

Math 5110 Applied Linear Algebra

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Homework 1.

1. Reading: [Gockenbach], Chapter 0 and Chapter 1.

Notations of **column** vectors: $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$. The right-side used in our book is a point notation. It is different from 1×3 matrix $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]$.

2. Questions:

Rules of answering the questions: (1.) Write reason or proof for each conclusion of your answer.

(2.) For calculation “by hand” questions, write down all steps of calculations. For calculation by Matlab questions write down (copy) the input and useful output.

(3.) You can scan and submit your handwriting answers. However, it is highly recommended that you use **LaTeX** to write your answers. (At least for some homework.) You can either use the online version <https://www.overleaf.com/> or download the local disc version <https://www.latex-project.org/get/> on Mac or PC. *Warning:* Texmaker or Texworks are just editors. You need to download the full tex first. I recommend to use Texmaker.

A basic template can be (copy the following text and run tex.) There are many packages for tex. For example, using “tikz” you can draw many beautiful pictures. A template I used for lecture notes is also on Canvas.

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\documentclass[11pt]{paper}
\usepackage{amssymb,amscd,amsmath}
\usepackage[all]{xy}

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\begin{center}
\textbf{Math 5110- Applied Linear Algebra-Homework 1 }

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Write your answers Here. For example

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\textbf{Answer of Question 1:}
If you don't know how to write formulas in Latex, just Google: ''Latex ...."

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For all questions, if there is no particular instruction, the field is real number field \mathbb{R} .

Question 1. Mark each of the following functions $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ injective, surjective or bijective, as is most appropriate. (You may wish to draw the graph of the function in some cases.)

- (a) $F(x) = x^2$;
- (b) $F(x) = x^3/(x^2 + 1)$;
- (c) $F(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$;
- (d) $F(x) = e^x + 2$.

Question 2. Show that the following sets of numbers are fields if the usual addition and multiplication of arithmetic are used:

- (1) the set of all numbers of the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$ where a and b are rational numbers.
- (2) the set of all numbers of the form $a + b\sqrt{-1}$ where a and b are real numbers. What is this field?

Question 3. Show that the set of all $n \times n$ matrices $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with the usual matrix addition and multiplication is not a field if $n > 1$.

Question 4. Write down the two operations on field \mathbb{Z}_3 .

+	[0]	[1]	[2]
[0]			
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\times	[0]	[1]	[2]
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Question 5. Some basic knowledge of complex numbers.

- Just as \mathbb{R} denotes the set of real numbers, we will use \mathbb{C} to denote the set of complex numbers $z = a+ib$. Here $i = \sqrt{-1}$, and a and b are real numbers called/denoted

$$a = \operatorname{Re}(z) = \text{real part of } z$$

$$b = \operatorname{Im}(z) = \text{imaginary part of } z$$

- The **complex conjugate** of $z = a + bi \in \mathbb{C}$ is $\bar{z} := a - bi$
- The **absolute value** of z is $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$.
- $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$

Show that \mathbb{C} is a **field** with the usual sum, scalar product and product.

Question 6. Find all values of h that make the following matrices consistent.

a) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & h & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 \end{array} \right]$

b) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -4 & 12 & h \\ 2 & -6 & -3 \end{array} \right]$

Question 7. Determine which of the matrices below are in reduced row-echelon form.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}; D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ be two matrices over the field \mathbb{Z}_2 . Compute $A + B$, A^2 and AB over the field \mathbb{Z}_2 .

Question 9. For which values of t does the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 1 \\ t & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix}$ NOT have an inverse?

Question 10. We say that two $m \times n$ matrices in reduced row-echelon form are of the same type if they have the same number of leading 1's in the same position.

- (1) How many types of 3×2 matrices in reduced row-echelon form.
- (2) How many types of 2×3 matrices in reduced row-echelon form.
- (3) Find all 4×1 matrices in reduced row-echelon form.

List all of them. (Use $*$ to denote any real number. Group them by rank)

Question 11. For which values of a, b, c, d , and e is the following matrix in reduced row-echelon form?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 1 & d & 3 \\ 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 12. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (1) Calculation $\mathbf{rref}(A)$ over \mathbb{R} by hand. Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ and write all solutions in parametric vector forms.
- (2) Calculation $\mathbf{rref}(A)$ over field \mathbb{Z}_7 by hand.
- (3) Using Matlab verify your result and calculation $\mathbf{rref}(A)$ over field \mathbb{Z}_2 and \mathbb{Z}_3 . (Matlab function is uploaded on Canvas, put the rrefgf.m file in the same folder with your calculation file.)
- (4) Is it possible that a matrix M has different rank over different fields \mathbb{Z}_p ? (By calculation in (3))

Question 13. (Solve a linear system over field \mathbb{Z}_7 .) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (1) Calculation $\mathbf{rref}(A|\vec{b})$ over field \mathbb{Z}_7 .
- (2) Find solution of the linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \pmod{7}$.

Question 14. (Use Matlab) Solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 11x_2 + 19x_3 &= -2 \\ 7x_1 + 23x_2 + 39x_3 &= 10 \\ -4x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 &= 6 \end{cases}$$

and write solutions in parametric vector forms.

Question 15. (Use Matlab) Solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 + 5x_4 + 25x_5 &= 53 \\ 7x_1 + 14x_2 + 21x_3 + 9x_4 + 53x_5 &= 105 \\ -4x_1 - 8x_2 - 12x_3 + 5x_4 - 10x_5 &= 11 \end{cases}$$

and write solutions in parametric vector forms.

Question 16. (Use Matlab) Solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4 + 6x_5 &= 37 \\ 4x_1 + 8x_2 + 7x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 &= 74 \\ -2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 - 5x_5 &= 20 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 &= 26 \\ 5x_1 - 10x_2 + 4x_3 + 6x_4 + 4x_5 &= 24 \end{cases}$$

and write solutions in parametric vector forms. (Hint: In Matlab, if you want precise value, use symbolic calculation $A=\text{sym}(A)$)

Question 17. (1) If A , B and C are $n \times n$ matrices and $ABC = I_n$, is each of the matrices invertible? What are their inverses?

(2) Suppose A and B are $n \times n$ matrices. If AB is invertible, are both A and B are invertible?

Question 18. Provide a counter-example to the statement: For any 2×2 matrices A and B , $(AB)^2 = A^2B^2$.

Question 19. Find an example of a 2×2 nonidentity matrix whose transpose is its inverse.

Question 20. Here are a couple of new definitions: An $n \times n$ matrix A is *symmetric* provided $A^T = A$ and *skew-symmetric* provided $A^T = -A$.

- (1) Give examples of symmetric and skew-symmetric 2×2 , 3×3 , and 4×4 matrices.
- (2) What can you say about the main diagonal of a skew-symmetric matrix?
- (3) Give an example of a matrix that is both symmetric and skew-symmetric.
- (4) Prove that for any $n \times n$ matrix A , the matrices $A + A^T$, AA^T , and $A^T A$ are symmetric and $A - A^T$ is skew-symmetric.
- (5) Prove that any $n \times n$ can be written as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices. Hint: Did you do part (4) yet?

Question 21. Let I_n be the $n \times n$ identity matrix. Let \vec{u} be a unit vector in \mathbb{R}^n . Define $H_n = I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T$.

- (1) Is H_n an symmetric matrix? Prove your result.
- (2) Is H_n an orthogonal matrix? (i.e. is $H_n^T H_n = I_n$?)
- (3) What is H_n^2 ?
- (4) What is $H_n \vec{u}$?

(5) Suppose $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Write down H_3 and H_4 ?

Homework 1 ends here.

Question 22. Find a LU-factorization for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 23. Find a LU-factorization for the tridiagonal matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & r_1 & 0 & 0 \\ p_1 & q_2 & r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & p_2 & q_3 & r_3 \\ 0 & 0 & p_3 & q_4 \end{bmatrix}$ as $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & l_2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and $U = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & u_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 & u_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find relations between $\{q_i, p_i, r_i\}$ and $\{l_i, d_i, u_i\}$. (Think about the general situation for $n \times n$ tridiagonal matrices.)

Question 24. Consider LU factorization of the $n \times n$ matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$