## Math H110 Midterm 1 CheatSheet

## AXLER MATERIAL

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1B.

- 1. **Vector Space.** A vector space *V* is a set that has scalar multiplication and vector addition defined on it with the following properties:
  - (a) Additive commutativity.
  - (b) Additive associativity of vectors (u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w) and multiplicative associativity for scalars ((ab)v = a(bv)).
  - (c) Additive identity.
  - (d) Additive inverses.
  - (e) Multiplicative identity.
  - (f) BOTH distributive properties.
- 2. **V-space (unique additive identity)** A vector space has a unique additive identity.
- 3. **V-space (unique additive inverses)** Every element in a vector space has a unique additive inverse.

1C.

- 1. **Subspace.** A subset  $U \subseteq V$  is a subspace of V if it is a vector space with the same additive identity, scalar multiplication, and vector addition as defined on V.
- 2. Conditions for a Subspace. A subset  $U \subseteq V$  is a subspace of V iff U is closed under vector addition, scalar multiplication, and contains the "zero" element as in V.
- 3. **Sums of Subspaces.** Let  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  be subspaces of V. Then, we have the sum of subspaces as  $V_1 + \cdots + V_n = \{v_1 + \cdots + v_n \mid v_i \in V_i \text{ for all } i\}$ .
- 4. Smallest subspace containing each subspace Suppose  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  are subspaces of V. Then,  $V_1 + \cdots + V_n$  is the smallest subspace of V containing  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$ .

- 5. **Direct Sum.** Suppose  $V_1, \ldots, V_m$  are subspaces of V. Then:
  - (a) The sum  $V_1 + \cdots + V_m$  is direct if each element of  $V_1 + \cdots + V_m$  can be written uniquely as a sum  $v_1 + \cdots + v_m$ , where  $v_i \in V_i$  for all i.
  - (b) If  $V_1 + \cdots + V_m$  is a direct sum, then we write  $V_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus V_m$ .
- 6. Conditions for a direct sum. Suppose  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  are subspaces of V. Then,  $V_1 + \cdots + V_n$  is direct iff the only way to write 0 from  $v_1 + \cdots + v_n$  is by taking  $v_i = 0$  for all i.
- 7. **Direct sum of subspaces.** If U, W are subspaces of V, then U + W is direct iff  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

2A.

- 1. **Span is the smallest containing subspace.** The span of a list of vectors in *V* is the smallest subspace containing all of the vectors in the list.
- 2. **Zero polynomial.** The zero polynomial is said to have degree  $-\infty$ .
- 3. **Linear Independence.** A list of vectors  $v_1, \ldots, v_n \in V$  is said to be linearly independent if  $a_1v_1 + \cdots + a_nv_n = 0$  implies  $a_i = 0$  for all i. Also, the empty list () is said to be linearly independent.
- 4. **Linear Dependence.** A list of vectors  $v_1, ..., v_n$  is said to be linearly dependent if  $a_1v_1 + \cdots + a_nv_=0$  implies  $a_i \neq 0$  for some i.
- 5. **Linear Dependence Lemma.** Suppose  $v_1, \ldots, v_m$  is a linearly dependent list in V. Then, there exists  $k \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$  such that  $v_k \in \text{span}(v_1, \ldots, v_{k-1})$ . Furthermore, if k satisfies the condition in the previous sentence and the  $k^{th}$  term is removed from  $v_1, \ldots, v_m$ , then the span of the remaining list equals  $\text{span}(v_1, \ldots, v_m)$ .
- 6. **length of linearly independent list**; **length of spanning list.** In a finite-dimensional vector space, the length of every linearly independent list is at most the length of every spanning list of vectors.
- 7. **Finite Dimensional subspaces.** Every subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space is finite dimensional.

2B.

- 1. **Basis.** A basis of *V* is a list of vectors that is linearly independent and spans *V*.
- 2. **Criterion for basis.** A list of vectors  $v_1, \ldots, v_n \in V$  is a basis of V iff every  $v \in V$  can be written uniquely in the form  $v = a_1v_1 + \cdots + a_nv_n$ , where  $a_i \in F$  for all i.
- 3. Every spanning list contains a basis. Every spanning list in a vector space can be reduced to a basis of the vector space.
- 4. **Basis of finite-dimensional vector space.** Every finite-dimensional vector space has a basis.
- 5. Every linearly independent list extends to a basis. Every linearly independent list in a finite-dimensional vector space can be extended to a basis of the vector space.
- 6. Every subspace of V is part of a direct sum equal to V. Suppose V is finite-dimensional and U is a subspace of V. Then, there is a subspace W of V such that  $V = U \oplus W$ .

2C.

- 1. **Basis length does not depend on basis.** Any two bases of a finite-dimensional vector space have the same length.
- 2. **Dimension of a subspace.** If V is finite-dimensional and U is a subspace of V, then  $\dim U < \dim V$ .
- 3. Linearly independent list of the right length is a basis. Suppose V is finite-dimensional. Then, every linearly independent list of vectors in V (with list length equal to  $\dim V$ ) is a basis of V.
- 4. Subspace of full dimension equals the whole space. Suppose V is finite-dimensional and U is a subspace of V such that  $\dim U = \dim V$ . Then, U = V.
- 5. **Spanning list of the right length is a basis.** Suppose V is finite-dimensional. Then, every spanning list of V of length dim V is a basis of V.
- 6. **Dimension of a sum.** If  $V_1, V_2$  are subspaces of a finite-dimensional vector space, then  $\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 \dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$ .

3A.

- 1. **Set of Linear Maps.** The linear of linear maps from  $V \to W$  is written  $\mathcal{L}(V,W)$  and the set of linear maps from  $V \to V$  is written  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .
- 2. **Linear Map lemma.** Suppose  $v_1, \ldots, v_n$  is a basis of V and  $w_1, \ldots, w_n \in W$ . Then, there exists a unique linear map  $T: V \to W$  such that  $Tv_k = w_k$  for each k.
- 3. **Linear maps take 0 to 0.** Suppose  $T: V \to W$  is a linear map. Then, T(0) = 0.

3B.

- 1. **null space is a subspace.** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then, T is a subspace of V.
- 2. **injectivity iff null is 0.** Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then, T is 1-1 iff  $T = \{0\}$ .
- 3. **range is a subspace.** If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then range T is a subspace of W.
- 4. **Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps.** Suppose V is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then, range T is finite dimensional and  $\dim V = \dim T + \dim \operatorname{range} T$ .
- 5. **linear map to a lower-dim space is not 1-1.** Suppose V,W are finite-dimensional vector spaces such that  $\dim V > \dim W$ . Then, no linear map from  $V \to W$  is 1-1.
- 6. **linear map to a higher-dim space is not onto.** Suppose V, W are finite-dimensional vector spaces such that  $\dim V < \dim W$ . Then, no linear map from  $V \to W$  is onto.

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3D.

- 1. **Theorem.** Let V, W be finite-dimensional vector spaces such that  $\dim V = \dim W$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then, T is invertible iff T is 1-1 iff T is onto.
- 2. **isomorphism.** An isomorphism is an invertible linear map.
- 3. **dimension and isomorphic.** Two finite-dimensional vector spaces are isomorphic iff they have the same dimension.

4. **Theorem.** Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional. Then,  $\mathcal{L}(V,W)$  is finite-dimensional and  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V,W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$ .

3E.

- 1. **Product of vector spaces is a vector space.** Suppose  $V_1, \ldots, V_m$  are vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then,  $V_1 \times \cdots \times V_m$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ .
- 2. **dimension of a product is the sum of the dimensions.** Suppose  $V_1, \ldots, V_m$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces. Then,  $V_1 \times \cdots \times V_m$  is finite-dimensional and  $\dim(V_1 \times \cdots \times V_m) = \dim V_1 + \cdots + \dim V_m$ .
- 3. **Products and direct sums.** Suppose  $V_1, \ldots, V_m$  are subspaces of V. Define a linear map  $\Gamma: (V_1 \times \cdots \times V_m) \to (V_1 + \cdots + V_m)$  by  $\Gamma(v_1, \ldots, v_m) = v_1 + \cdots + v_m$ . Then,  $V_1 + \cdots + V_m$  is direct iff  $\Gamma$  is 1-1.
- 4. **direct sum iff dimensions add up.** Suppose V is finite-dimensional and  $V_1, \ldots, V_m$  are subspaces of V. Then,  $V_1 + \cdots + V_m$  is direct iff  $\dim(V_1 + \cdots + V_m) = \dim V_1 + \cdots + \dim V_m$ .
- 5.  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{U}$ . Suppose  $v \in V$  and  $U \subseteq V$ . Then,  $v + U = \{v + u \mid u \in U\}$ .
- 6. **Translate.** For  $v \in V$  and  $U \subseteq V$ , the set v + U is called a translate of U.
- 7. **Quotient Space.** Let U be a subspace of V. Then, the quotient space V/U is the set of all translates of U, that is,  $V/U = \{v + U \mid v \in V\}$ .
- 8. **two translates of a subspace are either equal or disjoint.** Suppose U is a subspace of V and  $v, w \in V$ . Then,  $v w \in U$  iff v + U = w + U iff  $(v + U) \cap (w + U) \neq \emptyset$ .
- 9. Addition and scalar multiplication on Quotient space. Let U be a subspace of V. Then, we have (for all  $v, w \in V$ ,  $\lambda \in F$ ):
  - (a) addition on V/U: (v+U) + (w+U) = (v+w) + U.
  - (b) scalar multiplication on V/U:  $\lambda(v+U) = (\lambda v) + U$ .
- 10. **quotient space is a vector space.** Let U be a subspace of V. Then, the quotient space V/U is a subspace of V under the defined scalar multiplication and vector addition.

- 11. **quotient map.** Let U be a subspace of V. Then, the quotient map  $\pi : V \to V/U$  is the linear map defined by  $\pi(v) = v + U$  for each  $v \in V$ .
- 12. **dimension of quotient space.** Suppose V is finite-dimensional and U is a subspace of V. Then,  $\dim(V/U) = \dim V \dim U$ .
- 13. **Column rank.** The column rank (rank of the column span of a matrix) is  $\operatorname{rank} T_A$ .
- 14. **Theorem.** If A is a rectangular matrix of elements in a field F, then row rank A = column rank A.

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