

# MIDTERM EXAM 1

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true    false

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If a vector $\vec{b}$ can be written <b>uniquely</b> as a linear combination of vectors $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3$ then there is a pivot in the first three columns of the matrix $(\vec{a}_1 \ \vec{a}_2 \ \vec{a}_3 \ \vec{b})$ . |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent, then $\vec{b}$ is in the span of the columns of $A$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{w}$ are solutions to an inhomogeneous system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , then $\vec{v} - \vec{w}$ is a solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ is linearly dependent, then $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A$ is size $3 \times 4$ and none of the rows of $A$ consist entirely of zeros, then $A$ has 3 pivots.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A$ and $B$ are square $n \times n$ matrices, then $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A$ is size $m \times n$ with $m \neq n$ and the columns of $A$ are linearly independent, then the transformation $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is onto.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If the coefficient matrix $A$ for a system of linear equations has a pivot in every row, then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a solution for any $\vec{b}$ in $\mathbb{R}^m$ .   |
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(b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | An $m \times n$ matrix $A$ with a pivot in its last column such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is inconsistent.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Two nonzero vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ such that $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ is linearly independent and $\{\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2\}$ is linearly dependent. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A matrix $A$ of size $4 \times 3$ with linearly dependent columns.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ that is onto.  |
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(c) (2 points) If  $A$  is an  $m \times 5$  matrix and  $A\vec{x} = 0$  has a unique solution, then which of the following is true. *Select only one.*

- ☐  $m \geq 5$
- ☐  $m = 5$
- ☐  $m \leq 5$
- ☐  $m$  can be any natural number

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(d) (3 points) For the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Which of the following sets are linearly independent? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$
- ☐  $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$
- ☐  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

(e) (2 points) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Which of following accurately describes the transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ ?

*Select only one.*

- ☐ Rotation by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians around the  $x$  axis.
- ☐ Rotation by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians around the  $z$  axis.
- ☐ Reflection across the  $x = 0$  plane.
- ☐ Reflection across the  $y = z$  plane.

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2. (2 points) If possible, fill in the box with the missing element of the vector  $\vec{w}$  with a number so that  $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$  is linearly dependent. If it is not possible write NP in the space.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ \boxed{\phantom{00}} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. (4 points) Find  $b$  and  $c$  such that  $AB = BA$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & b \\ -3 & c \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \quad c = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

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4. (8 points) Let  $T$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ 3x_2 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(i) What is domain and codomain of  $T$ ?

domain is

codomain is

(ii) What is the standard matrix of  $T$ ?

(iii) Find a vector  $\vec{x}$  such that  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$\vec{x} =$

(iv) Is  $T$  one-to-one?

☐ yes

☐ no

(v) Is  $T$  onto?

☐ yes

☐ no

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5. (5 points) **Show all work for problems on this page.**

For what value(s) of  $h$  is the following set of vectors linearly dependent?

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ h \\ h^2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$h = \boxed{\phantom{0000}}$$



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6. (5 points) **Show your work in the space below and put your answer in the box.**

Provide a *dependence relation* on  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ , i.e., a nontrivial linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  equaling the zero vector which demonstrates that the vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  are linearly dependent.

*For full credit, show how the dependence relation is obtained by row reducing the appropriate coefficient matrix.*

*You may leave your answer in terms of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ .*

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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7. Show your work in the space below the first box and put your answers in the boxes.

- (a) (5 points) Write the parametric vector form for the general solution to the inhomogeneous equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 & -10 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) (2 points) For the homogeneous system with the same coefficient matrix  $A$  as part (a) above, write down the general solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . *Hint: use your answer from part (a).*

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A$ has a pivot in every column then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Suppose $A$ is a $6 \times 4$ matrix with 4 pivots, then there is $\vec{b}$ such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has no solution.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The sets $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ and $\{\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2, -\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2\}$ have the same span.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A$ and $B$ are square $n \times n$ matrices, then $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The matrix equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is always consistent.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Suppose $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are nonzero vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and the sets $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ , $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3\}$ , and $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are all linearly independent. Then, $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A\vec{v} = 0$ , $A\vec{u} = 0$ and $\vec{w} = 3\vec{v} - 2\vec{u}$ , then $A\vec{w} = 0$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation such that $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ has a solution for every $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then $T$ is one-to-one.  |
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- (b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A $7 \times 5$ matrix $A$ with linearly independent columns.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ that is not onto and its standard matrix has linearly independent columns. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is onto and its standard matrix has exactly one non-pivotal column.                           |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Two non-zero matrices $A, B$ of size $2 \times 2$ with $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .                                   |
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(c) (2 points) Let

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3h & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

be an augmented matrix of a system of linear equations. For which values of  $h$  does the system have a free variable? *Choose the best option.*

- ☐ 0 only
- ☐  $\frac{1}{3}$  only
- ☐ 1 only
- ☐ for all values of  $h$
- ☐ for no values of  $h$

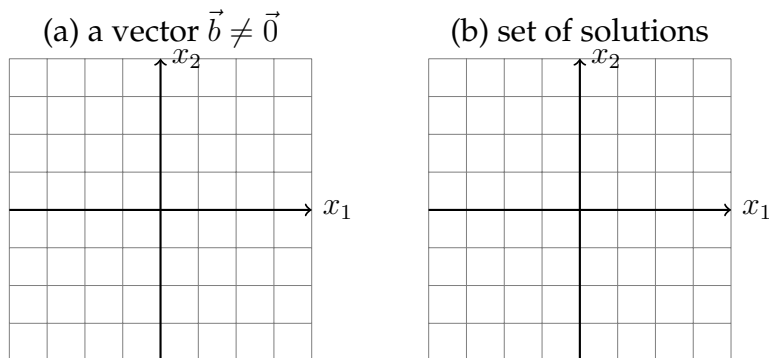
(d) (2 points) A linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  maps each of the standard unit vectors  $\vec{e}_1$ ,  $\vec{e}_2$  and  $\vec{e}_3$  to 1. Which of the following statements is TRUE? *Select only one.*

- ☐  $T$  is one-to-one.
- ☐  $T$  is not onto.
- ☐ The solution set of  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$  spans a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- ☐ The range of  $T$  is  $\{1\}$ .

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2. (4 points) Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and sketch (a) a non-zero vector  $\vec{b}$  such that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is consistent, and (b) the set of solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .



3. (2 points) Consider the linear system in variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  with unknown constants below.

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 = b_1$$

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + c_3x_3 = b_2$$

Which of the following statements about the solution set of this system are possible?  
Select all that apply.

- ☐ The solution set is empty.
- ☐ The solution set is a single point.
- ☐ The solution set is a line.
- ☐ The solution set is a plane.

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4. Fill in the blanks.

(a) (3 points) Let  $A$  be a coefficient matrix of size  $2 \times 2$  and  $B$  be a coefficient matrix of size  $3 \times 2$ . Construct an example of two augmented matrices  $[A|\vec{b}]$  and  $[B|\vec{d}]$  which are both in RREF and such that the systems  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  and  $B\vec{x} = \vec{d}$  each have the exact same unique solution  $x_1 = 3$  and  $x_2 = 6$ . If this is not possible write NP in each box.

$$\left[A|\vec{b}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \qquad \left[B|\vec{d}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right]$$

(b) (2 points) Let  $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $c_1, c_2$  such that  $\vec{b} = c_1\vec{u}_1 + c_2\vec{u}_2$ .

$$c_1 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \qquad c_2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

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5. (8 points) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation that maps  $\vec{v}_1$  to  $T(\vec{v}_1)$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  to  $T(\vec{v}_2)$ , where

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(\vec{v}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(\vec{v}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (i) What is domain and codomain of  $T$ ?

domain is

codomain is

- (ii) Is it true that  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ ?

☐ yes

☐ no

- (iii) Write  $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  as linear combinations of  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$ .

$\vec{e}_1 =$

$\vec{e}_2 =$

- (iv) What is the standard matrix of  $T$ ?

- (v) Is  $T$  one-to-one?

☐ yes

☐ no



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(a) (3 points) For what value of  $k$  will matrix  $A$  have exactly two pivots?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

(b) (4 points) Find  $b$  and  $c$  such that  $AB = BA$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \quad c = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

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7. (4 points) **Show your work for problems on this page.**

Write down the parametric vector form for solutions to the homogeneous equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

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

8. (4 points) Determine whether the set of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent. Justify your answer in the space below.

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

☐ linearly independent      ☐ linearly dependent

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true    false

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The span of two non-zero vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is necessarily a plane.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If an echelon form of $A$ has a row of zeros, then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a free variable.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A\vec{v} = \vec{b}$ , and $[A \mid \vec{b}]$ is row equivalent to $[C \mid \vec{d}]$ , then $C\vec{v} = \vec{d}$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If the columns of $A$ span $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent for any $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has a non-trivial solution, then the columns of $A$ are linearly dependent.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{u}$ are solutions of a homogeneous system of linear equations, then $\vec{v} + \vec{u}$ is also a solution of that system.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If the columns of a matrix $A$ are linearly dependent, then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ can not have a unique solution.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a linear transformation such that $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ has no solution for some $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then $T$ is not one-to-one. |
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- (b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

possible    impossible

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is not onto.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is onto and its standard matrix has two non-pivotal columns.    |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is onto and its standard matrix has linearly dependent columns. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Three non-zero matrices $A, B, C$ of size $2 \times 2$ with $AC = BC$ and $A \neq B$ .   |
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(c) (2 points) Let

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & h^2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

be a row echelon form of an augmented matrix of a system of linear equations. For which values of  $h$  is the system consistent? *Choose the best option.*

- ☐ for all values of  $h$
- ☐ 0 only
- ☐ for no values of  $h$
- ☐ 1 and -1 only

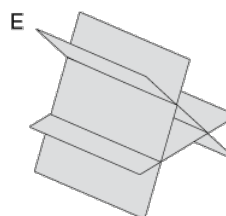
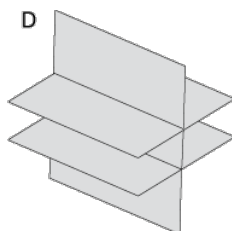
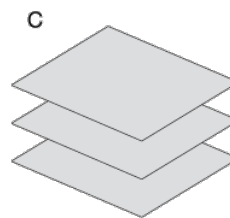
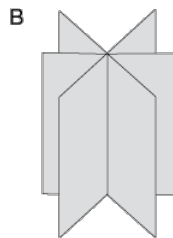
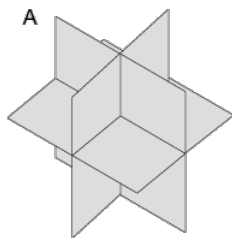
(d) (2 points) Let

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & \pi & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

be a row echelon form of an augmented matrix of a system of equations. How many solutions does the system have? *Choose the best option.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ infinitely many

(e) (2 points) Suppose  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is a system of three linear equations in three variables. If the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is consistent, which of the following could be the graphs in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of the three equations represented by the rows of  $[A \mid b]$ ? *Circle all pictures that apply.*

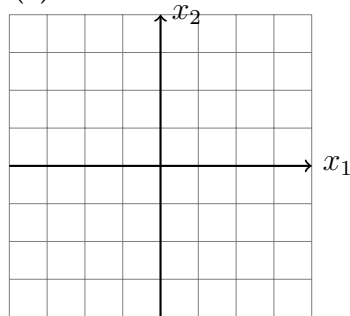


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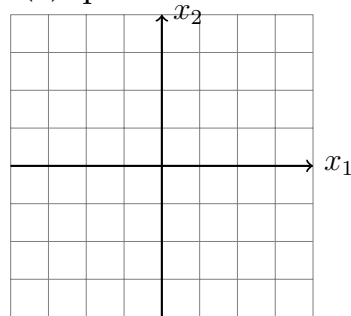
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2. (4 points) Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and sketch a) a non-zero solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , and b) the span of the columns of  $A$ .

(a) non-zero solution



(b) span of columns



3. (5 points) Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 5}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$  and  $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^5$ . Which of the following are defined? Choose all the expressions which are defined.

- ☐  $B\vec{b}$   
☐  $A\vec{c}$   
☐  $A(B\vec{a})$   
☐  $B(A\vec{c})$   
☐  $B(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

4. (3 points) In each of the following cases, indicate whether  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has no solutions, a unique solution, infinitely many solutions, or if this can not be determined with the given information.

no solution	unique solution	infinitely many solutions	can't be deter- mined	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$ , $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , and $A$ has 2 pivots
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 2}$ , $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , and $A$ has 2 pivots
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 5}$ and $A$ has 3 pivots

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*You do not need to justify your reasoning for questions on this page.*

5. Fill in the blanks.

- (a) (2 points) If the augmented matrix  $[A \mid \vec{b}]$  of a system of equations is  $3 \times 6$  and the system has two pivot (basic) variables, then how many free variables does it have?

- (b) (2 points) For what value(s) of  $h$  is the following set of vectors linearly dependent?

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ h \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ h \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ h \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$h = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

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**6. Show all work for problems on this page.**

(a) (1 point) Let  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is  $\vec{b}$  in the span of  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2$ , and  $\vec{a}_3$ ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(b) (2 points) If you answered yes to part (a), write  $\vec{b}$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3$ .  
If you answered no, give an echelon form of the augmented matrix  $[\vec{a}_1 \ \vec{a}_2 \ \vec{a}_3 \ | \ \vec{b}]$ .

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7. (3 points) **Show your work for problems on this page.**

Suppose that we have

$$\left[ A \mid \vec{b} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Find the parametric vector form for the solutions of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

8. (2 points) Suppose  $A\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $A(2\vec{v} - \vec{u})$ .

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9. (8 points) **Show all work for problems on this page.** Consider the linear transformation defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1, x_1 - x_2)$  with domain  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(i) What is the codomain of  $T$ ?

(ii) What is the standard matrix of  $T$ ?

(iii) Is  $T$  onto?

☐ yes

☐ no

(iv) Write an equation using the variables  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ , and  $b_3$  which is satisfied exactly when  $T(x_1, x_2) = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  has a solution for  $x_1, x_2$ .

(v) What is the range of  $T$ ?