

DIRECTIONS:

- No papers, phones, calculators, or gadgets are permitted to be out during the quiz.
- Show all work, clearly and in order **You will lose points if any of these instructions are not followed.**

Questions	Points	Score
1	1	
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Total	5	

Problem 1: (1 points) Let $A, B \in M_n(F)$ where F is a field. Let $A = (a_{ij})$ and $B = (B_{ij})$. Define Matrix multiplication.

$$A \cdot B = C = (c_{ij}),$$

where

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}.$$

Problem 2: (2 points) Define a group.

A group is a nonempty set, G , and an operation \circ , such that $\forall a, b, c \in G$

1. $a \circ b \in G$
2. $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$
3. There exists $e \in G$ such that $a \circ e = e \circ a = a, \forall a \in G$
4. $\forall a \in G$ there exists $a^{-1} \in G$ such that $a \circ a^{-1} = a^{-1} \circ a = e$

Problem 3: (2 points) Label the following true or false

- (a) (0.5 points) T Let $\sigma \in S_n$, then σ is a bijection from $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ to itself.
- (b) (0.5 points) T S_n is a group.
- (c) (0.5 points) F Not all linear transformations can be represented as matrices.
- (d) (0.5 points) T $M_n(F)$ is commutative if and only if the integer n is $0 < n < 2$.