

**Math 20580**  
**Midterm 1**  
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Calculators are NOT allowed. Do not remove this answer page – you will return the whole exam. You will be allowed 75 minutes to do the test. You may leave earlier if you are finished.

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.

**Sign the pledge.** “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this Exam”:

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1.  a  b  c  d  e

2.  a  b  c  d  e

3.  a  b  c  d  e

4.  a  b  c  d  e

5.  a  b  c  d  e

6.  a  b  c  d  e

7.  a  b  c  d  e

8.  a  b  c  d  e

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Multiple Choice.

9.

10.

11.

12.

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Total.

## Part I: Multiple choice questions (7 points each)

1. What can be said about the following system of linear equations?

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 - 4x_3 = 5 \\ x_2 - 3x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

- (a) The solution set is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$       (b) The system is inconsistent  
(c) There are only finitely many solutions      (d) Every solution is in  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
(e) none of the above

2. What are the values of  $h$  and  $k$  for which the matrix below is not invertible?

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

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

3. Under which of the scenarios below does the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  have a nontrivial solution.

1.  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with three pivot positions.

2.  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix with two pivot positions.

3.  $A$  is a  $2 \times 5$  matrix with two pivot positions.

4.  $A$  is a  $5 \times 3$  matrix with three pivot positions.

(a) 2 only      (b) 2,3 only      (c) 1,4 only      (d) 2,3,4 only      (e) 4 only

4. If the matrices  $A, B$  are such that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

then what is the matrix  $B$ ?

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (e) It can't be determined.

5. Suppose that a  $5 \times 6$  matrix  $A$  has a nullspace of dimension 2. How many rows of zeros does the reduced echelon form of  $A$  contain?

- (a) 3            (b) 2            (c) 5            (d) 4            (e) 1

6. Which of the following matrices has linearly independent columns?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -5 \\ 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

7. Consider a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with the property that

$$T(\vec{b}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\vec{b}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\vec{b}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If  $\vec{u}$  has coordinate vector  $[\vec{u}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  relative to  $\mathcal{B}$ , then  $T(\vec{u})$  is equal to

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\vec{b}_1 - \vec{b}_2 + 2\vec{b}_3$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

8. The rank of the matrix

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

is

- (a) 1      (b) 3      (c) 4      (d) 2      (e) 0

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

9. (a) Find the standard matrix for each of the following transformations  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ :

- Counterclockwise rotation with angle  $\pi/4$ .
- Projection to the  $y$ -axis.

(b) Find the standard matrix of the linear transformation that consists of counterclockwise rotation with angle  $\pi/4$ , followed by projection to the  $y$ -axis.

(c) Find the standard matrix of the linear transformation that consists of projection to the  $y$ -axis, followed by counterclockwise rotation with angle  $\pi/4$ .

10. Find the inverse of the matrix

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

11. Consider the matrix

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

(a) Find the rank of  $A$ , and find a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

(b) If  $\vec{a}_5$  is the fifth column of  $A$ , determine its coordinate vector  $[\vec{a}_5]_{\mathcal{B}}$  relative to  $\mathcal{B}$ .



12. Consider the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by

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

(a) Find the standard matrix of  $T$ .

(b) Explain why every vector  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$  in the range of  $T$  satisfies  $7b_1 + b_2 - 4b_3 = 0$ .

(c) Write down two distinct vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  that are not contained in the range of  $T$  (and make sure to explain why they are not contained in the the range).

