- * Show all your work.
- 1. (15 %) Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over a field F, and let $\beta = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be an ordered basis for V. Let Q be an $n \times n$ invertible matrix with entries from F. Define

$$x'_{j} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} Q_{ij} x_{i}$$
, for $1 \le j \le n$,

and set $\beta' = \{x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n\}$. Prove that β' is a basis for Vand hence that Q is the change of coordinate matrix changing β' coordinates into β -coordinates.

- 2. (15 %) Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with rank m and B be an $n \times p$ matrix with rank n. Determine the rank of AB. Justify your answer.
- 3. (15 %) Let $A, B \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ be such that AB = -BA. Prove that if n is odd and F is not a field of characteristic two, then A or B is not invertible.
- 4. (20 %) Two linear operators T and U on a finite-dimensional vector space V are called simultaneously diagonalizable if there exists an ordered basis β for V such that $[T]_{\beta}$ and $[U]_{\beta}$ are diagonal matrices. Prove that if T and U are diagonalizable linear operators on a finitedimensional vector space V such that UT = TU, then T and U are simultaneously diagonalizable.
- 5. (15 %) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with complex entries. Prove that $AA^* = I$ if and only if the rows of A form an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{C}^n .
- 6. (20 %) For the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, find a basis for each

generalized eigenspace of L_A consisting of a union of disjoint cycles of generalized eigenvectors. Then find a Jordan canonical form J of A.

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