

Test Total

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Sample Test 1 Linear Algebra 3450:312

Show your work.

1. Use row-reduction on the *augmented matrix* to find all solutions to the following linear system. Write your solution in *vector form*.

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 2x_2 + x_4 &= 2 \\2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 7 \\2x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_4 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

15 points

2. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the *LU*-decomposition of  $A$ . Find  $A^{-1}$  using inverse formula for a  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

15 points

3. Suppose that  $\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3, \underline{u}_4\}$  is *linearly dependent*.

Is it *necessarily* true that we can always write  $\underline{u}_4$  as a linear combination of  $\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3\}$ ?

Carefully explain your answer.

10 points

4. Use row-reduction to find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

15 points

5. Show that if  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3\}$  is linearly dependent and  $A_{3 \times 3}$  is *one-to-one*, then  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$  is linearly dependent, where  $\mathbf{y}_1 = A\mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_2 = A\mathbf{x}_2$  and  $\mathbf{y}_3 = A\mathbf{x}_3$ .

10 points

6. Find the values of  $a, b, c$  so that the following matrix multiplication holds :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10 points

7. Suppose that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$  has exactly one free variable.

Find the general solution to  $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ .

10 points

8. Suppose that  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , which satisfies

$$T(2, 1) = (1, 3, 5, 7) \text{ and } T(4, 7) = (-1, 1, -1, 1)$$

Evaluate  $T(3, 5)$

10 points

9.  $A$  is a 3x3 matrix. To reduce it to the *identity matrix*, we first exchange  $row_1$  and  $row_2$ , and then replace  $row_3$  by  $row_3 + row_2$ .

What is  $A$ ?

5 points