

Math 307  
Spring 2019  
Exam 1 - Practice  
Due: 2/19/19  
Time Limit: 75 Minutes

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1. (20 points) Which of the following matrices are in reduced row-echelon form?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. (10 points) Prove that  $B^T B$  is always a symmetric matrix.

3. (10 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $(AB)^T$ .

4. (10 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$ .

5. (a) (5 points)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

(b) (5 points)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

(c) (5 points) If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 3$  and  $B$  is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix, what are the dimensions of  $AB$  and  $BA$ ?

(d) (5 points) True or false:  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$

(e) (5 points) True or false:  $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$

(f) (5 points) Prove or provide a counter example to the following statement: If  $A$  is invertible and  $B$  is invertible then  $A + B$  is invertible.

(g) (5 points) Prove or provide a counter example to the following statement: If  $A$  is invertible and  $B$  is invertible then  $AB$  is invertible.

(h) (5 points) For the vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ , what is  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ?

6. (a) (15 points) Prove that  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent if and only if there is an invertible matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = B$ .

- (b) (10 points) Compute

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

7. (a) (10 points) Compute

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

(b) (10 points) Suppose  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix such that  $\det(A) = 2$ . Let  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

What is  $\det(EA) = ?$

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8. (a) (10 points) Show that  $x^2 + 1, x - 1$  are linearly independent.
- (b) (10 points) Show that the vectors  $x^2 + 1, x - 1$  do not span  $P_2$ .
- (c) (10 points) Show that  $x^2 + x + 1, x^2 - 1, x + 5, 4$  are linearly **dependent**.
- (d) (10 points) Suppose that we have  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $A$  be the matrix whose  $i$ -th column is the vector  $v_i$  (recall that the notation for this is  $A = [v_1 \dots v_n]$ ). If  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , explain why  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

9. (20 points) Suppose that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine if  $A$  is invertible by computing  $\det(A)$ . If  $A$  is invertible, express  $A^{-1}$  as a product of elementary matrices.

10. (20 points) State 5 properties that are all equivalent to a matrix being invertible.

11. (20 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis for the null space and row space of  $A$ , the dimension of the null space of  $A$ , and the rank of  $A$ . Explain why the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  is a basis for  $CS(A)$ .



12. (20 points) Prove that if  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\text{Rank}(A) = n$ , then  $A$  is invertible.
13. (20 points) For a matrix  $A$ , prove that the set of vectors  $\{X \in \mathbb{R}^n : AX = 0\}$  form a vector space.
14. (20 points) Prove that if  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent, then  $NS(A) = NS(B)$ .

EXTRA CREDIT:

(10 points) Define non-standard operations on  $\mathbb{R}$  that satisfy all the properties of a vector space EXCEPT property 7.

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