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科目：線性代數【應數系碩士班乙組、丙組】

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1. (20 points) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined as the reflection of the plane through the line  $3x = 5y$ . Represent  $T$  as a matrix when we consider the domain of  $T$  equipped with the ordered basis  $B_1$  and the range space of  $T$  equipped with the ordered basis  $B_2$ , where

$$B_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

2. (20 points) Express the quadratic form

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy + 2xz - 2yz$$

as

$$(x \ y \ z) A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

for some suitable symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ . By diagonalizing  $A$ , find the maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and find all points on the unit sphere where the extrema are assumed.

3. (20 points) Find an invertible matrix  $S$  such that  $D = S^{-1}AS$  is a diagonalization of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 3/4 & 0 \\ -1/4 & -1/4 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n$ .

4. (20 points) Find a Jordan canonical form and a Jordan basis for the given matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. (a) (5 points) Prove that the product of all eigenvalues (repeated according to algebraic multiplicities) of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is the value of its determinant  $\det(A)$ . In particular,  $A$  is invertible if and only if no eigenvalue of  $A$  is zero. (Hint: Use Remainder Theorem.)
- (b) (5 points) Let  $A$  be a self-adjoint  $n \times n$  matrix and  $g(x, y) = x' A y$  be the quadratic form associated to  $A$ . Prove that  $g$  is positive-definite if and only if  $A$  is positive-definite. (Hint: Use diagonalization.)
- (c) (5 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two positive-definite  $n \times n$  matrices. Prove that  $A + B$  is also positive-definite. In particular,  $A + B$  is invertible.
- (d) (5 points) Prove that the positive square root of any positive-definite  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  is unique. In other words, if  $A$  and  $B$  are two positive-definite  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $A^2 = B^2 = C$  then  $A = B$ .