

# Reexam in Linear Algebra

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This test has 11 pages and 14 problems. All the problems are “multiple choice” problems. **The answers must be given on these sheets.**

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In all problems: *there is only one correct answer to each question.*

**Problem 1 (4 %)**

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is the determinant of  $A$ ?

- 12       10       5       0       -5       -10       -12

**Problem 2 (4 %)**

Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 6$  matrix and let  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . How does the matrix  $EA$

from  $A$ ?

- By transposing the matrix.  
 By interchanging row 1 and row 3.  
 By interchanging row 2 and row 4.  
 By adding row 2 to row 4 and adding row 4 to row 2.

**Problem 3 (10 %)**

The matrix

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

has reduced row echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. Which one of the following is a basis of the column space of  $A$  (Col  $A$ )?

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

2. Which one of the following is a basis of the row space of  $A$  (Row  $A$ )?

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

3. Which one of the following is a basis of the null space of  $A$  (Null  $A$ )?

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

**Problem 4 (10 %)**

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  satisfying that

$$W^\perp = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \text{ and let } \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. Which one of the following is a basis of  $W$

$$\begin{array}{l} \square \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \square \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \square \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{array}$$

2. Now let  $\mathbf{w}$  be the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  on  $W$ . What is the fourth component of  $\mathbf{w}$  (i.e.  $w_4$ )

$$\square -2 \quad \square -1 \quad \square 0 \quad \square 1 \quad \square 2 \quad \square 4$$

3. Let  $\mathbf{z}$  be the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  on  $W^\perp$ . What is the fourth component of  $\mathbf{z}$  (dvs.  $z_4$ )?

$$\square -2 \quad \square -1 \quad \square 0 \quad \square 1 \quad \square 2 \quad \square 4$$

**Problem 5 (4 %)**

Let  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3]$  be a matrix with 2 rows and let  $B = [\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3 \ \mathbf{b}_4]$  be a matrix satisfying that the product  $C = AB$  is defined.

1. How many rows are there in the matrix  $B$ ?

- 2
- 3
- 4
- The number of rows can not be determined from the given information.

2. How many rows are there in the matrix  $C$ ?

- 2
- 3
- 4
- The number of rows can not be determined from the given information.

**Problem 6 (10 %)**

The characteristic polynomial of

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

is  $-(t + 1)(t^2 - 6t + 2)$ .

1. Which one of the following is an eigenvalue of  $A$ ?

$-1$

$1$

$2$

$6$

2. Which one of the following is an eigenvector of  $A$ ?

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Is  $A$  diagonalizable?

Yes

No

4. Is  $A$  invertible?

Yes

No

**Problem 7 (8 %)**

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

1. Let  $a$  be a positive number such that  $Q = aA$  is an orthogonal matrix. What is the value of  $a$ ?

1       2        $\frac{1}{2}$        3        $\frac{1}{3}$         $\frac{1}{9}$        9

2. Let  $c$  be a number such that  $A^{-1} = cA^T$ . What is the value of  $c$ ?

1       2        $\frac{1}{2}$        3        $\frac{1}{3}$         $\frac{1}{9}$        9

**Problem 8 (8 %)**

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 5 & -4 \\ 7 & 8 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

1. Is  $\mathbf{v}$  contained in Col  $A$ ?

Yes       No

2. Is  $\mathbf{v}$  contained in Null  $B$ ?

Yes       No

3. Let  $C = AB$ . What is the value of  $c_{22}$ ?

-6       -4       -2       -1       2       4

**Problem 9 (8 %)**

1.  What is the number of solutions of the following system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\2x_2 + 2x_4 &= 2 \\x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

- 0  
 1  
 2  
 infinitely many.
2. What is the nullity of the coefficient matrix?

0       1       2       3       4

3. What is the rank of the coefficient matrix?

0       1       2       3       4

**Problem 10 (4 %)**

Let  $A$  denote the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 13 & 17 & 19 \\ 9 & 29 & 31 & 37 \end{bmatrix},$$

and let  $B$  be a matrix in row echelon form, obtained from  $A$  by a number of elementary row operations. What is the value of  $b_{32}$ ?

- 2  
 0  
 1  
 3  
 6  
 This value can not be determined from the given information.



**Problem 11** (5 %)

Let  $A$  be a non-zero  $3 \times 2$  matrix.

1. What is the least possible rank of  $A^T A$ ?

- 0                       1                       2                       3

2. What is the largest possible rank of  $A^T A$ ?

- 0                       1                       2                       3

3. What is the largest possible rank of  $AA^T$ ?

- 0                       1                       2                       3

**Problem 12** (11 %)

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and let  $B = A^{-1}$ . Furthermore let  $C$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix with  $\det C = 4$ .

1. What is the value of  $b_{41}$ ?

- 0             1             2              $\frac{1}{2}$              -2             6              $\frac{1}{6}$

2. What is the determinant of  $A$ ?

- 2             1             6             12             14             18             72

3. What is the determinant of  $A^T C$ ?

- 8     1     3     12     16     48     72

4. What is the determinant of  $AC^{-1}$ ?

- 8     1     3     12     16     48     72

5. What is the determinant of  $-2C$ ?

- 64     -8     -4     -2     2     8     64

**Problem 13 (8 %)**

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear transformation with standard matrix

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

1. What is the value of  $m$ ?

- 0     1     2     3     4     5     6

2. What is the value of  $n$ ?

- 0     1     2     3     4     5     6

3. Is  $T$  onto?

- Yes     No

4. What is the dimension of the null space of  $T$ ?

- 0     1     2     3     4     5     6

**Problem 14 (6 %)**

The following has been entered in the MATLAB Command Window:

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>> A=[2 0 1; -1 2 1; 1 2 2; 1 0 0];  
>> b=[2; 1; 3; 0];  
>> rref([A b])
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ans =

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1.0000    0    0    0  
    0    1.0000    0   -0.5000  
    0    0    1.0000    2.0000  
    0    0    0    0
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>> linsolve(A,b)
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What is MATLABs answer to the last command?

Matrix is singular to working precision.

ans =

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2.0000  
1.0000  
3.0000  
0
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ans =

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0.0000  
-0.5000  
2.0000  
0
```

ans =

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0.0000  
-0.5000  
2.0000
```