

# MATH 511 HOMEWORK (ON GRADESCOPE)

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## Homework # 1

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# 1.3.p17.#17

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**Problems 10–19 study elimination on 3 by 3 systems (and possible failure).**

- 17.** Which number  $q$  makes this system singular and which right-hand side  $t$  gives it infinitely many solutions? Find the solution that has  $z = 1$ .

$$x + 4y - 2z = 1$$

$$x + 7y - 6z = 6$$

$$3y + qz = t.$$

**31.** For which three numbers  $a$  will elimination fail to give three pivots?

$$ax + 2y + 3z = b_1$$

$$ax + ay + 4z = b_2$$

$$ax + ay + az = b_3.$$

**Problems 22–31 are about elimination matrices.**

**24.** Which three matrices  $E_{21}$ ,  $E_{31}$ ,  $E_{32}$  put  $A$  into triangular form  $U$ ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A = U.$$

Multiply those  $E$ 's to get one matrix  $M$  that does elimination:  $MA = U$ .

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**Problems 20–31** compute the factorization  $A = LU$  (and also  $A = LDU$ ).

**29.** (Recommended) Compute  $L$  and  $U$  for the symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find four conditions on  $a, b, c, d$  to get  $A = LU$  with four pivots.

**38.** (Review) For which numbers  $c$  is  $A = LU$  impossible—with three pivots?

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

**40.** True or false (with a counterexample if false and a reason if true):

- (a) A 4 by 4 matrix with a row of zeros is not invertible.
- (b) A matrix with 1s down the main diagonal is invertible.
- (c) If  $A$  is invertible then  $A^{-1}$  is invertible.
- (d) If  $A^T$  is invertible then  $A$  is invertible.

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**41.** For which three numbers  $c$  is this matrix not invertible, and why not?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ c & c & c \\ 8 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}.$$



**Problems 56–60 are about symmetric matrices and their factorizations.**

- 56.** If  $A = A^T$  and  $B = B^T$ , which of these matrices are certainly symmetric?  
(a)  $A^2 - B^2$       (b)  $(A + B)(A - B)$       (c)  $ABA$       (d)  $ABAB$ .