

MAT 1341F Test 4

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Enter Multiple Choice Answers Here	
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PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

1. You have 80 minutes to complete this exam.
2. This is a closed book exam, and no notes of any kind are permitted. The use of calculators, cell phones, or similar devices is not permitted. All cybernetic implants not necessary for life-support must be disabled at the beginning of the exam.
3. Read each question carefully, and **answer all questions in the space provided after each question.** For questions 4 to 7, you may use the backs of pages if necessary, but be sure to indicate to the marker that you have done this.
4. Questions 1 to 3 are multiple choice. These questions are worth 1 point each and no part marks will be given. **Please record your answers in the table above.**
5. Questions 4 to 6 and are worth 6 points each, and part marks can be earned. **The correct answers here require justification written legibly and logically: you must convince the marker that you know why your solution is correct.**
6. Question 7 is a challenging bonus question and is worth 3 points. It is *much* more difficult to obtain marks in the bonus question, so spend your time accordingly. You can earn 100% without attempting Q.7.
7. Where it is possible to check your work, do so.
8. Good luck! Bonne chance!

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1. Let A be a 5×4 matrix. Recall that $\ker(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid Ax = 0\}$ and $\text{col}(A) = \{Ax \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^4\}$. If $\text{rank}(A) = 3$, then

- A. $\text{col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^5$ and $\dim(\ker(A)) = 1$
- B. $\text{col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^5$ and $\dim(\ker(A)) = 4$
- C. $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 3$ and $\dim(\ker(A)) = 1$
- D. $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 3$ and $\dim(\ker(A)) = 2$
- E. $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 4$ and $\ker(A) = \mathbb{R}^4$
- F. $\text{col}(A) = \{0\}$ and $\dim(\ker(A)) = 4$

$$n = \dim(\ker(A)) + \dim(\text{col}(A))$$
$$4 = \dim(\ker(A)) + 3$$
$$\therefore \dim(\ker(A)) = 1$$

2. Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The third row of B^{-1} is:

- A. $[1 \ 2 \ 1]$
- B. $[-1 \ 1 \ 1]$
- C. $[-3 \ 1 \ 2]$
- D. $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$
- E. $[1 \ 1 \ -1]$
- F. B is not invertible.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

3. Let $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and consider the subset $W = \{A \in M_{22}(\mathbb{R}) \mid SA = AS\}$. Which one of the following statements is true?

- A. W is not a subspace of $M_{22}(\mathbb{R})$
- B. W is a subspace of $M_{22}(\mathbb{R})$, and $\dim(W) = 4$
- C. W is a subspace of $M_{22}(\mathbb{R})$, and $\dim(W) = 3$
- D. W is a subspace of $M_{22}(\mathbb{R})$, and $\dim(W) = 2$
- E. W is a subspace of $M_{22}(\mathbb{R})$, and $\dim(W) = 1$
- F. W is a subspace of $M_{22}(\mathbb{R})$, and $\dim(W) = 0$

$$SA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ a+c & b+d \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AS = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b & b \\ d & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AS = SA \Rightarrow b = 0, \quad a + c = d$$

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & a+c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

These are L.I., so $\dim(W) = 2$.

4. Let $U = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, -1)\}$.

(a) Use the Gram Schmidt algorithm to find an orthogonal basis of U .

(b) Find the best approximation to $(1, -1, 2, -1)$ by vectors in U .

(c) Extend your basis in (a) to a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .

$$a) v_1 = w_1 = (1, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$v_2 = w_2 - \text{proj}_{v_1}(w_2)$$

$$= (1, 0, 0, 0) - \frac{(1, 0, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 0, 0, 0)}{1^2 + 0^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} (1, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$= (1, 0, 0, 0) - \frac{1}{2} (1, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$v_3 = w_3 - \text{proj}_{v_1}(w_3) - \text{proj}_{v_2}(w_3)$$

$$= (0, 1, 0, -1) - \frac{v_1 \cdot w_3}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 - \frac{v_2 \cdot w_3}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2$$

$v_1 \perp w_3, v_2 \perp w_3$
so both last terms are

$$= (0, 1, 0, -1) \Rightarrow \left\{ \overset{v_1}{(1, 0, 1, 0)}, \overset{v_2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)}, \overset{v_3}{(0, 1, 0, -1)} \right\} \text{ is an orth. basis}$$

$$b) \text{proj}_U \underset{v}{(1, -1, 2, -1)} = \frac{v \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 + \frac{v \cdot v_2}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 + \frac{v \cdot v_3}{\|v_3\|^2} v_3$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (1, 0, 1, 0) + \frac{-1/2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) + \frac{0}{\text{(who cares)}} \text{ (whatever)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2}, 0, \frac{3}{2}, 0\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$= (1, 0, 2, 0)$$

Additional space for work on Q4

c) Want v_4 so that $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix}$ has rank 4.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \cancel{0} & \cancel{0} & \cancel{0} & \cancel{0} \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore v_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$ will work.

$\therefore \{(1, 0, 1, 0), (\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}, 0), (0, 1, 0, -1), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$ is

a basis for U which extends the one from (a).

5. Let

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

- Find a basis for the row space of A .
- Find a basis for the column space of A .
- Find a basis for $\ker(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid Ax = 0\}$.
- Find the dot product of each of the vectors in your basis from (a) with each of the vectors in your basis in (c).

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) $\text{row}(A) = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$
and this spanning set is a basis. (row space algorithm)
- b) $\text{col}(A) = \text{span}\{(1, 2, -1), (-2, 2, 5)\}$
and this spanning set is a basis (column space algorithm).

$$\text{c) } [A|0] \approx \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = t \\ x_4 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \ker(A) &= \{(-t, s, t, 0) \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \text{span}\{(-1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)\} \end{aligned}$$

These are basic solutions, so they form a basis of $\ker(A)$

- d) since $\ker(A) \perp \text{row}(A)$, all these dot products are zero.

6. (a) State whether each of the following statements is (always) true, or is (possibly) false, in the box after the statement.

- If you say the statement may be false, you must give an example which shows that it is false.
 - If you say the statement is always true, you must give a clear explanation.
- i. If B is an invertible matrix and $AB = 0$ then $A = 0$.

$$AB = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow ABB^{-1} = 0 \cdot B^{-1}$$
$$\Rightarrow AI = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow A = 0$$

ANSWER

True

ii. The rows of a 3×4 matrix are always linearly dependent.

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

This is a 3×4 matrix with
L.I. rows.

ANSWER

False

6(b) Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix with real entries. Give three additional statements equivalent to

$$\text{"rank}(A) = n\text{"}$$

i. In terms of the system $Ax = 0$:

$Ax=0$ has a unique solution ($x=0$).

ii. In terms of the reduced row echelon form of A :

The RRE form of A is I_n

or The RRE form of A has n leading 1s.

iii. In terms of the rows of A :

The rows of A are L.I.

or The rows of A span \mathbb{R}^n