

**Resit Linear Structures 2.**  
**Applied Mathematics, 2023-1B: Structures and Systems**

This exam consists of 10 problems which are divided into two parts:

**Grasple (digital):** 8 problems

**Open Questions (written):** 2 problems.

**Grasple**

Enter your answers in Grasple in the required form. Follow the instructions precisely.

For the statements, you choose one of three options: true (T), false (F), or no answer (N).

For each correct T or F you will receive (partial) points.

One incorrect T or F results in zero points for that entire question.

**Total score for Grasple:** 40 points.

**Required score:** 20 points.

**Open Questions (This part)**

Write the solutions following the four steps.

**Step 1.** State the important information and summarize the problem.

**Step 2.** Devise a plan.

**Step 3.** Execute the plan.

**Step 4.** Analyze your solution and the answer.

Think, for example, of the following questions:

- Can you interpret the solution and/or the result intuitively?
- Does the solution/result make sense in special cases?
- Which role each condition played in the solution?
- Could you relax some assumptions of the problem?
- Is the problem related to other problems or results?

**Total score for Open Questions:** 40 points.

Steps 1+2: 40%, Step 3: 40%, Step 4: 20%.

**Required score:** 20 points.

**Grade:**  $1+9(\text{number of points})/80$ .

A (graphical) calculator is not needed and is **not allowed** at the exam.

**PART 2: Open questions.**

9. [20pt] Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space, and let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$  with exactly 1 eigenvalue  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $T$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $T = cI$ , where  $I$  denotes the identity-transformation.
10. [20pt] Let  $V$  be an inner product space with dimension 2, and let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$ . Let  $v$  be an eigenvector of  $T$ . Let  $u \in V$  be a non-zero vector orthogonal to  $v$ . Prove that  $u$  is an eigenvector of  $T^*$ .