

KEY

Exam 1

MATH 221-02

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Chapters 1, 2, and 5

1. (28 pts) Circle T or F below indicating whether the following statements are True or False. You do not need to justify your answers for this problem.

(#4, 1.3) (a) ☒ F

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(#1a, 1.1) (b) ☒ F

Let $u = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$ and $v = [3 \ 6 \ 9]$. All linear combinations $au + bv$ (a and b are scalars) form a plane in three dimensions.

(#11, 1.2) (c) ☒ F

Let u and v be $n \times 1$ vectors. If $u \cdot v = 1$ then the angle between u and v is between 0 and 90 degrees.

(#2, 1.2) (d) ☒ F

If u and v are $n \times 1$ vectors, then $u \cdot v \leq \|u\| \|v\|$.

(e) ☒ F

If u and v are $n \times 1$ vectors, then $\|u\| + \|v\| \leq \|u + v\|$.

(#1, 1.3) (f) ☒ F

Let S be a 3×3 matrix with columns s_1, s_2 , and s_3 . Then the linear

combination $s_1 - s_2 + 5s_3$ is equal to the matrix vector product $S \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

(#17, 2.1) (g) ☒ F

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

(h) ☒ F

You find that an $n \times n$ matrix A has no solutions to $Ax = b$ for one RHS b . Then $Ax = c$ has no solutions for any other RHS c .

(i) ☒ F

$$(A^{-1}B^{-1})^{-1} = AB$$

(#6, 2.4) (j) ☒ F

If A and B are square matrices then $(A - B)^2 = A^2 - 2AB + B^2$.

(k) ☒ F

If A and B are square matrices, and $\det(A) \neq 0$ and $\det(B) \neq 0$, then the matrix $C = AB$ is invertible.

(l) ☒ F

If $\det(A) = 5$, then $\det(10A) = 50$.

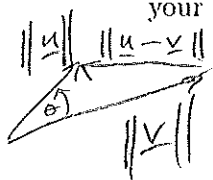
(m) ☒ F

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then $A^T A$ is symmetric.

(n) ☒ F

If A is invertible and symmetric, then A^{-1} is symmetric.

2. (8 pts) Prove that $u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos(\theta)$ where θ is the angle between u and v . Justify each step in your proof.



By the law of cosines:

$$\|u - v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - 2\|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$$

$$(u - v) \cdot (u - v) = u \cdot u + v \cdot v - 2\|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$$

$$u \cdot u - 2u \cdot v + v \cdot v = u \cdot u + v \cdot v - 2\|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$$

$$-2u \cdot v = -2\|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$$

$$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$$

3. (14 pts) In each of the following, circle an appropriate statement from the options statement 1/statement 2.
You do not need to justify your answers.

Assume that A is $n \times n$ and that the matrix system $Ax = b$ has one solution.

- (a) A is singular/nonsingular.
- (b) A is invertible/(not invertible).
- (c) $Ax = b$ has/(does not have) non-zero homogeneous (nullspace) solutions.
- (d) $\det(A)$ is is/(is not) equal to zero.
- (e) b is/(is not) a linear combination of the columns of A .
- (f) The columns of A are linearly dependent/independent.
- (g) When performing Gauss-Elimination to put the augmented matrix into row echelon form (assuming there are no row switches), there are/(are not) n non-zero pivot(s).

4. (6 pts) Fill in the blanks with the number of solutions. You do not need to justify your answers.

(a) The system $Ax = b$ with augmented matrix $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$ has ∞ solution(s).

(b) The system $Ax = b$ with augmented matrix $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ has 1 solution(s).

5. (8 pts) The system $Ax = b$ has augmented matrix $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 6 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$.

- (a) Find the solution(s) to the system $Ax = b$. Identify any free variables if there are any. SHOW YOUR WORK!

Let $\boxed{z \text{ be free.}}$ then $\boxed{y = 1 - z}$ and $\boxed{x = -6(1 - z) - 3z}$
 $\boxed{x = 3z - 6}$

OR Let $\boxed{y \text{ be free}}$ then $\boxed{z = -y + 1}$, $\boxed{x = -6y - 3(-y + 1)}$
 $\boxed{x = -3y - 3}$

- (b) Write the solution(s) as a particular solution plus a homogeneous (or nullspace) solution, carefully identifying each.

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3z - 6 \\ 1 - z \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{x}_p + \underline{x}_n$$

(#169, 2.3)

6. Xavier is x years old. Yolande is y years old. Xavier is twice as old as Yolande; and their ages add to 33.

(a) (4 pts) Write out the linear system $Ax = b$ that must be solved in order to find x and y . Carefully identify A , x and b in your answer.

$$x = 2y$$

$$x + y = 33$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad \underline{x} = \underline{b}$

(b) (8 pts) Give the augmented matrix then use Gauss Elimination to put the augmented matrix into row echelon form and solve for x and y . SHOW YOUR WORK!

the augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 33 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = -R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 33 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{3y = 33}{y = 11} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 2(11) = 22}$$

(c) (4 pts) Write the RHS b as a linear combination of the columns of the coefficient matrix A .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix} = 22 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 11 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(#27, 2.5)

7. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) (8 pts) Without actually trying to find the inverse of A , show that it is invertible. SHOW YOUR WORK and explain why your work proves invertibility.

Expanding along the last row

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

Expanding along the 2nd column

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

Since $\det(A) = 1 \neq 0$,
then A is
invertible.

- (b) (12 pts) Find A^{-1} . SHOW YOUR WORK!

The augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow -2R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check it!

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