

Math 207 Section A, Quiz 7

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“On my honor as a student I, _____, have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this quiz.” (print name clearly)

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Multiple choice section. Circle the letter next to the correct answer(s). A question may have more than one correct answer. *Select all that apply.*

1. The **rank** of an $m \times n$ matrix A is equal to
 - (a) the row space of A .
 - (b) the dimension of the row space A .
 - (c) the dimension of the column space of A .
 - (d) $n - \text{nullity}(A)$.
 - (e) dimension of the solution space of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.
 - (f) the relative position of A in the matrix army.

2. If A and B are **row equivalent** matrices then
 - (a) B can be derived from A using elementary row operations.
 - (b) A and B must have the same number of nonzero rows.
 - (c) the row space of A must equal the row space of B .
 - (d) the column space of A must equal the column space of B .
 - (e) the rank of A must equal the rank of B .
 - (f) A and B must row boats up river at equivalent rates.

3. The **nullity** of an $m \times n$ matrix A is equal to
 - (a) the row space of A .
 - (b) the dimension of the row space A .
 - (c) the dimension of the column space of A .
 - (d) $n - \text{rank}(A)$.
 - (e) dimension of the solution space of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.
 - (f) the illegal marriage of A to another matrix of the same dimensions.

4. Consider the following **row equivalent** matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 8 & 0 & -17 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & -19 \\ 1 & 7 & -13 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a. Determine the *rank* and *nullity* of A .

$$\text{rank}(A) = \quad \quad \quad \text{nullity}(A) =$$

b. Find a basis for the *nullspace* of A .

c. Find a basis for the *row space* of A . (Use vectors appearing in matrices above!)

d. Find a basis for the *column space* of A . (Use vectors appearing in matrices above!)

e. The rows of A are linearly

(a) dependent

(b) independent

(c) libertarian

(circle the letter next to the correct answer)