

# Advanced linear algebra final exam

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1. Is there exists a real matrix  $A$  such that  $A^4 + I = 0$  ?
2. Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $y^*x \neq 0$ . Proof:  $\|I_n - \frac{xy^*}{y^*x}\|_2 = \frac{\|x\|_2\|y\|_2}{|y^*x|}$
3. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(I - A) = n$ . Proof that  $A$  is diagonalizable.
4. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . Proof the inequality:  $\lambda_i(A) \leq \lambda_i(A + vv^*) \leq \lambda_{i+1}(A) \forall i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .
5. Let  $A$  and  $E \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Proof  $\exp(A + E) - \exp(A) = \int_0^1 \exp((1 - s)A) \cdot E \cdot \exp(s(A + E)) ds$
6. Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $0 < A < B$ . Proof that  $\rho(A) < \rho(B)$ .
7. In  $\triangle ABC$ , there exist  $P$  in edge  $AC$  and  $Q$  in edge  $AB$ , which satisfies that  $|BP||CQ| = |AP||AQ|$ .  $CP$  and  $BQ$  converges within the triangle in  $M$ . Find the position of  $P, Q$  to maximize  $\frac{S_{\triangle MBC}}{S_{\triangle ABC}}$ .
8. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Proof that  $A$  can be represented by a finite sequence of unitary matrix.