Math 265 Linear Algebra

Sample

1. It is given that
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\operatorname{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\operatorname{rref}(A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) Find the rank of A.
- (b) Find the nullity of A.
- (c) Find a basis for the column space of A. We require that you choose the vectors for the basis from the column vectors of A.
- (d) Find another basis for the column space of A.
- (e) Find a basis for the row space of A. We require that you choose the vectors for the basis from the row vectors of A.
- (f) Find another basis for the row space of A.
- (g) Find a basis for the null space of A.
- (h) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of the row space of A.
- (i) Write the third column of A as a linear combination of the other columns.

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- (h) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of the row space of A.
- (i) Do the row vectors of A span \mathbb{R}^4 ?

3. Let a be a real number (parameter). Consider the linear system corresponding to the following augmented matrix for the system (variables are x, y, and z)

$$[A|\mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2a & a & | & 1\\ 1 & 2a & 1 & | & 0\\ 0 & 1 & a & | & 1\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find all values of a for which the system has an unique solution.

(b) For what value of a does the system have the solution x = 3, y = -1, z = 1?

4. Determine the values of a so that the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 2\\ 2x + 3y + z = 5\\ 2x + 3y + (a^2 - 3)z = a + 3 \end{cases}$$
has (a) no solution, (b) a unique solution, and (c) infinitely many solutions.

5. Let $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation such that

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}-3\\1\\2\end{bmatrix}, \ L = \left(\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\0\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}2\\-2\\1\end{bmatrix}, \ L\left(\begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\1\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}-1\\2\\4\end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the standard matrix for L.

6. Let $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation such that

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\-2\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -3\\1\\2\end{bmatrix}, \quad L = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3\\2\\-1\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-2\\1\\1\end{bmatrix}, \quad L = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-1\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3\\0\\-1\end{bmatrix}.$$
(a) Write $\begin{bmatrix} -1\\-3\\3\end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination of $\begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\-2\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\2\\-1\end{bmatrix},$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-1\end{bmatrix}.$
(b) Find $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1\\-3\\3\end{bmatrix}\right).$

7. Find the standard matrix of the linear transformation L defined by $(\lceil m \rceil) = \lceil n \rceil = 2$

$$L\left(\left[\begin{array}{c}x\\y\\z\end{array}\right]\right) = \left[\begin{array}{c}2x-z\\x+2y+z\\3x-y\end{array}\right].$$

8. If A is a 5 × 5 matrix and det A = 3 find $A^2(adjA)^2$ and det $(A^2(adjA)^2)$.

9. Compute the determinant.

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
; (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

10. (a) Find a basis for $S = \{t^2 + 2t, 3t^2 + t - 1\}$. Does $6t^2 - 1$ belong to spanS? (b) Let $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 3b \end{bmatrix}; a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$. Verify W is a subspace and find a basis for W. What is the dimension of W?

11. For what values of d are the vectors
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\3\\d \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}$ linearly independent?

12. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find adj A.

13. Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 14. Find all values of *a* for which the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & a & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is nonsingular.
- 15. Consider the set of all pairs (x, y) of real numbers, with the following operations:
 a) (x, y) ⊕ (w, z) = (x + w, y + z), for all pairs (x, y), (w, z).
 b) c ⊙ (x, y) = (cx, y), for all pairs (x, y) and every number c.
 Is this a vector space? If not, state which conditions fail and show why they fail.
- 16. Suppose A is a 3×3 matrix with eigenvalues 1, 3, 5. What are the eigenvalues of A^3 ? Suppose $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\5\\4 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A. Find an eigenvector of A^3 .
- 17. Use the Gram-Schmidt process to construct an orthonormal basis for the subspace W of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\-3\\0\\-2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-2\\0\\-3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

18. Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the vector $w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. (a) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement W^{\perp} of W.

- (b) Find an orthonormal basis for W^{\perp} .
- 19. Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the set of vectors

$$\operatorname{rs}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\0\\-2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\2\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\\-1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. (a) Find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{v} onto W. (b) Write \mathbf{v} as

 $\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{u}$, with $\mathbf{w} \in W$ and $\mathbf{u} \in W^{\perp}$. (c) Find the distance from \mathbf{v} to W.

20. Let A be a 5×7 matrix with rank(A) = 3, and let **b** be a 5×1 matrix. Determine if each of the following statements is true.

(a)	For every b , the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is uniquely solvable.	True	False
(b)	For some b , the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is uniquely solvable, and for		
	some \mathbf{b} , it is not solvable.	True	False
(c)	For every b , the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has infinitely many solutions.	True	False
(d)	For some b , the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has infinitely many solutions,		
	and for some b , it is not solvable.	True	False
(e)	For some b , the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is not solvable.	True	False

21. A, B and C are 3×3 matrices and k is a scalar. determine if each of the following statements is *always* true.

(a)	If $A^2 = I_3$, then $A = I_3$ or $-I_3$.	True	False
(b)	$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B).$	True	False
(c)	$\det(kA) = k^3 \det(A).$	True	False
(d)	If C is invertible, the characteristic polynomial of A		
	is the same as that of $C^{-1}AC$.	True	False
(e)	$(A - A^T)^T = A - A^T.$	True	False
(f)	$\det(\mathrm{adj}(A)) = \det(A).$	True	False

22. For each of the following sets of vectors, determine if it is a vector (sub)space:

- (a) The set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 with the property $2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 + x_4 = 0;$ Yes No
- (b) The set of all matrices which have the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 2 \end{bmatrix}$; Yes No
- (c) The set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 , which have the form (0, a b + c, 3b + c)where a, b and c are arbitrary real numbers; Yes No
- (d) The set of all polynomials P in the space of all polynomials of degree at most 7, with the property P(2) = 0; Yes No

- (e) The set of all nonsingular matrices in the space of 3×3 matrices; Yes No
- 23. Determine if each of the following sets of vectors is linearly independent or linearly dependent:

	(a) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\1\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\0\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\\1\\1\\2 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$	Independent	Dependent
	(b) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\4\\5 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$	Independent	Dependent
	(c) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\4\\4 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$	Independent	Dependent
	(d) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3\\2\\-1 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$	Independent	Dependent
	(e) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.	Independent	Dependent
24.	We have a 3×3 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ b & 3 & 4 \\ c & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ with	det(A) = 3. Compute the	determinant
	of the following matrix		
	(a) $\begin{bmatrix} a-2 & 1 & 2\\ b-4 & 3 & 4\\ c-6 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$		
	(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 7a & 7 & 14 \\ b & 3 & 4 \\ c & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$		
	(c) $\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ b & 3 & 3 \\ c & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$		

(d) A^T (e) $(5A)^{-1}$

25. Find the determinants of the following matrices:

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 10 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 7 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 10 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

26. Find all eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 27. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. (a) Find all eigenvalues of A.
 - (b) For each eigenvalue as above, find an eigenvector of A associated to it.
 - (c) Find a diagonal matrix D and an orthogonal matrix P such that $P^T A P = D$.
- 28. Determine an invertible matrix \hat{A} and a vector \hat{b} such that the solution to $\hat{A}\hat{X} = \hat{b}$ is the least squares solution to AX = b, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

29. Find the least squares fit line for the points

30. Consider the homogeneous linear system of differential equations $\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) Find all eigenvalues of A.
- (b) Find the general solution to the linear system of differential equations.
- (c) Solve the initial value problem for the given conditions $x_1(0) = 3$ and $x_2(0) = -10$.
- 31. Consider the homogeneous linear system of differential equations $\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

- (a) Find all eigenvalues of A.
- (b) Find the real-valued general solution to the linear system of differential equations.
- (c) Solve the initial value problem for the given conditions $x_1(0) = 5$ and $x_2(0) = 1$.
- 32. Consider the homogeneous linear system of differential equations $\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}$, where $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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- (c) Solve the initial value problem for the given conditions

$$x_1(0) = -2, \ x_2(0) = 1, \ x_3(0) = 2$$