

**EE510, Fall 2022 GPP**  
**MIDTERM 1**  
**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**EACH PROBLEM COUNTS EQUALLY (2.083 pts)**

**Problem 1:**

Given a matrix  $A$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & -1 \\ -6 & 11 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For which of the following values of  $a$  the matrix has rank 3?

Case i	Case ii	Case iii	Case iv	Case v
-6	-1	6	11	1

(vi) none of the above

**Problem 2:**

For which vector " $b$ " both of the following systems are solvable

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = b \quad , \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$(i) b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iii) b = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iv) b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(v) b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(vi) none of the above

### Problem 3:

What is the matrix  $P$  that projects every point in  $R^3$ , onto the intersection of the planes

$$3x + 2y - z = 0 \text{ and } x + y = 0 ?$$

$$(i) P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x &= y \\ y &= -y \\ z &= -y \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(ii) P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iii) P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iv) P = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(v) P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(vi) none of the above

**Problem 4:**

Find the largest possible number of linearly independent vectors among

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

(i) 5

(ii) 4

(iii) 3

(iv) 2

(v) 6

(vi) none of the above

**Problem 5:**

What is the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  ?

Case (i)	Case (ii)	Case (iii)	Case (iv)	Case (v)
3	2	0	1	4

(vi) none of the above

**Problem 6:**

What is the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 6 & 7 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ?

Case (i)	Case (ii)	Case (iii)	Case (iv)	Case (v)
2	3	4	5	6

(vi) none of the above

**Problem 7:**

Given are two nonzero four dimensional vectors  $a$  and  $b$ , where

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the following vectors could be a projection of " $b$ " on " $a$ "?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-p \\ -p \\ -1-p \\ 1-p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Case (i)	Case (ii)	Case (iii)	Case (iv)	Case (v)
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

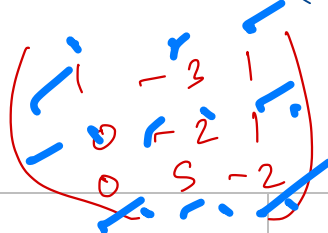
(vi) none of the above

**Problem 8:**

Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , could any of the following matrices be an inverse of  $A$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case (i)	Case (ii)	Case (iii)	Case (iv)	Case (v)
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$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -3 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$	<i>It does not have an inverse</i>
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(vi) none of the above

**Problem 9:**

Given the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  the nullspace  $N(A)$  is spanned by:

Case i	Case ii	Case iii	Case iv	Case v
$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(vi) none of the above

**Problem 10:**

Given a  $3 \times 5$  matrix  $A$  the column space  $C(A)$  can have as basis:

Case i	Case ii	Case iii	Case iv	Case v
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$

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(vi) none of the above

**Problem 11:**

What is the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  ?

Case i	Case ii	Case iii	Case iv	Case v
3	1	0	1	4

(vi) none of the above

**Problem 12:**

What is the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  ?

Case i	Case ii	Case iii	Case iv	Case v
2	3	4	5	6

(vi) none of the above

