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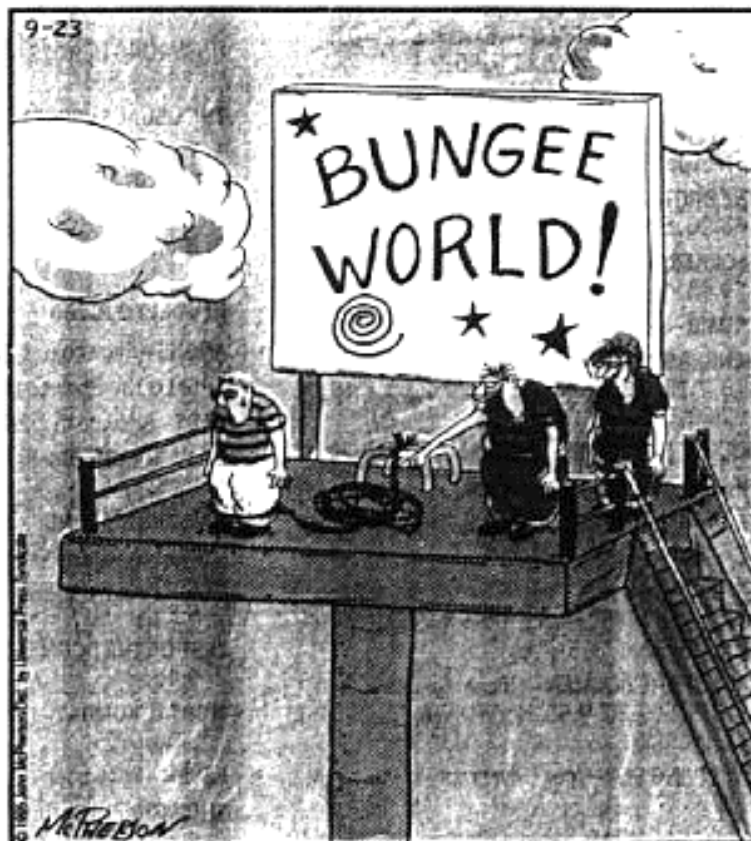
**DO NOT OPEN YOUR EXAM UNTIL
TOLD TO DO SO.**

**You may use a 3 x 5 card
(both sides) of notes,
but no calculator.**

**FOR FULL CREDIT,
SHOW ALL WORK
RELATED TO FINDING
EACH SOLUTION.**

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“Okee-doke! Let’s just double-check. We’re 130 feet up and we’ve got 45 yards of bungee cord, that’s uh ... 90 feet. Allow for 30 feet of stretching, that gives us a total of ...120 feet. Perfect!”

34 points T/F. Answer the following 18 True/False questions. Each question is worth 2 points. Note: “True” means *always true* or *necessarily true*. “False” means that it may sometimes be true, but not always or not necessarily. **No work or explanation or justification is needed for these questions—just circle either True or False.**

True False If the columns of a matrix are linearly independent, then it is possible for the problem $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ to have more than one solution \vec{x} for some right-hand side \vec{b} .

True False If the columns of an $m \times n$ matrix span R^m and are linearly independent, then it must be that $m = n$.

True False If $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ for some $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$, then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ will have multiple (infinite actually) solutions for all \vec{b} .

True False If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$.

True False If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ must have more than one solution.

True False The columns of a 2×3 matrix (so 2 rows, 3 columns) could span R^3 .

True False The columns of a 2×3 must span R^2 .

True False The columns of a 2×3 matrix must be linearly dependent.

True False If A is a 4×3 matrix and B is a 3×2 matrix, then $(AB)^T(AB)$ is a 2×2 matrix.

True False The problem of solving for x_1 and x_2 in the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 1 \\6x_1 + 4x_2 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

is equivalent of solving for x_1 and x_2 in the vector equation

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

True False If vector $\vec{b} = A\vec{x}$ for some vector \vec{x} , then \vec{b} is a linear combination of the columns of A .

True False If the columns of $n \times n$ A do not span R^n , then the columns are linearly dependent.

True False If $Span\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} = Span\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$, then $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ is linearly dependent.

True False In R^3 , if $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ is linearly independent and $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent, then $Span\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is a plane in R^3 .

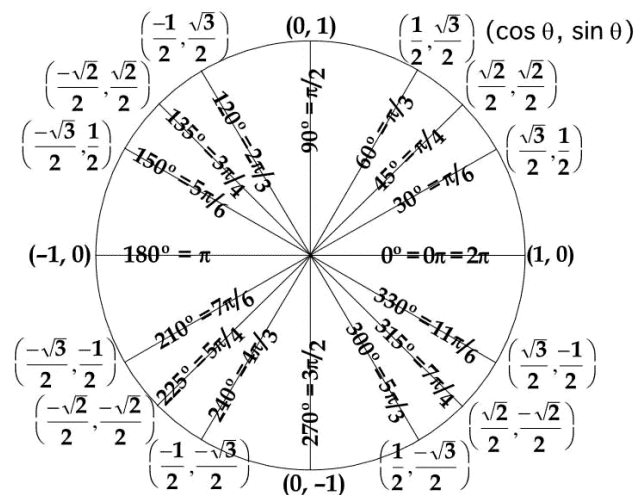
True False $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ can be written as a linear combination of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2.41 \\ -3.15 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5.6 \\ 6.5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

True False If the columns of $n \times n$ matrix A are linearly dependent, then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ might have a solution, depending on what \vec{b} is.

True False For $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$, it is possible that $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_1$ has an infinite number of solutions for some \vec{b}_1 while $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_2$ has one solution for some other \vec{b}_2 .

- 12 points** 1. Suppose I have some nickels (5 cents each) and dimes (10 cents each). I have 13 coins total, I have 3 more nickels than dimes (so $n = d + 3$), and I have 90 cents total. How many of each type of coin do I have? Solve this by coming up with the three equations that correspond to these three conditions (13 coins total, 3 more nickels than dimes, and 90 cents total), then doing row reduction (i.e. Gaussian Elimination) to find the solution(s) to this system of equations. Don't just guess the solution. Or show that there is no solution, if that is the case.

- 8 points** 2. Find the 2×2 matrix which first rotates clockwise  by 45 degrees, and then reflects across the y-axis.



- 10 points** 3. Solve for x , y and z in the following system by finding the inverse of its coefficient matrix

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 1 \\2x + y - z &= 5 \\x + y + 2z &= -1\end{aligned}\qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and using it to find the values of x, y and z . Use the method $[A | I] \rightarrow [I | A^{-1}]$ for finding the inverse. You should not encounter any fractions in finding it. Show work. Don't just guess answers.

- 5 points** 4. Prove that if the columns of A are linearly independent, then the columns of A^2 are linearly independent. (Recall that a matrix M has linearly independent columns if $M\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$.)

6 points 5. We are interested in solving the following system of equations,

$$2x + 3y = 7$$

$$8x + ay = b$$

where a and b are some constants whose values have not yet been decided. Give an example of values of a and b that result in the system having:

No solution: $a =$ $b =$

One solution: $a =$ $b =$

Infinite solutions: $a =$ $b =$

10 points 6. Find the solution(s) to each of the following linear systems. If a system has more than one solution, give the general solution and then give *at least two* specific solutions. If a system has no solution, state that. Notice the left hand side is the same in both.

$$x + y - z + 2w = 5$$

$$-x - y + 3z = 7$$

$$x + y - z + 2w = 0$$

$$-x - y + 3z = 0$$

- 10 points** 7. A company produces two items, but uses up some of each product in the production process, as described by the input-output (consumption) matrix

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & 0 \\ .2 & .6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note for this problem that $(.5)(.4) = .2$, and that $\frac{.5}{.2} = \frac{5}{2}$ and $\frac{.4}{.2} = 2$.

How much would you need to produce in order to *end up* with 10 units of each product? (Use the **formula** for finding the 2×2 matrix in this problem.) What is one thing about your solution that makes you think it is reasonable, i.e. that it could be the correct answer?

- 5 points** 8. For what value(s) of a are the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \\ a^3 \end{bmatrix}$ linearly **dependent**?

Invertible Matrix Theorem for $n \times n$ matrix A

- a. A is invertible.
- b. A is row equivalent to I .
- c. A has n pivot positions.
- d. $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only trivial solution.
- e. Columns of A lin. independent.
- f. Linear transf. $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow A\mathbf{x}$ 1-to-1.
- g. $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has at least one solution for each \mathbf{b} .
- h. Columns of A span \mathbf{R}^n .
- i. Linear transf. $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow A\mathbf{x}$ onto.
- j. There is C such that $CA = I$.
- k. There is D such that $AD = I$.
- l. A^T is invertible.
- m. Columns of A form basis for \mathbf{R}^n .
- n. Column space of A is \mathbf{R}^n .
- o. $\dim \text{Col } A = n$, *i.e.* dimension of column space of A is n .
- p. $\text{rank } A = n$, *i.e.* rank of A is n .
- q. $\text{Nul } A = \{\mathbf{0}\}$, *i.e.* nullspace of A is $\{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- r. $\dim \text{Nul } A = 0$, the dimension of the null space of A is 0.
- s. A has n nonzero eigenvalues, *i.e.* 0 is not an eigenvalue of A .
- t. $\det A \neq 0$.
- u. $(\text{Col } A)^\perp = \{\mathbf{0}\}$, *i.e.* orthogonal complement of column space of A is $\{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- v. $(\text{Nul } A)^\perp = \mathbf{R}^n$, *i.e.* orthogonal complement of null space of A is \mathbf{R}^n .
- w. $\text{Row } A = \mathbf{R}^n$, row space of A is \mathbf{R}^n .