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# Final Exam

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[1] (5 pts)	[2] (5 pts)	[3] (6 pts)	[4] (6 pts)	[5] (6 pts)	[6] (6 pts)	[7] (6 pts)	TOTAL

Please work only one problem per page, starting with the pages provided, and identify all continuations clearly.

[1] Find an orthogonal basis for the subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the vectors  $(1, 0, 0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 0, 1, 1)$ .

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*answer:*

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*work:*

[2] By least squares, find the equation of the form  $y = ax + b$  which best fits the data  $(x_1, y_1) = (-1, 0)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2) = (0, 0)$ ,  $(x_3, y_3) = (1, 1)$ ,  $(x_4, y_4) = (2, 0)$ .

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*answer:*

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*work:*

[3] Find  $(s, t)$  so  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \end{bmatrix}$  is as close as possible to  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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*answer:*

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*work:*

[4] Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Write  $A$  as  $CDC^{-1}$  for a diagonal matrix  $D$ .

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*answer:*

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*work:*

[5] Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Write  $A$  as  $CDC^{-1}$  for a diagonal matrix  $D$ .

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*answer:*

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*work:*

[6] Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix exponential  $e^{At}$ .

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*answer:*

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*work:*

[7] Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix exponential  $e^{At}$ .

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*answer:*

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