Instructions: Show your work. The notations $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ denote the rational number, real number and complex number fields, respectively.

1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 11 \\ -8 & -1 & 2 & -11 & -14 \\ 8 & 4 & 8 & -8 & 26 \\ -2 & -7 & -11 & 53 & -17 \end{pmatrix}$$

denote a $5 \times 5$ matrix over $\mathbb{Q}$.

(a) (15%) Find a $5 \times 5$ lower triangular matrix $L$ with diagonal entries all 1 and a $5 \times 5$ upper triangular matrix $U$ such that

$$A = L \cdot U.$$

(b) (5%) Solve

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -25 \\ -20 \\ 12 \\ -90 \\ 138 \end{pmatrix}$$

for $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$.

2. (15%) Let $n$ denote a non-negative integer. Let $c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_n$ denote $n + 1$ mutually distinct scalars taken from $\mathbb{Q}$. Show that given any $d_0, d_1, \ldots, d_n \in \mathbb{Q}$, there exists a unique polynomial $f(x)$ of degree $\leq n$ with coefficients in $\mathbb{Q}$ such that

$$f(c_i) = d_i \quad \text{for all } i = 0, 1, \ldots, n.$$

3. (15%) Given an infinite sequence $a_1, a_2, a_3, \ldots$ in $\mathbb{R}$, we simply write the sequence by $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$. Let $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ denote the set of all sequences $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ in $\mathbb{R}$. Note that $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ is a vector space over $\mathbb{R}$ with vector addition $+$ and scalar multiplication $\cdot$ defined by

$$\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1} + \{b_n\}_{n \geq 1} = \{a_n + b_n\}_{n \geq 1} \quad \text{for all } \{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}, \{b_n\}_{n \geq 1} \in \mathbb{R}^\infty,$$

$$\lambda \cdot \{a_n\}_{n \geq 1} = \{\lambda \cdot a_n\}_{n \geq 1} \quad \text{for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \{a_n\}_{n \geq 1} \in \mathbb{R}^\infty.$$

Show that $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ is an infinite-dimensional vector space over $\mathbb{R}$.

4. (15%) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

denote a $4 \times 4$ matrix over $\mathbb{Q}$. Determine if $A$ is diagonalizable and give a proof for your answer.

5. (15%) Let $V$ denote a finite-dimensional vector space over a field $\mathbb{F}$. Assume that $T : V \to V$ is a diagonalizable linear operator. Prove that if $W$ is a $T$-invariant subspace of $V$, then the linear operator $T|_W : W \to W$ given by

$$T|_W(w) = T(w) \quad \text{for all } w \in W$$

is diagonalizable.

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6. (20%) Let $V$ denote a vector space over the complex number field $\mathbb{C}$ endowed with an inner product $(,)$.
Recall that the norm of a vector $v \in V$ is defined as

$$||v|| = \sqrt{(v,v)}.$$ 

Let $W$ denote a finite-dimensional subspace of $V$. Prove that there exists a unique linear operator $P : V \to W$ such that

$$||v - P(v)|| \leq ||v - w|| \quad \text{for all } v \in V \text{ and } w \in W.$$