

****Linear Algebra Quiz - Medium Level****

****Instructions:**** Choose the best answer for each multiple-choice question.

****1.** Which of the following is NOT a property of a vector space?

- A. Commutativity of vector addition
- B. Associativity of vector addition
- C. Existence of a zero vector
- D. Existence of multiplicative inverse for each vector

Correct Answer: D

****2.** What is the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$?

- A. 5
- B. 11
- C. -5
- D. -1

Correct Answer: A

****3.** Two vectors are linearly independent if:

- A. One is a scalar multiple of the other.
- B. They are parallel.
- C. Their dot product is zero.
- D. Neither is a scalar multiple of the other.

Correct Answer: D

****4.** If A and B are two $n \times n$ invertible matrices, which of the following is always true?

- A. $(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$
- B. $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1} B^{-1}$
- C. $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$
- D. $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

Correct Answer: C

****5. What is the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$?****

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 0

Correct Answer: B