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Assessment 4

Math 220: Linear Algebra

Instructions: Please carefully complete these questions by hand. Be sure to show all work (this includes notating steps in row reduction in matrices that include a variable).

Should you choose to work these on scratch paper, **please do not put more than one question on a page.** Additional sheets of paper are acceptable. Write your name on every page. **You can submit more pages, but Gradescope will not accept less pages than the original assignment.**

Upload your solutions to Gradescope by 8 am on Monday (2/22). During your presentation time, you will be asked to explain your thought process and reasoning on a randomly assigned question. Late submissions (or resubmissions) are available thru 5 pm with a 5% penalty. Resubmission is helpful if you think you can gain 5% in the process.

Please make sure to sign up for your presentation slot. If you are unavailable for any of the times available, please send me a note in Slack and we will find a time that works for you.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TE17S-z6oWrdejMbX5txwWX-JowaTFspdJ-7pCtpodY/edit?usp=sharing>

Reminders: It is okay to collaborate with peers and use online resources. However, the final work should be your own and you should be prepared to present on each question.

(1.1) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 & -16 \\ 3 & 5 & 19 \\ 1 & 3 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the third column of A^{-1} without computing the other two columns.

Give exact answers. Explain how this works.

(1.2) Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -5 & 11 & -6 \\ -4 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, if it exists. Use the algorithm for finding A^{-1} that

involves row reducing $[A \mid I]$. If A is invertible, explain why this means the columns of A are linearly independent.

(1.3) Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. Prove that if AB is invertible, so is B .

Use the proof structure taught in class, in the videos, and in the class notes.

(1.4) Consider the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where $T(x_1, x_2) = (2x_1 - 7x_2, -2x_1 + 6x_2)$. Show that T is invertible and find a formula for T^{-1} . Your result should be in the same notation as the T provided.

(1.5) By hand, compute $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$. Is the associated matrix invertible? Why or why not.

(Checking with a calculator is recommended).

(1.6) By hand, compute $\det(B^3)$ where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. (Checking with a calculator is recommended).

(1.7) Let H and K be subspaces of a vector space V . The intersection of H and K , written as $H \cap K$, is the set of $\vec{v} \in V$ that belong to both H and K . Prove that $H \cap K$ is a subspace of V .

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Give an example in \mathbb{R}^2 to show that the union of two subspaces is not, in general, a subspace.

(1.8) The set of $M_{2 \times 2}$ of all 2×2 matrices is a vector space, under the usual operations of addition of matrices and multiplication by real scalars. Prove that the set H of all matrices of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$ is (or isn't) a subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}$.

Use the proof structure taught in class, in the videos, and in the class notes.

(1.9) Determine whether the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the column space of $A = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, the null

space of A , both, or neither. Explain/justify your reasoning.

(1.10) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation from a vector space V into a vector space W . Prove that the range of T is a subspace of W .

Use the proof structure taught in class, in the videos, and in the class notes.