

# Linear Algebra, EE 10810/EECS 205004

## Quiz 5.1 – 5.3

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**Integrity:** There is NO space to cross the **Red Line** !!

1. Use Cramer's rule with ratios  $\det(\bar{B}_i)/\det(\bar{A})$  to solve  $\bar{A}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ . Also find the inverse matrix  $(\bar{A})^{-1} = \bar{C}/\det(\bar{A})$ .

$$\bar{A}\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \text{is} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 9 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

2. Prove Theorem 5.5: Let  $\hat{T}$  be a linear operator on a vector space  $\mathcal{V}$ , and let  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k\}$  be distinct eigenvalues of  $\hat{T}$ . If  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  are the corresponding eigenvectors of  $\hat{T}$ , then  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  is linearly independent.

3. For the following linear operators  $\hat{T}$  on a vector space  $\mathcal{V}$ , test  $\hat{T}$  for diagonalizability, and if  $\hat{T}$  is diagonalizable, find a basis  $\beta$  for  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $[\hat{T}]_\beta$  is a diagonal matrix:

- (a)  $\mathcal{V} = P_3(\mathcal{R})$  and  $\hat{T}$  is defined by  $\hat{T}(f(x)) = f'(x) + f''(x)$ , respectively.  
(b)  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{R}^3$  and  $\hat{T}$  is defined by

$$\hat{T} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ -a_2 \\ 2a_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$