

**MATH 215**  
**Practice Exam 3 (4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3)**

1. Let  $S = \{(a - b, b - a) \mid a \text{ and } b \text{ are real numbers}\}$  be a subset of  $R^2$ . Show that  $S$  is a subspace of  $R^2$ . Find the dimension of  $S$ .
2. Let  $H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} : 3a - 2b = 5c \right\}$ . Show  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  and find the dimension of  $H$ .

3. Assume that  $A = [a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5]$  and  $B = [b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5]$  are row equivalent (i.e.  $B = \text{rref}(A)$ ), where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 7 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 & -1 & -5 \\ -3 & -4 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 & -6 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

(b) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .

(c) Find a basis for the null space of  $A$ .

(d) Find the  $\dim(\text{Nul}(A))$  and  $\dim(\text{Col}(A))$ .

4. Find the eigenvalues for all matrices and eigenvectors for matrix  $A$ . Determine which matrices are diagonalizable.

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$