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**Problem 1** Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$  and  $\det(A) = 2$  and  $\det(B) = 13$ . Calculate:

$$\det \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} -A & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 3B \end{array} \right].$$

**Problem 2** Define  $W = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 1, 1), (0, 2, 2, 3)\}$ . Find an orthonormal basis  $\gamma_1$  for  $W$  and an orthonormal basis  $\gamma_2$  for  $W^\perp$ . Set  $\beta = \gamma_1 \cup \gamma_2$  and calculate  $[v]_\beta$  for  $v = (2, 2, 2, 2)$ . Also, calculate  $\text{Proj}_W(v)$  and  $\text{Proj}_{W^\perp}(v)$

**Problem 3** Let  $T(f(x)) = f''(x)$  and define  $V = \text{span}\{e^{2x}, e^{3x}, \sin(x)\}$ . Show that  $T$  is diagonalizable by choosing an e-basis  $\beta$  for which  $[T]_{\beta\beta}$  is diagonal. Calculate  $\det(T)$  and  $\text{trace}(T)$ .

**Problem 4** Find the real Jordan form of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Problem 5** Find the formula for  $Q(v)$  in terms of eigencoordinates  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  given that

$$Q(v) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4xy - 4xz + 4yz$$

for the usual Cartesian coordinates  $v = (x, y, z)$ .

**Problem 6** Find the eigenvalues and a basis for each eigenspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

**Problem 7** Find an orthonormal basis for  $W^\perp$  where  $W = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 2, 2, 2), (0, 1, 1, , 0, 2)\}$

**Problem 8** If  $A = \text{diag} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  where this notation indicates that  $A$  is block-diagonal with the diagonal blocks as given. Find the eigenvalues of  $A$  and state the algebraic and geometric multiplicity of each eigenvalue. In addition, find the characteristic and minimal polynomials for  $A$ . Exhibit the cycle Tableau for appropriate nilpotent maps associated to  $A$ .

**Problem 9** Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation and  $\dim(V) = 6$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Find the characteristic and minimal polynomials of  $T$  given that: there exist linearly independent vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5$  in  $V$  such that:

$$T(v_1) = 3v_1, \quad T(v_2) - 3v_2 = v_1, \quad T(v_3 + iv_4) = (2 + i)(v_3 + iv_4), \quad T^2(v_5) = 0.$$

**Problem 10** Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are nilpotent matrices for which  $AB = BA$ . Is  $cA + B$  nilpotent for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ? Prove or disprove.