

Math 20580

Midterm 1

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There are 8 multiple choice questions worth 7 points each and 4 partial credit questions each worth 11 points. Record your answers by placing an \times through one letter for each problem on this answer sheet.

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8. a b c d e

Multiple Choice.

9.

10.

11.

12.

Total.

Part I: Multiple choice questions (7 points each)

1. Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 = 5 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Which of the following (x_1, x_2, x_3) is a solution of the system?

- (a) $(-3, -1, 1)$ and $(2, -1, 1)$ (b) $(-1, -2, 2)$ and $(-3, -1, 1)$
(c) $(2, -1, 1)$ and $(-1, -2, 2)$ (d) $(-5, 0, 0)$ and $(3, 1, -1)$
(e) none of the above

$$\begin{cases} 2 - 3(-1) = 5 \\ (-1) + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (-1) - 3(-2) = 5 \\ (-2) + 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. For which values of h and k is the matrix below in reduced echelon form?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & h & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & k & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) $h = 1$ and $k = 0$ (b) $h = 1$ and any k
(c) $k = 1$ and any h (d) $h = 0$ and $k = 1$
(e) none of the above

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the following statements are true?

A. $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ are linearly dependent.

B. $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ are linearly independent.

C. \vec{v}_4 is in $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$.

(a) A,B only (b) A,C only (c) B,C only (d) A,B,C (e) A only

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{v}_2 = 2\vec{v}_1$
So (A) holds

no pivot
So (C) holds

$$[\vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3 \ \vec{v}_4] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

no pivot
So linearly dependent (B) fails

4. Find the product AB where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (e) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 \\ 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Which of the following matrices is invertible?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) A only (b) A,B,C only (c) A,B only (d) D only (e) B, C only

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{5} \end{bmatrix} \text{ invertible}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-1} \end{bmatrix} \text{ invertible}$$

C NOT square, so NOT invertible

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \textcircled{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ NOT invertible}$$

↑
no pivot

6. Consider the vectors $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ with the property that

$$T(\vec{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The image of the vector $\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}$ under the transformation T is

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (e) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}) &= T(\vec{u}) + 2 \cdot T(\vec{v}) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

7. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ be a basis for a subspace of H in \mathbb{R}^4 where

$$\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the coordinate vector (relative to \mathcal{B}) of some element \vec{x} in H then

- (a) $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) \vec{x} is in \mathbb{R}^2 (c) $\vec{x} + \vec{b}_2 = 2\vec{b}_1$
 (d) $\vec{x}, \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2$ are linearly independent (e) none of the above.

$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ means $\vec{x} = 2\vec{b}_1 - \vec{b}_2$
 which is the same as $\vec{x} + \vec{b}_2 = 2\vec{b}_1$

8. The ranks of the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & -3 & -4 & 8 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

rank C = 3

are given by

- (a) rank(A) = 2, rank(B) = 3, rank(C) = 3
 (b) rank(A) = 1, rank(B) = 2, rank(C) = 3.
 (c) rank(A) = 2, rank(B) = 3, rank(C) = 4.
 (d) rank(A) = 1, rank(B) = 3, rank(C) = 3.
 (e) rank(A) = 2, rank(B) = 2, rank(C) = 3.

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
rank A = 1

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\begin{smallmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{smallmatrix}]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so rank B = 2

Part II: Partial credit questions (11 points each). Show your work.

9. Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -t \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the values of t for which \vec{v}_1 is contained in $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ t & -t & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ t & -t & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - tR_1 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2t & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - tR_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-t \end{array} \right]$$

\vec{v}_1 is in $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ precisely when the last column contains no pivot, that is $1-t=0$, or equivalently

$$\boxed{t=1}$$

10. Consider the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ given by

$$T(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ -x_1 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find the standard matrix of T .

$$T(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ so the standard matrix is}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Write down four distinct vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4$ that are in the range of T .

$$\vec{v}_1 = T(0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = T(1, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = T(0, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_4 = T(1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Is the vector $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in the range of T ? \iff Is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\text{Col}(A)$?

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & \vdots & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & \vdots & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & \vdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ \longrightarrow \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & \vdots & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & \vdots & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \\ \longrightarrow \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & \vdots & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & \vdots & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \vdots & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & \vdots & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivot in the last column, so NO!

\vec{v} is NOT in the range of T .

11. Find the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow -R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{A^{-1}}$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Find a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$ and a basis for $\text{Nul}(A)$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for $\text{Col}(A)$ \leftrightarrow pivot columns, namely 1st and 3rd

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Basis for $\text{Nul } A$ solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

x_2, x_4, x_5 free variables

$$x_2 = s$$

$$x_4 = t$$

$$x_5 = u$$

$$x_3 + 2x_4 - x_5 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = u - 2t$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 2s - t - u$$

Parametric
vector
form

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2s - t - u \\ s \\ u - 2t \\ t \\ u \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so}$$

basis for $\text{Nul } A$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$