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**Only this exam  
and a pen or pencil  
should be on your desk.**

(You can get scratch paper from me if you need it.)

Problem	Points Possible	Your Score
A	10	
B	10	
C	10	
D	10	
E	10	

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**Problem A.** Decide if the following are **always true** or **at least sometimes false**. Enter your answers as **T** or **F** in the following chart. Correct answers receive 1 points, incorrect answers receive -1 points, and blank answers receive 0 points. No justification is necessary, although if you believe the question is ambiguous, record your interpretation below it.  $A$  is always a matrix.

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Answer										

1. Any real vector space is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for some  $n$ .
2. Any two real vector spaces with bases of the same size are isomorphic.
3. If  $V$  is a subspace of  $W$ , then  $\dim V \leq \dim W$ .
4. The map  $f(x) \mapsto (df/dx)^2$  is linear.
5. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are diagonalizable, then  $XY = YX$ .
6. All matrices have at least one complex eigenvalue.
7. The kernel of a matrix contains all nonzero eigenspaces.
8. The orthogonal complement of the orthogonal complement of the orthogonal complement of  $V$  is the orthogonal complement of  $V$ .
9. Eigenvectors with distinct eigenvalues are linearly independent.
10. For any vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ , we have  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ .

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**Problem B.** Give an example, or explain why none exists.

1. (3 pts) An orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  containing no standard basis vectors.

2. (3 pts) A nonzero linear map  $\mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$  whose cube is zero.

3. (4 pts) A  $5 \times 5$  matrix with no real eigenvalues.

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**Problem C.** (Possibly useful fact:  $\cos(\pi/3) = 1/2$  and  $\sin(\pi/3) = \sqrt{3}/2$ )

(3 pts) Find the eigenvalues of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(3 pts) Find a basis in which  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonal.

(2 pts) Compute  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}^{100}$ . **Simplify your answer** as much as possible.

(2 pts) Describe using pictures and words the actions of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}^{100}$ .

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**Problem D.** Consider the vector space  $V$  spanned by the functions  $e^x, xe^x, x^2e^x$ .

1. (3 pts) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}$  determines a linear transformation  $V \rightarrow V$ .

2. (3 pts) Write the matrix of  $\frac{d}{dx}$  in the basis  $e^x, xe^x, x^2e^x$ .

3. (4 pts) Is  $\frac{d}{dx}$  diagonalizable on  $V$ ? Why or why not?

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**Problem E.**

1. (3 pts) Compute all dot products (there are 6) amongst the vectors

$$(1, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, -1 - 0), (0, 1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, -1)$$

2. (3 pts) Determine the orthogonal projection of the vector  $(1, 3, 5, 7)$  to the vector space spanned by  $(1, 0, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, -1 - 0)$ .

3. (4 pts) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of the line spanned by  $(1, 3, 5, 7)$ .