

Quiz: Computational Linear Algebra

Printed Name:

Quiz rules:

1. You MAY use:
 - (a) any notes (handwritten, printed, or electronic),
 - (b) any computer programs (including websites like WolframAlpha or ChatGPT), and
 - (c) any additional scratch paper.
2. You MAY NOT communicate with another student.
3. If you finish the quiz early, stay seated. I will collect all the quizzes at the same time.

Problem 1. For each statement below, circle **True** if the statement is known to be true, **False** if the statement is known to be false, and **Open** if the statement reduces to an open problem. You will receive +1 point for each correct answer, **-0.5 points for each incorrect answer**,¹ and 0 points for each blank answer.

- | | | | |
|---------|-------|------|---|
| 1. True | False | Open | Let $f(a, b) = 5a^2b + 4ab + 3ab^2 + 2a + b$. Then $f = O(a^2b + ab^2)$. |
| 2. True | False | Open | Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. The fastest algorithm for computing the matrix product AB has runtime $O(n^2)$. |
| 3. True | False | Open | Let $A : n \times n$. Then the best possible runtime of computing the expression $A(A^T A)^{-1}$ is $O(n^2)$. |
| 4. True | False | Open | Let $A : n \times n$ and $\mathbf{x} : n$. Further let λ be a real number and I the $n \times n$ identity matrix. Then the best possible runtime of computing the expression $\ (\lambda I + A)\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T\ _F$ is $O(n^2)$. |

¹I've reduced the penalty for incorrect answers. The reduced penalty will still discourage guessing without penalizing minor mistakes as much.