

**MATH 208 Test 4, Spring 2020****Directions:**

- This test is open book. You may use any resource linked to from the class webpage.
  - You must work alone. Do not seek help from any other individual, whether in person or electronically.
  - You may use Octave to check your answers, but all work should be done “by hand”.
  - Use notation conventions as described in class.
  - To receive full credit, you must **show all relevant work to completely justify your answer.**
  - You have until Tue, Apr 21 at 8am Jeff City time to email me your work. Organize your work clearly.
  - 105 points possible, graded out of 100 points.
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1. (12 pts) Find the area of the quadrilateral with corners at  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(5, 2)$ ,  $(6, 7)$ , and  $(3, 9)$ . Include a sketch as you show your work.

2. (10 pts) Find a vector  $w$ , with  $\|w\| = 100$ , such that  $w$  is orthogonal to both  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

3. (18 pts) By hand: Find the eigenvalues of this matrix. And for each eigenvalue, find an eigenvector with integer entries.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (12 pts) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & x \\ x & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  be a symmetric matrix. If the largest eigenvalue is 10, find  $\det(A)$ .
5. (10 pts) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $5 \times 5$  matrices. If  $\det(A) = 20$  and  $\det(B) = 8$ , find  $\det(-2A^{-1}B^3)$ .
6. (15 pts) Create a matrix that has these eigenpairs:

$$\left\{ \left( 5, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right), \left( -2, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right\}$$

7. (10 pts) Suppose  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ .

If  $\det(A) = 70$ , the trace of  $A$  is 2, and  $A - 8I$  is singular, then find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & x & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & x & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $x \geq 0$ .

- (a) (6 pts) If  $x = 10$ , find  $\det(A)$ . Show your work to calculate the determinant by hand.
- (b) (12 pts) If  $\det(A) = 10$ , find  $x$ .  
(Full credit if you find  $x$  EXACTLY,  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit if you approximate it to the nearest 0.1.)