

# M33A Midterm 1: Version B

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1. (15 points) Are the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  linearly independent?

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2 \times \text{row 1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2 \times \text{row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times (-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{-\text{row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\text{row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\div 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{\div 6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{3}{2} \times \text{row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{+3 \times \text{row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{rref}[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3] = I_3 \therefore \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  are linearly independent  
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2. Are the following matrices in reduced row echelon form? If not, find the reduced row echelon form.

(a) (5 points)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

No, it's not

its rref is

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

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

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(b) (5 points)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Yes it is

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3. (a) (5 points) Define the rank of a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ .

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 For a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  represented by matrix  $A$ , rank is the dimension of the kernel of  $A$  ( $m \times n$ )

(b) (5 points) Define the nullity of a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ .

2.5  
 Had it right in d  
 For a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  represented by matrix  $A$ , nullity is the dimension of the image of  $A$  ( $m \times n$ )

(c) (5 points) State the Rank-Nullity Theorem.

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 For a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , the rank of it plus the nullity of it is equal to  $n$

(d) (5 points) Suppose  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  and that  $\text{im}(AB) = \mathbb{R}^n$ . What is the nullity of  $A$ ?

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 $AB$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix  
 $\text{rank}(AB) + \text{nullity}(AB) = n$   
 $\text{dim}(\text{im}(AB)) + \text{nullity}(AB) = n$   
 $\because \text{im}(AB) = \mathbb{R}^n \therefore \text{dim}(\text{im}(AB)) = n \therefore \text{nullity}(AB) = 0$   
 $\therefore \text{ker}(A) = \{0\}$   
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4. (10 points) How many solutions does the following system of linear equations have?

$$x_1 + \sin(5)x_3 - x_4 = 12.3456789$$

$$e^2 x_1 + 5x_5 + x_6 = 1$$

$$14000000x_2 + 2\pi x_4 = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{im } A &> \text{im}(AB) \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(A) \\ \text{im } A &\ll \mathbb{R}^n = 0 \\ \therefore \text{im } A &= \mathbb{R}^n \end{aligned}$$

Hint: Write down the matrix associated to this system of equations.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 0 & \sin(5) & -1 & 0 & 0 & 12.3456789 \\ e^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 14000000 & 0 & 2\pi & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{17} \end{array} \right]$$

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 why consistent?  
 用 rref 做一遍  
 每行有 pivot  
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there are three redundant column vectors

$$\text{dim}(\text{im}(A)) = 3 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 3 < 6$$

$\therefore$  There are infinitely many solutions

5. Are the following statements true or false? No justification is needed.

(a) (5 points) If a system of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns is consistent,  $m \geq n$ .

(b) (5 points) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 5$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $5 \times 3$  matrix, then  $AB = BA$ .

False

(c) (5 points) Any surjective linear transformation  $\mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^7$  is invertible.

True

6. (15 points) Is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  invertible? If it is, find its inverse. If not, find a basis for its kernel.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3$$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible

$$\begin{aligned} [A | I_3] &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

7. (15 points) Recall that the dot product of two vectors  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is given by the formula

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = v_1 w_1 + \dots + v_n w_n.$$

Two vectors  $\vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are *orthogonal* if  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$ . Find a basis for the subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

consisting of all vectors orthogonal to both  $\vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . *Hint: Write the*

*conditions  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_i = 0$  as a system of linear equations, then solve this system.*

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_1 = 0, \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{v} = 0, \vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{v} \\ \vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

we are trying to find the kernel of

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

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $v_1$   $v_2$   $v_3$   $v_4$

$$1 \cdot v_3 = 0 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2$$

$$v_4 = 0 \cdot v_2$$

$v_3$  and  $v_4$  are redundant

$$\therefore \text{basis of } \ker A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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SCRATCH WORK

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$$(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$A(B\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$$

~~$\vec{x}$~~

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$A(B\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$$

