

Rank of a matrix  $A$  is equal to

- ☐ the row rank of the matrix  $A$ .
- ☐ the column rank of the matrix  $A$ .
- ☐ the nullity of the matrix  $A$ .
- ☐ the number of dependent variables in the system of equations  $Ax = 0$ .
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No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

the row rank of the matrix  $A$ .

the column rank of the matrix  $A$ .

the number of dependent variables in the system of equations  $Ax = 0$ .

Let nullity of the matrix  $A_{3 \times 5}$  be 2. Find the rank of the matrix  $A_{3 \times 5}$ .

No, the answer is incorrect.

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Accepted Answers:

(Type: Numeric) 3

**1 point**

Find the rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

No, the answer is incorrect.

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## Accepted Answers:

(Type: Numeric) 2

1 point

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then which of the following statements is true?

1 point

- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = m$
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = mn$
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \max\{m, n\}$
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \min\{m, n\}$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

## Accepted Answers:

$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$

Which of the following is true for a homogeneous system of linear equations  $Ax = 0$ ?

1 point

- ☐ It may have no solution.
- ☐ It can have infinitely many solutions.
- ☐ It can have a unique solution.
- ☐ Whenever it has a non-trivial(non zero) solution, it must have infinitely many solutions

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

## Accepted Answers:

It can have infinitely many solutions.

It can have a unique solution.

Whenever it has a non-trivial(non zero) solution, it must have infinitely many solutions

Which of the following options are correct for a square matrix  $A$  of order  $n \times n$ , where  $n$  is any natural number?

**1 point**

- ☐ If the determinant is non-zero, then the nullity of  $A$  must be 0.
- ☐ If the determinant is non-zero, then the nullity of  $A$  may be non-zero.
- ☐ If the nullity of  $A$  is non-zero, then the determinant of  $A$  must be 0.
- ☐ If the nullity of  $A$  is non-zero, then the determinant of  $A$  may be non-zero.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

If the determinant is non-zero, then the nullity of  $A$  must be 0.

If the nullity of  $A$  is non-zero, then the determinant of  $A$  must be 0.

Choose the set of correct statements.

**1 point**

- ☐ If nullity of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix is  $c$  for some natural number  $c$ ,  $0 \leq c \leq 3$ , then the nullity of  $-A$  will also be  $c$ .
- ☐  $\text{nullity}(A + B) = \text{nullity}(A) + \text{nullity}(B)$
- ☐ Nullity of the zero matrix of order  $n \times n$ , is  $n$ .
- ☐ Nullity of the zero matrix of order  $n \times n$ , is 0.
- ☐ There exist square matrices  $A$  and  $B$  of order  $n \times n$ , such that nullity of both  $A$  and  $B$  is 0, but the nullity of  $A + B$  is  $n$ .

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

If nullity of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix is  $c$  for some natural number  $c$ ,  $0 \leq c \leq 3$ , then the nullity of  $-A$  will also be  $c$ .

Nullity of the zero matrix of order  $n \times n$ , is  $n$ .

There exist square matrices  $A$  and  $B$  of order  $n \times n$ , such that nullity of both  $A$  and  $B$  is 0, but the nullity of  $A + B$  is  $n$ .

The rank of an  $n \times n$  matrix all of whose entries are equal to 1 is

No, the answer is incorrect.

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Accepted Answers:

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1 point

If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix, then which of the following options are true?

1 point

- ☐ rank( $A$ ) must be less than or equal to 3.
- ☐ nullity( $A$ ) must be greater than or equal to 1.
- ☐ If  $A$  has 2 columns which are non-zero and not multiples of each other, while the remaining columns are linear combinations of these 2 columns, then  $nullity(A) = 2$ .
- ☐ If  $A$  has 2 columns which are non-zero and not multiples of each other, while the remaining columns are linear combinations of these 2 columns, then  $nullity(A) = 1$ .

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

rank( $A$ ) must be less than or equal to 3.

nullity( $A$ ) must be greater than or equal to 1.

If  $A$  has 2 columns which are non-zero and not multiples of each other, while the remaining columns are linear combinations of these 2 columns, then  $nullity(A) = 2$ .

Level 2

1 point

Let  $Ax = 0$  be a homogeneous system of linear equations which has infinitely many solutions, where  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix (where,  $m > 1, n > 1$ ). Which of the following statements are possible?

- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) = m$  and  $m < n$ .
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) = m$  and  $m > n$ .
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) = m$  and  $m = n$ .
- ☐  $\text{nullity}(A) = n$ .
- ☐  $\text{nullity}(A) \neq 0$ .

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$\text{rank}(A) = m$  and  $m < n$ .

$\text{nullity}(A) = n$ .

$\text{nullity}(A) \neq 0$ .

Consider the coefficient matrix  $A$  of the following system of linear equations to answer questions 11 and 12:

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

Which one of the following vector spaces represents the null space of  $A$  appropriately?

**1 point**

- ☐  $\{(-t, t, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- ☐  $\{(t_1, t_2, \frac{t_2 - t_1}{2}) \mid t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- ☐  $\{(t, -t, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- ☐  $\{(t_1, t_2, \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}) \mid t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

No, the answer is incorrect.

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Accepted Answers:

$$\{(-t, t, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

What will be the rank of  $A$  and nullity of  $A$ ?

**1 point**

- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) = 3, \text{nullity}(A) = 2$
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) = 2, \text{nullity}(A) = 1$
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) = 1, \text{nullity}(A) = 2$
- ☐  $\text{rank}(A) = 2, \text{nullity}(A) = 0$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2, \text{nullity}(A) = 1$$

Let  $Ax = 0$  be a homogeneous system of linear equations which has a unique solution, where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . What is the nullity of  $A$ ?

No, the answer is incorrect.

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Accepted Answers:

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**1 point**

Suppose  $x_1 \neq 0$  solves  $Ax = 0$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 4}$ . What is the minimum number of elements in a linearly independent subset of null space of  $A$  that also spans the set of solutions of  $Ax = 0$ ?

No, the answer is incorrect.

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Accepted Answers:

(Type: Numeric) 2

1 point

Consider the following sets:

$$S_1 = \{(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6), (8, 9, 10)\}$$

$$S_2 = \{(1, 2, 1), (2, 4, 2), (1, 2, 5)\}$$

$$S_3 = \{(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6), (7, 8, 10)\}$$

$$S_4 = \{(1, 2), (4, 5)\}$$

$$S_5 = \{(1, 2), (4, 5), (3, 8)\}$$

Choose the set of correct options

☐  $S_1$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

☐  $S_2$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

☐  $S_3$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

☐  $S_4$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

☐  $S_5$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$S_3$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$S_4$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

1 point