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Recall that there are three exams: two midterms, and a comprehensive final. We refer to them as exams but they are actually self-assessments. You will also be given solutions so you can check your work and you can view the solutions at anytime.

Why do we have the exams? They may provide you with evidence of what and how much you are learning. But, more importantly, they are part of the learning and understanding process. We assume that your primary goal is to learn linear algebra. While studying for the exams, you will have the opportunity to review, make connections, and learn the hard-to-grasp concepts more deeply. In the end, this should enhance retention of your knowledge and skills. By taking the exam, you also have the chance to evaluate yourself.

We encourage you to look through each week, paying particular attention to the What You Will Learn unit in Opening Remarks and the Summary unit in Wrap Up. In addition, complete the Sample Exam and look at solutions we provide to discover sections to revisit before sitting for the exam. We urge you to take the exam as you would an exam from a college class. That is, give yourself an hour and 15 minutes to complete it. Then you can check and self-correct. Only you will know the initial results of the self-assessment. Don't be too hard on yourself!

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