eigenvalues real. Then  $S$  is self-adjoint.
  - If  $U$  and  $R$  are unitary operators on the complex inner product space  $V$ , then  $U^{-1}R$  is unitary.
  - Let  $T$  be the operator from Exercise 1. There exists an inner product on the space spanned by  $\{\sin(x), \cos(x), e^x\}$  such that  $T$  becomes self-adjoint.

### Points<sup>1</sup>

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b 4	b 8	b 5		b 6	b 5
c 5	c 4			c 6	c 5
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<sup>1</sup>Total is 100. You get 10 points for free