

In order to receive full credit, **SHOW ALL YOUR WORK**. Full credit will be given only if all reasoning and work is provided. When applicable, please enclose your final answers in boxes.

1. (10 Points) True/False and Short Response

(a) Mark each statement True or False.

- i. If  $\mathbf{A}$  is an invertible matrix then  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has a non-trivial solution.
- ii. Any set of  $n$  vectors from  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , such that  $n > m$ , forms a linearly dependent set.
- iii. If  $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$  has a pivot in every column then its columns span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- iv. If  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  then  $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \det(\mathbf{A}) + \det(\mathbf{B})$
- v. The determinant of an elementary matrix corresponding to a row-interchange is 1.

(b) Please respond to **one** of the following questions and justify your position:

- i. Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $4 \times 3$  matrix with the property that  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  has a unique solution. What can you say about the reduced echelon form of  $\mathbf{A}$ ? What can you conclude about the system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{b}$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ?
- ii. Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $\mathbf{y}$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that the equation  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{y}$  does not have a solution. Does there exist a vector  $\mathbf{z}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that the equation  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{z}$  has a unique solution?

2. (10 Points) Quickies:

(a) Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & h \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$ . Find **all** values of  $h$  and  $k$  for which the system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  is:

i. Consistent with a unique solution.

ii. Consistent with infinity-many solutions.

iii. Inconsistent.

(b) Invert the following matrices,

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}.$$

(c) Solve the following linear system and describe the geometry of the general solution set,

$$3x_1 - 9x_2 + 6x_3 = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \tag{2}$$

3. (10 Points) Proofs:

(a) If  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible prove that  $\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T$  exists and that  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

(b) Prove that  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$  is a symmetric matrix.

(c) Prove that  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{B}^T$

4. (10 Points) Given,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ h \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) For what values of  $h$  is  $\mathbf{v}_3$  in the  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ ?

(b) For what values of  $h$  are the vectors  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  a linearly dependent?

5. (10 Points) Given,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find an **LU** decomposition of **A**.

(b) Using the **LU** decomposition solve  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c) Calculate the determinant of **A**.

6. (Extra Credit 1) True/False,

- (a) If the equation  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  is inconsistent, then  $\mathbf{b}$  is not in the set spanned by the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- (b) If  $\mathbf{x}$  is a non-trivial solution to  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ , then every entry in  $\mathbf{x}$  is non-zero.
- (c) If  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are linearly independent and if  $\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\}$  is a linearly dependent set then  $\mathbf{z}$  is in  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\}$ .
- (d) If  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are diagonal matrices then  $\mathbf{AB}=\mathbf{BA}$ .
- (e)  $\det(\mathbf{A}^T) = -\det(\mathbf{A})$

7. (Extra Credit 2) Invert the matrix from problem 5. Check your work with the appropriate matrix multiplication.