

Time Limit: 90 Minutes

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You may *not* use your books, notes, or any calculator on this exam.

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- **If you use a “fundamental theorem” you must indicate this** and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
- If you need more space, use the back of the pages; clearly indicate when you have done this.

Problem	Points	Score
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4	20	
5	17	
6	15	
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1. (15 points) Find an equation involving a, b and c so that the augmented matrix below produces at least one solution to the system of linear equations it represents.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 & | & a \\ 2 & -2 & 2 & | & b \\ 4 & 2 & 10 & | & c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 & a \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & b-a \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & c-2a \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \frac{a}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{a-b}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{c-2a}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \frac{a}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{a-b}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{c-3a+b}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

at least one solution $\Rightarrow \frac{c-3a+b}{2} = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c-3a+b=0}$$

2. (15 points) Using elementary row operations find the inverse of the matrix $B = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$[B : I] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -4 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2 - C_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -4 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{C_1 + 4C_2 \\ C_3 + C_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 12 & 5 & -3 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{C_1 - 12C_2 \\ C_3 - \frac{1}{5}C_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} & -\frac{8}{5} & -\frac{12}{5} \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{C_1 \rightarrow 5C_1 \\ C_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}C_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 8 & -12 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{C_3 - \frac{2}{5}C_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 8 & -12 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{C_2 - 3C_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 8 & -12 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 10 & -15 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{C_1 \rightarrow C_1 \\ C_2 \rightarrow C_1 \\ C_3 \rightarrow C_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 10 & -15 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 8 & -12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= [I : B^{-1}]$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 10 & -15 \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \\ -3 & 8 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (18 points) (a) (6 points) What does it mean for a set of vectors $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ to be linearly independent? print error?

$a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$ is the only solution for the equation:

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 = \bar{0}$$

- (b) (6 points) What is the span of a set of vectors $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$? print error?

$$\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \{a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

(if it is not a print error:

$$\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, v_2\} = \{a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

- (c) (6 points) Give a basis for $P_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$\{1, x, x^2\}$$

4. (20 points) Let T be a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ real matrix. Prove that the null space $N(T)$ is a subspace of the vector space \mathbb{R}^n

$$T \text{ is linear} \Rightarrow T(0^n) + T(0^n) = T(0^n) \Rightarrow T(0^n) = 0^m$$

$$(a) T(0^n) = 0^m, \text{ so } 0^n \in N(T)$$

$$(b) \forall x, y \in N(T) \text{ i.e. } T(x) = T(y) = 0^m$$

$$T \text{ is linear} \Rightarrow T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y) = 0^m$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y \in N(T)$$

$$(c) \forall x \in N(T) \text{ i.e. } T(x) = 0^m$$

$$\forall c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$T \text{ is linear} \Rightarrow T(cx) = cT(x) = 0^m$$

$$\Rightarrow cx \in N(T)$$

from (a) (b) (c)

we know $N(T)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

5. (17 points) Consider the linear map $T : M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ defined by

$$T(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (A^t + A)$$

(a) (12 points) Compute $[T]_\alpha$, where

$$\alpha = \left\{ E_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 & a_2+a_3 \\ a_2+a_3 & 2a_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2+a_3 & 2a_4 \\ 2a_1 & a_2+a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T(A)]_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} a_2+a_3 \\ 2a_4 \\ 2a_1 \\ a_2+a_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad [A]_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T]_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 4 \times 4$$

(b) (5 points) Determine if T is invertible.

$$T(A) = 0_{2 \times 2} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2+a_3=0 \\ a_1=0 \\ a_4=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T(A) \in \{0_{2 \times 2}\} \\ \Rightarrow T \text{ is not } \underline{\text{onto}} \\ \Rightarrow T \text{ is not invertible}$$

6. (15 points) **TRUE / FALSE**. Give a short justification.

(a) If $A \neq B$ then $\det(A) \neq \det(B)$

F : $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A \neq B$
 but $\det(A) = \det(B) = 0$.

(b) If a system of linear equations has two different solutions, then it has infinitely many solutions.

T linear equations has infinitely solutions.
 or zero solutions
 or exactly one solutions

(c) If A and B are both invertible then AB is invertible

T A, B invertible \Rightarrow exist A^{-1}, B^{-1} $AA^{-1} = BB^{-1} = I$
 $= A^{-1}A = B^{-1}B$

$\Rightarrow (AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow AB$ invertible
 $(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = B^{-1}(A^{-1}A)B = B^{-1}B = I$

(d) $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$

F from c we know $B^{-1}A^{-1} = (AB)^{-1}$
 And the inverse of matrix
 is unique

(e) It is not possible for $\text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) = \text{Span}(v_3)$

F $v_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ $v_2 = (2, 0, 0)$ $v_3 = (3, 0, 0)$
 $\text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) = \text{Span}(v_3)$.