

## Long Quiz

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- ▶ Time for Quiz: 1 hour
- ▶ Weighting 10 %

- ▶ Justification is necessary unless stated otherwise.
- ▶ Partial points are given only sparingly for the most problems because you are expected to 1) carry out proper sanity check and 2) correct your mistake by doing so.

## Problem 1

Let  $\mathbf{x} = (3, 4)$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (1, 1)$ , and  $\mathbf{z} = (2, 7)$ . Find real numbers  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  that solves the following equation.  $\mathbf{z} = a_1\mathbf{x} + a_2\mathbf{y}$ . [10pts] (No justification is necessary)



## Problem 2

Investigate whether the following sets of vectors are linearly independent or dependent:  $(4, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2, -1)$ ,  $(3, 2, 0)$ . [10pts]



## Problem 3

Complete the following proof that the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  span 3-dimensional vector space. (In other words, the set of the three vectors is a basis of 3-dimensional vector space.) [10pts]

▶  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (0, 1, 1)$

▶  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 0, 1)$

▶  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (1, 1, 0)$

**Proof:** Let  $\mathbf{v} = (x, y, z)$  be an arbitrary 3D vector. I shall show that  $\mathbf{v}$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  such as

$$\mathbf{v} = (x, y, z) = a\mathbf{v}_1 + b\mathbf{v}_2 + c\mathbf{v}_3$$





## Problem 4

Based on your answer of **Problem 2** above, tell me whether the determinant of the following matrix (i.e.  $|A|$ ) is zero or non-zero. [5pts]

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

## Problem 5

Carry out the following matrix multiplication. Missing elements are all zeros.  
[5pts]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 2 & & \\ -1 & & 1 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

## Problem 6

Find the inverse matrix of the following. Make sure your answer is correct by checking  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$ . [10pts]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Problem 7

Express following system of linear equations using matrix notation and find a solution. [10pts]

$$3x + 2y = 3$$

$$2x + 2y = 1$$



## Problem 8

For a  $n \times n$  matrix, TFAE (The followings are all equivalent). Complete the other three bullet points. **[each 5pts]**

▶  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  does not have a unique solution.



## Problem 9

We have  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find the matrix  $A$ , where  $A = LU$ . [5pts]

In upcoming lectures...

- ▶  $L$  is called a Lower triangular matrix. (No non-zero element in upper diagonal)
- ▶  $U$  is called a Upper triangular matrix. (No non-zero element in lower diagonal)
- ▶  $A = LU$  is called a LU-decomposition, or a LU-factorization of matrix  $A$ .



## Problem 10

We have

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Find  $A\mathbf{x}$ . [5pts]
2. Find  $A^2\mathbf{x}$ . [5pts] (Hint: Remind that  $A^2\mathbf{x} = AA\mathbf{x} = A(A\mathbf{x})$ . That is, using your answer above will help you avoid doing  $A \times A$  by hand.)

3. Find  $A^3\mathbf{x}$ . [5pts] (Hint: Remind that  $A^3\mathbf{x} = A(A^2\mathbf{x})$ . That is, using your answer above will help you avoid doing  $A \times A \times A$  by hand.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Find  $A^n\mathbf{x}$ . [5pts] (Hint: You already have good answers for  $n = 1, 2$ , and 3 from above. Now can you generalize your findings?)



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