

# MATH 2418: Linear Algebra

## Assignment# 3

Due :02/06, Tuesday before 11:59pm

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**Recommended Problems:**(Do not turn in)

**Sec 1.4:** 1,2,3,4,5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20. **Sec 2.1:** 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26.

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1. Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) For any  $3 \times 4$  matrix  $A$ , what is the column 2 of  $AB$ ? Write down all components in the column 2 of  $AB$ , and explain your answer.
- (b) For any  $4 \times 5$  matrix  $C$ , what is the row 3 of  $BC$ ? Write down all components in the row 3 of  $BC$ . Explain your answer.
- (c) Is it possible to find a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $D$  such that  $DB = I_4$ ? Explain your answer.
- (d) Is it possible to find a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $F$  such that  $BF = I_4$ ? Explain your answer.

2. (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . Without calculating the complete matrices  $AB$  and  $BA$ , compute (if possible) the following:
- (i) The entry  $(AB)_{22}$  of  $AB$    (ii) The entry  $(BA)_{22}$  of  $BA$    (iii) Column 2 of  $AB$    (iv) Row 3 of  $BA$ .
- (b) For matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute the following products if they exist.
- (i)  $AB$  and  $BA$    (ii)  $BC$  and  $CB$    (iii)  $CD$  and  $DC$    (iv) verify  $B(DC) = (BD)C$ .

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Factor the matrix  $A$  into  $CR$ .
- (b) Find the column space of the matrix  $A$ .
- (c) Write each row of the matrix  $A$  as combinations of the rows of the matrix  $R$ .
- (d) Find the rank  $r$  of the matrix  $A$ .
- (e) Write  $A$  as sum of  $r$  rank one matrices.

4. Given the linear system  $\begin{cases} 2x + y = 12 \\ -3x + y = 2 \end{cases}$
- (a) Write the corresponding matrix equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .
  - (b) Solve the system.
  - (c) Write  $\mathbf{b}$  as a linear combination of columns of  $A$ .
  - (d) Draw the row picture and the column picture.

5. Given the linear system

$$\begin{cases} \alpha x - 3y = 6 \\ 4x + 6y = -12 \end{cases}$$

- (a) For what value(s) of  $\alpha$  does the elimination fail (i) temporarily (ii) permanently?
- (b) Solve the system after fixing the temporary failure of the elimination.
- (c) Solve the system in case of permanent break down.

6. Let  $k$  be a real number. Consider the following linear system:

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 2 \\ x + 2y + z = 3 \\ x + y + (k^2 - 5)z = k \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

- (a) Find all possible values of  $k$  such that system (1)
  - (i) has a unique solution;
  - (ii) has no solutions;
  - (iii) has infinitely many solutions.
- (b) For the values of  $k$  for which solutions exist, find those solutions.

7. (a) Consider the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- (i) Perform elimination to convert  $B$  into upper triangular matrix  $U$ .
- (ii) List the elimination matrices  $E_{21}$ ,  $E_{31}$ , and  $E_{32}$  corresponding to row operations in part (a).
- (iii) Compute the matrix  $M$  that takes  $B$  directly to  $U$  ie such that  $MB = U$ .

(b) Consider the linear system 
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ 2x + 5y - z = 4 \\ x + y + 4z = 2 \end{cases}$$

- (i) Write the corresponding augmented matrix.
- (ii) Solve the system by reducing the augmented matrix into upper triangular form.