

# Math 307 Practice Exam 1, Fall 2022

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- You have 75 minutes to complete this exam.
- Please ask if anything seems confusing or ambiguous.
- You must show all your work, unless otherwise indicated. You will get almost no credit for solutions that are not fully justified.
- You may not use notes or calculators on this exam.

1. (16 points) True/False questions. No justification necessary.

- (a) True    False    The zero space is a linear subspace of every vector space
- (b) True    False    The only  $1 \times 1$  matrices that are in row-reduced echelon form are  $[0]$  and  $[1]$ .
- (c) True    False    A matrix of size  $3 \times 4$  can have 4 leading 1's.
- (d) True    False    For all  $n \times n$  matrices  $A, B$  and  $C$ ,  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .
- (e) True    False    If  $\det(A) = 0$ , then  $A$  is invertible.
- (f) True    False    There exist nonzero square matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ .
- (g) True    False    Multiplying a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  on the left by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

has the effect of scaling every entry in row 2 of  $A$  by 7.

- (h) True    False    Every basis of  $\mathbb{R}^9$  has exactly 9 vectors.
- (i) True    False    For each invertible matrices  $A$  and  $B$  the matrix  $AB$  is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ .
- (j) True    False    There is a  $2 \times 2$  invertible matrix that has 3 entries that are 0.
- (k) True    False    There is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  and a  $4 \times 3$  matrix  $B$  such that  $AB = BA$ .
- (l) True    False    A homogeneous system of linear equations  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is always consistent.
- (m) True    False    If  $A$  is not invertible, then  $A$  can be row reduced to a matrix with a row of zeros.
- (n) True    False    For any matrix  $A$ , the matrix  $AA^T$  is symmetric.
- (o) True    False    If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then they form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (p) True    False    For each  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  we have  $\det(2A) = 2 \det(A)$ .

2. (5 points) Which of the following matrices are in RREF. No justification is necessary.

Matrix	Is in RREF	Is NOT in RREF
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		

3. (5 points) Which of the following are subspaces of the function space  $F(\mathbb{R})$ . No justification is necessary.

Set	Is a subspace	Is not a subspace
The space $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ of all smooth functions.		
The set of functions $f$ in $F(\mathbb{R})$ such that $f(0) = 0$ .		
The set of functions $f$ in $F(\mathbb{R})$ such that $f(2) = 2$ .		
The polynomials $P_3$ .		
The set of all constant functions $f_c(x) = c$ .		

4. (5 points) Find the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (8 points) Define the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = [2 \quad 1 \quad 3] \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the following, or state that the expression is undefined.

- (a)  $A(-C)$
- (b)  $CA$
- (c)  $B^T B$
- (d)  $BB^T$
- (e)  $C^3$

6. (4 points) Solve the linear system of equations

$$x_1 - 7x_2 + x_5 = 3$$

$$x_3 - x_5 = 2$$

$$x_4 + x_5 = 1$$

7. (6 points) Compute the determinant of the matrices:

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \textit{Hint: do one row operation first.}$$

$$(c) C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 8 & 4 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. (10 points) Let

$$\alpha = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- (a) Are the vectors in  $\alpha$  linearly dependent or independent?  
(b) Is the vector

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

in the span of  $\alpha$ .

- (c) Do the vectors in  $\alpha$  span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? Why?  
(d) Do the vectors in  $\alpha$  form a basis for  $\text{Span}(\alpha)$ ? Why?  
(e) Find  $v \in \mathbb{R}^4$  if

$$[v]_{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$



(more space for problem 8)

9. (7 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

where the entries in  $A$  and  $\vec{b}$  are real numbers and the entries in  $\vec{x}$  are variables. Suppose  $A$  has nonzero determinant. Use Cramer's rule to derive formulas for the solutions to the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

10. (8 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 8 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute

- (a)  $\det(A^T B)$
- (b)  $\det((B^{-1})^3 A^2)$
- (c)  $\det(A - 2B)$