

# cs 584 f25: Assignment 0 - Review

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Due by 9/1/2025 (0%)

Answer the following by computing and showing the steps involved

## Part A: Vector Operations

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Let:

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad r = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find:

1.  $3p + 2q$
2.  $\hat{p}$ : a unit vector in the direction of  $p$
3.  $\|p\|$  and the angle of  $p$  relative to the positive  $y$ -axis
4. The direction cosines of  $p$
5. The angle between  $p$  and  $q$
6.  $p \cdot q$  and  $q \cdot p$
7.  $p \cdot q$  using the angle between  $p$  and  $q$
8. The scalar projection of  $q$  onto  $\hat{p}$
9. A vector that is perpendicular to  $p$
10.  $p \times q$  and  $q \times p$
11. A vector that is perpendicular to both  $p$  and  $q$
12. The linear dependency between  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$
13.  $p^T q$  and  $pq^T$

## Part B: Matrix Operations

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Let:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad s = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find:

1.  $X + 2Y$
2.  $XY$  and  $YX$
3.  $(XY)^T$  and  $Y^T X^T$
4.  $|X|$  and  $|Z|$  (see question A-12)
5. The matrix (either  $X$ ,  $Y$ , or  $Z$ ) in which the row vectors form an orthogonal set

6.  $X^{-1}$  and  $Y^{-1}$  (see question B-5)
7.  $Z^{-1}$  (see question B-4)
8. The product  $Xs$
9. The scalar projection of the rows of  $X$  onto the vector  $s$  (with  $s$  normalized)
10. The vector projection of the rows of  $X$  onto the vector  $s$  (with  $s$  normalized)
11. The linear combination of the columns of  $X$  using the elements of  $s$
12. The solution  $t$  for the equation  $Yt = s$
13. The solution  $t$  for the equation  $Zt = s$  and the reason for it (see question B-7)

## Part C: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

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Let:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find:

1. The eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of  $M$
2. The dot product between the eigenvectors of  $M$
3. The dot product between the eigenvectors of  $N$
4. The property of the eigenvectors of  $N$  and the reason for it (see question C-4)
5. The value of a trivial solution  $t$  to the equation  $Pt = 0$
6. The value of two non-trivial solutions  $t$  to the equation  $Pt = 0$
7. The only solution  $t$  to the equation  $Mt = 0$  and the reason for having a single solution

## Part D: Gradient Calculations (Do Not Submit in Python)

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Let:

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 1, \quad g(x) = 3x^2 + 4, \quad h(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + xy$$

Find:

1. The first and second derivatives of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ :  $f'(x)$  and  $f''(x)$
2. The partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial y}$
3. The gradient vector  $\nabla h(x, y)$
4. The derivative  $\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x))$  with and without using the chain rule for derivatives

## Part E: Python implementation

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Repeat questions  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  (Not  $D$ ) using Python and prepare a Python notebook showing your computations.

## Submission Instructions

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### **1. Step 1: Prepare your solution**

- Prepare your solution in a PDF file (either typed and exported to PDF, or handwritten and scanned/photographed).
- Prepare a Python notebook showing the Python solution.
- Your name, student ID, course number, and semester must be clearly shown at the beginning of your report and the Python notebook.
- Create a zip file containing all assignment components.

### **2. Step 2: Upload your solution to Canvas**

- Upload your solution to Canvas.
- Your submission time/date will be determined based on the upload time.
- There is no need to inform us if you need to use late days. Late days are deducted from your allocation automatically.