Sample Exam #2

1. Find an orthonormal basis for the row space of A containing the first row.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. Consider the following linear homogeneous equations

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$
  

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$
  

$$x_2 + x_4 = 0.$$

a) Find all the solutions of the system and write it as a linear subspace W in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

b) The space  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^4$  found in (a) is a linear subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Find an orthonormal basis for W.

c) Find  $W^{\perp}$  and write an orthonormal basis for it.

3. Given the following symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

find

- a) the characteristic polynomial of A,
- b) all eigenvalues of **A**,
- c) all eigenvectors of **A**,

4. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation such that

$$T\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\-1\end{pmatrix}, \quad T\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the associated matrix **A** of *T*. Compute  $T\begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .