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Name: Solution Set

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**Math 251**  
**Test 3**

**Total = 20**

Show your work. All of the work on this test must be your own.

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}$$

$$R_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

**GOOD LUCK!**

1. (5 points) Consider the transformation  $T$  which rotates a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  clockwise by  $135^\circ$  and then reflects it about the line  $y = -x$ .

(a) Find the standard matrix  $A$  for this transformation.

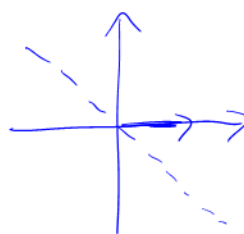
$$\theta = -135^\circ$$

$$\left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ if } +135^\circ$$

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{135^\circ} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$A_{\text{reflect}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$



$$T_{\text{reflect}}(\hat{i}) = -\hat{j}$$

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then  $A = A_{\text{reflect}} R_{135^\circ}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

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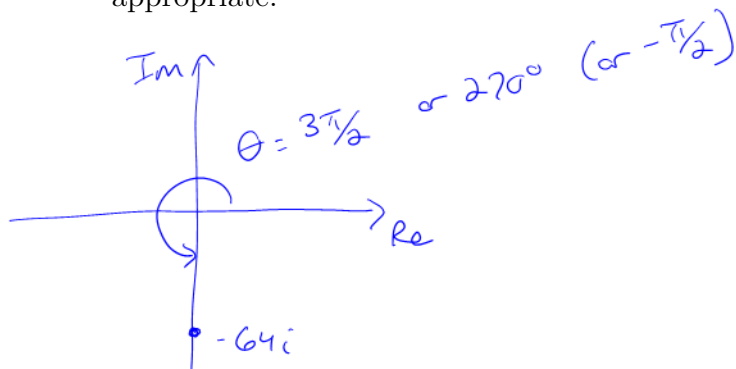
- (b) Now evaluate  $T(\mathbf{v})$  for  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$T(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

2. (4 points) Find all values of  $z$  such that  $z^6 = -64i$ .

Give exact answers. You may leave your answer in either rectangular or polar form, your choice. If using polar form, your angles should satisfy  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  or  $0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ , as appropriate.



$$z^6 = -64i$$

$$= 64 e^{i 3\pi/2}$$

(1)

$$z = (64 e^{i 3\pi/2})^{1/6}$$

$$= 2 e^{i 3\pi/12} = 2 e^{i \pi/4}$$

(1)

so first root is at  $2 e^{i \pi/4}$

-there are 6 in total,  $\frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$  roots apart

(1)

$$\text{then } z = 2 e^{i \pi/4}, 2 e^{i(\pi/4 + \pi/3)}, 2 e^{i(\pi/4 + 2\pi/3)}, 2 e^{i(\pi/4 + \pi)},$$

$$2 e^{i(\pi/4 + 4\pi/3)}, 2 e^{i(\pi/4 + 5\pi/3)}$$

(1)  $= 2 e^{i \pi/4}, 2 e^{i 7\pi/12}, 2 e^{i 11\pi/12}, 2 e^{i 5\pi/4}, 2 e^{i 19\pi/12}, 2 e^{i 23\pi/12}$

or (easier)

$$z = 2 \angle 45^\circ, 2 \angle 105^\circ, 2 \angle 165^\circ, 2 \angle 225^\circ, 2 \angle 285^\circ, 2 \angle 345^\circ$$

(you could do rectangular if you really insisted, but getting the exact form is long and annoying)

3. (2 points) Compute the determinant of the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & k & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \\ + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

if omitted -  


Your answer should be in terms of  $k$ .

method of minors - expand about row 3:

$$\det(A) = -2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & k & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2(0 + 27 - 5k - 0 - 6k - 0)$$

$$= -2(27 - 11k)$$

$$= -54 + 22k$$

4. (5 points) Consider the matrix  $A$  given below.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find diagonal matrix  $D$  and invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

find eigenvalues by  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 = (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 8 \\ = 3 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 8 \\ = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 \\ = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1)$$

so  $\lambda = 5, -1$  (1)

then  $\lambda = 5$ , solve  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}t \\ y = t \end{cases}$  eigenvector is  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (1)

$\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{cases} x = -t \\ y = t \end{cases}$  eigenvector is  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (1)

so  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (1)

(b) Using your result for part (a), calculate  $A^6$ .

$$A^6 = PD^6P^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5^6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5^6 & -1 \\ 2 \cdot 5^6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 5^6 + 2 & 5^6 - 1 \\ 2 \cdot 5^6 - 2 & 2 \cdot 5^6 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5204 & 5204 \\ 10416 & 10417 \end{bmatrix}$$

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5. (4 points) Consider the set of vectors  $\mathcal{B}$  below and also the vector  $\mathbf{u}$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Show that  $\mathcal{B}$  is an **orthogonal** basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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(b) Using the fact that  $\mathcal{B}$  is an **orthogonal** basis, express the vector  $\mathbf{u}$  as a linear combination of the vectors in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

$$\text{then} \quad \vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3$$

$$\text{where} \quad c_1 = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} = \frac{-1+5}{2} = 2$$

$$c_2 = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} = \frac{-1-5-3}{1+1+1} = -3$$

$$c_3 = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_3}{\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3} = \frac{-1-5+6}{1+1+4} = 0$$

$$\vec{u} = 2\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2 \quad \text{or} \quad [\mathbf{u}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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