

## ITM426, Quiz 1, 2022 Fall

### Solution and Grading

- ITM 426 Engineering Mathematics 22F
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- Duration: 60 minutes
- Weights: 10% or 20% depending on other quiz scores
- 5 Questions

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- Write legibly.
- 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.

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#1. Show that the set of the following vectors are linearly dependent. [15pt]

$$(2, 3, 0), (0, 2, -1), (4, 8, -1)$$

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Amount of work:** 20 %

**Suggested answer:**

With the three vectors notated as  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$ , and  $\mathbf{z}$ , then  $\mathbf{z} = 2\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ . Hence, dependent.

#2. Complete the following theorem. [20pt]

For a  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the followings are all equivalents.

- (invertibility) The matrix  $A$  is invertible.
- (determinant)
- (solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ )
- (singularity)
- (column vectors)

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Amount of work:** 20 %

**Suggested answer:**

(determinant) The determinant is not zero. ( $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ) The solution is unique (singularity)  $A$  is singular  
(column vectors) The set of column vectors are linear independent.

#3. Prove the following statement. [15pt]

- For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ , if its column vectors are independent, then its row vectors are independent.

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Amount of work:** 20 %

**Suggested answer:**

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . Since its column vectors are independent, the determinant  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . The row vectors of  $A$  are  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$ . Setting these two vectors into a column vector of a matrix, i.e.  $\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$ . This matrix has non-zero determinant  $ad - cb \neq 0$ . Thus, the column vectors of this matrix,  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$ , are independent. In other words, the row vectors of  $A$  are independent.

#4. Write the matrix formular for the following system of linear equation. Find the inverse of the coefficient matrix. Find the solution to the system of linear equation in vector form. [15pt]

$$\begin{aligned}2x + 3y &= 13 \\4x + 2y &= 14\end{aligned}$$

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Amount of work:** 20 %

**Suggested answer:**

After writing  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$ , the solution is  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-8} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

#5. Suppose that  $\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\}$  is a basis of 3-dimensional vector space. Carefully show that  $\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{z}\}$  is a basis of 3-dimensional vector space as well. [15pt]

**Difficulty:** Medium-Hard

**Amount of work:** 20%

**Solution:** The proof is very similar to the one to Problem 11 in the prenote.

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