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## Question 1 (of 8)

(i) (1 pt) Find  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Grading: 1 pt, no partial credit

(ii) (1 pt) Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  that maps  $(0,0) \rightarrow (0,0)$ ,  $(1,0) \rightarrow (4,0)$ ,  $(0,1) \rightarrow (4,2)$  and  $(1,1) \rightarrow (8,2)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Grading: 1 pt, no partial credit

(iii) (1 pt) Find the  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  that yields the linear transformation

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_4 \\ 5x_3 \\ 6x_1 - 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Grading: 1 pt if correct or mostly correct –up to three components wrong

POINTS:

- (iv) (2 pts) For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , determine if the associated transformation is one-to-one, onto, both or neither.

onto

Echelon form:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 11 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Grading: 2 pts: 1 pt for correct reduction, 1 pt for correct conclusion

- (v) (2 pts) Consider the vectors  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  below. For what values of  $h$  are  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  linearly independent? (If you can find no such values for  $h$ , state so.)

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ h \end{pmatrix}.$$

$h \neq 12$

Grading: 2 pts: 1 pt for correct reduction (get  $h-12$  in the last component),  
1 pt for correct conclusion

(vi) (2 pts) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$ .

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

Grading: 2 pts for correct solution (up to 2 components wrong).  
Only 1 pt if final answer wrong but correct procedure.

(vii) (1 pt) Simplify the expression  $A(A^{-1}B)(B^{-1}C)(C^{-1}I)$  assuming that all matrix row-column dimensions allow the indicated operations and the inverse matrices exist.

Grading: 1 pt, no partial credit

$I$

POINTS:

**Question 2 (of 8)**

Indicate whether each statement below is TRUE or FALSE.

- (i) (1 pt) The product  $AB$  of two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is always defined when the number of rows of  $A$  is equal to the number of columns of  $B$ . False
- (ii) (1 pt) The matrix product  $A^T A$  is defined for all matrices. True
- (iii) (1 pt) If the transformation  $T(x) = Ax$  for the matrix  $A$  is both one-to-one and onto, then  $A$  must be invertible. True
- (iv) (1 pt) If the matrix product  $AB$  yields the zero matrix, then either  $A$  or  $B$  must be the zero matrix. False
- (v) (1 pt) If the matrix product  $AB$  yields the identity matrix, then  $B$  must equal the transpose of  $A$ . False
- (vi) (1 pt) If the matrix product  $AB = BA$ , then both matrices must be square. True
- (vii) (1 pt) If the matrix product  $AB$  is invertible, then both  $A$  and  $B$  must be invertible. False
- (viii) (1 pt) The inverse of the transpose of a matrix  $A$  must equal the transpose of the inverse of  $A$ . True

Grading: 1 pt each, no partial credit

POINTS:

**Question 3 (of 8)**

Suppose you are given the matrix  $A$  and its reduced echelon form as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (i) (1 pt) What is the dimension of the column space of  $A$ ?

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Grading: 1 pt, no partial credit

- (ii) (1 pt) What is the dimension of the null space of  $A$ ?

2

Grading: 1 pt, no partial credit

- (iii) (2 pts) What is a basis for the column space of  $A$ ?

Grading: 2 pts if all vectors correct;  
 accept obvious typos only.  
 1 pt if two vectors correct; accept obvious typos only.

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

- (iv) (2 pts) What is a basis for the null space of  $A$ ?

Grading: 2 pts if both vectors *entirely* correct;  
 1 pt if only one vector *entirely* correct or up to one  
 component wrong in each vector.

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (v) (2 pts) Suppose  $y = A(:,3) + A(:,4)$ . What are the coordinates of  $y$  relative to the basis you gave in part (iii)?

Grading: 2 pts if entirely correct; 1 pt if one  
 component wrong.  
 If solution is wrong due to a wrong solution in part  
 (iii), get 1 point if the procedure is correct.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (vi) (1 pt) Do the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbf{R}^3$ ?

Grading: 1 pt, no partial credit

no

POINTS:

**Question 4 (of 8)**

- (i) (1 pt) Suppose  $A$  is a  $p \times q$  matrix and the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent. What is the dimension of the null space of  $A$ ?

zero

- (ii) (1 pt) Suppose  $A$  is a  $p \times q$  matrix, which is already in row reduced echelon form. Suppose that every row has at least one non-zero entry. What is the dimension of the column space of  $A$ ?

p

- (iii) (1 pt) If  $A$  is a  $p \times q$  matrix where  $p > q$ , what is the maximum number of vectors in a basis of the column space of  $A$ ?

q

- (iv) (1 pt) If the columns of  $A$  form a basis for the column space of  $A$ , what are the possible number of solutions for  $Ax=b$ ? (Give all the possibilities.)

0 or 1

- (v) (1 pt) If  $A$  is a  $p \times q$  matrix and  $p < q$ , then the rank of  $A$  cannot be greater than  $p$ . (true/false)

true

- (vi) (1 pt) If the coordinates of some vector  $x$  relative to a basis  $B$  are  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = 0$  and  $c_3 = 3$ , and the coordinates of a different vector  $y$  relative to the same basis  $B$  are  $d_1 = -1$ ,  $d_2 = 2$  and  $d_3 = 1$ , what are the coordinates of  $2x+y$  relative to  $B$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Grading: 1 pt each, no partial credit

POINTS:

**Question 5 (of 8)**

- (i) (2 pts) Given the vector  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the orthogonal projection of  $x$  onto  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

Grading: 2 pts, if entirely correct.  
1 pt if final solution wrong, but correct procedure.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (ii) (2 pts) Suppose a vector  $y$  and its orthogonal projection onto a subspace  $W$  are given by

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{proj}_W y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is the distance from  $y$  to  $W$ ?

Grading: 2 pts, if entirely correct.  
1 pt if final solution wrong, but correct procedure.

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POINTS:

- (iii)** (2 pts) Apply Gram-Schmidt to transform the set  $\{x_1, x_2\}$  into an orthogonal set of vectors, where

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Grading: 2 pts, if entirely correct.  
1 pt if final solution wrong, but correct procedure (Gram-Schmidt).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (iv)** (2 pts) What is the least squares solution to  $Ax = b$ ?  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

Grading: 2 pts, if entirely correct.  
1 pt if final solution wrong, but correct procedure (either normal equations, or orthogonal projection, or QR).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Question 6 (of 8)**

**Parts (i) to (viii)** (1 pt each) Let  $B$  be an  $p \times q$  matrix with **linearly independent columns** and let  $x$  be a vector in the column space of  $B$ . The following segments of code can be used to calculate `coor`—the coordinates of  $x$  relative to  $B$ —if  $B$  has certain properties. You can assume that  $x$ ,  $b$ ,  $m$  (# rows of  $B$ ) and  $n$  (# columns of  $B$ ) are all previously defined.

For each of the segments of code, what is the necessary property of  $B$  for the code segment to correctly calculate `coor`? Each segment of code has exactly one correct answer and each answer is used at least once.

- a) All  $B$
- b)  $B$  is a square matrix
- c) The columns of  $B$  are orthonormal.
- d) None of the Above. More information about  $B$  is needed.

EXAMPLE:

`coor = B \ x`

a

(You do not need to give an explanation – just the final answer). The answer is (a) —If  $x$  is in the column space of  $B$ , then  $B * \text{coor} = x$  is consistent for any matrix  $B$ . The left division symbol will return the solution to  $B * \text{coor} = x$  if the system is consistent, and this system is consistent for any  $B$ .

(i) `coor = zeros(n, 1);`  
`for index = 1:n`  
`coor(index) = dot (x, x)/dot(B(:, index), x);`  
`end;`

d

(ii) `A = rref[B x];`  
`coor = A(:, n+1);`

b

(iii) `coor = inv(B' * B) * B' * x;`

a

(iv) `coor = (eye(m,n) - B) \ x;`

d

(v) `coor = zeros(n, 1);`  
`for index = 1:n`  
`coor(index) = dot (B(:, index), x);`  
`end;`

c

(vi) `coor = inv(B) * x;`

b

(vii) `coor = B' * x;`

c

(viii) `A = rref[B x];`  
`coor = A(1:n, n+1);`

a

Grading:  
1 pt each, no  
partial credit

POINTS:

- (ix)** (2 pts) The following segment of code is used to identify the pivot columns of matrix  $A$  and store their position in a vector **pivot**. However, this segment contains one incorrect line. Find the incorrect line of code in this segment and replace it with the code necessary to correctly find the pivots in matrix  $A$ .

```
B = rref(A);

[m n] = size (A);

row = 1;
col = 1;

1. while (row <=m & col <= n)
2.     if (B(row, col))
3.         pivot(row) = col;
4.         col = col + 1;
5.         row = row + 1;
6.     else
7.         row = row+ 1;
8.     end;
9. end;
```

**line:** 7      **new code:** col = col + 1;

Grading: 2 pts, no partial credit

POINTS:

**Question 7 (of 8)**

- (i) (3 pts) Write a function called `projectit` whose input is a matrix  $A$  and whose output is a matrix  $Q$ . The matrix  $Q$  is obtained by normalizing each column of  $A$ , i.e., each column of  $Q$  is of norm 1. You can assume that  $A$  contains no zero columns.

```
function [Q] = projectit(A)

[m n] = size(A);
for jj = 1:n
    len = sqrt(dot(A(:,jj),A(:,jj)));
    Q(:,jj) = A(:,jj)/len;
end
```

Also accepted: `len = sqrt(A(:,jj)'*A(:,jj));`

Also accepted: `len = sqrt(sum(A(:,jj).*A(:,jj)));`

NOT ACCEPTED: `len = sqrt(length(A(:,jj)));`

Grading: 3 points total. -1 pt (up to 3) for each mistake, like wrong function definition, or wrong loop, or wrong computation of length, etc.

- (ii) (3 pts) Write a function called `yonu` whose input is two vectors,  $y$  and  $u$ . The output is a vector  $w$  containing the projection of  $y$  onto the line containing  $u$ . You can assume that  $u$  is a non-zero vector.

```
function [w] = you(y,u)

w = (dot(y,u)/dot(u,u))*u;
```

Also accepted: `w = ((y'*u)/(u'*u))*u;`

Also accepted: `w = (sum(y.*u)/sum(u.*u))*u;`

Grading: 3 points total. -1 pt (up to 3) for each mistake, like wrong function definition, or put the vectors backwards (project  $u$  onto  $y$ ), or compute the quotient of dot products but do not multiply by  $u$  at the end.

**Question 8 (of 8)**

Grading for (i), (ii) and (iii): 2 pts each. -1 pt (up to 2) for each mistake.

- (i)** (2 pts) The purpose of the function `make_triang` given below is to set all elements of  $B$  below the diagonal to zero. What is the missing code?

```
function U= make_triang(B)
U=B;
[m n] = size(B);
for INSERT_CODE_1
    for INSERT_CODE_2
        U(irow,icol)= 0;
    end
end
```

```
INSERT_CODE_1:
    irow=2:m
    INSERT_CODE_2:
        icol=1:(irow-1)
```

- (ii)** (2 points) The following Matlab script attempts to compute the least squares solution of  $Ax = b$ , for some predefined matrix  $A$  and vector  $b$ . Correct every line that is incorrect or write "OK" if the line is correct.

```
[m q]= size(A);
if rank(A) = q
```

```
    B= A*A;
```

```
    b= A'*b;
```

```
    xhat= B/b;
```

```
    disp(xhat);
```

```
else
```

```
    disp('dependent columns');
```

```
end
```

```
(1) B = A'*A;
(2) OK
(3) xhat = B\b;
```

- (iii)** (2 pts) The following Matlab script applies Gram-Schmidt to the  $n$  columns of a matrix  $X$ , which has been defined earlier. What is the missing code?

```
V(:,1)= X(:,1);
for iv = 2:n
    V(:,iv)= X(:,iv);
    for k = INSERT_CODE_1
        num = INSERT_CODE_2*V(:,k);
        den = V(:,k)'*V(:,k);
        proj = (num/den)*INSERT_CODE_3;
        V(:,iv) = V(:,iv)-proj;
    end
end
```

```
INSERT_CODE_1:
    1:(iv-1)
    INSERT_CODE_2:
        X(:,iv)'
INSERT_CODE_3:
    V(:,k)
```

POINTS: