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Problem	Points	Score
1	25	
2	25	
3	25	
4	25	
Total	100	

Notes: The exam is closed book and closed notes.

**(25 pts) Problem No. 1:**

Find a matrix  $A$  whose eigenvalues are  $-2$  and  $4$ , and whose eigenvectors are  $[-1, 1]$  and  $[5, 1]$ . Is this answer unique?

**Problem No. 2:**

**(25 pts)** Find the eigenvalues for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Explain why this answer makes sense.

**(25 pts) Problem No. 3:**

Are the vectors  $\vec{u} = [1, 2, -4]$ ,  $\vec{v} = [-5, 3, -7]$ , and  $\vec{w} = [-1, 4, 2]$  in the same plane? Justify your conclusions with detailed calculations – guessing yes or no with no supporting work gets you no credit. You will be graded on the thoroughness of your solution.

**(25 pts) Problem No. 4:** Solve the second-order differential equation (find  $y(t)$ ) by converting it to two first-order differential equations:  $2y'' + 5y' - 3y = 0, y(0) = -4, y'(0) = 9$ . Note that  $y' = dy/dt$ , and  $y'' = d^2y/dt^2$ .

