

## Second Exam MTH 221 , Fall 2011

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### QUESTION 1. ( Circle the correct answer, each = 2.5, total 17.5)

- (i) One of the following set is equal to  $R^2$ :
- a)  $Span\{(2, 1), (6, 3)\}$     b)  $\{(3, 0), (2, 4)\}$     c)  $\{(a + 2b, -4b) \mid a, b \in R\}$     d)  $Span\{(4, 6)\}$
- (ii) One of the following is a subspace of  $R^3$ :
- a)  $\{(a, 2a, b^2) \mid a, b \in R\}$ .    b)  $\{(a + b, 0, 2 + b) \mid a, b \in R\}$     c)  $\{(3, 0, a + b) \mid a, b \in R\}$     d)  $\{(a, 3b - a, b) \mid a, b \in R\}$
- (iii) Let  $A$  be a particular matrix  $3 \times 4$  such that  $N(A) = \{(a_3, a_3 + a_4, a_3, a_4) \mid a_3, a_4 \in R\}$ . Then one of the following statement is true:
- a) If the system of linear equations  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4.2 \end{bmatrix}$  has a solution, then the solution is unique.    b) There must be a point  $B = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in R^3$  such that the system  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$  has no solutions.    c) The system  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has infinitely many solutions.    d) None of the previous statements is correct.
- (iv) Let  $A, N(A)$  as in the previous question. Let  $B$  be a matrix  $4 \times 3$  such that  $Rank(B) = 2$  and  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then one of the following is a possibility for  $B$ :
- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .    b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$     d) It is possible that  $B$  be as in (a) and as in (b) and as in (c).    e) There is no way that we can determine a possibility for  $B$  since  $A$  is not completely determined.
- (v) Let  $A, N(A)$  as in (iii). Given that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then one of the following must be true:
- a)  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$     b)  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$     c)  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$     d) The solution to  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is unique and hence  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1, x_4 = 1$  is the only solution to the system  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- (vi) Let  $F = Span\{(a + c) + (a + c)x + (a + b + 2c)x^2 \mid a, b, c \in R\}$  be a subspace of  $P_3$ . Then  $dim(F) =$
- a) 2    b) 3    c) 1    d) Cannot be determined
- (vii) Let  $F = \{(a + c, a + c, a + b + 2c) \mid a, b, c \in R\}$ . Then  $F =$
- $span\{(1, 1, 1), (0, 0, 6)\}$     b)  $Span\{(2, 2, 2), (-1, -1, -1)\}$     c)  $Span\{(1, 1, 2)\}$     d)  $R^3$

**QUESTION 2. (Circle the correct answer, each = 2.5, total = 22.5)**

(i) Let  $F = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a-b & 0 \\ -a+b & 2a-2b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in R \right\}$ . Then  $F =$

- a)  $\text{Span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$    b)  $\text{Span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$    c)  $\text{Span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$    d) None of the previous statements

(ii) Let  $F$  as above and  $D \in F$  such that  $D$  is not the zero matrix. Then Column space of  $D =$

- a)  $R^2$    b)  $R^4$    c)  $\text{Span}\{(1, -1)\}$    d)  $\text{Span}\{(1, 0)\}$    e) Since different  $D$  has different columns, column space of  $D$  cannot be determined.

(iii) Given  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  such that  $A$  is row-equivalent to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $N(A) =$

- a)  $\{(x_2 + x_3, x_2, x_3, 0) \mid x_2, x_3 \in R\}$    b)  $\text{Span}\{(1, 1, 1, 1), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$    c)  $\text{Span}\{(-1, 1, 0, 0), (-1, 0, 1, 0)\}$ .  
d)  $\{(-x_2 + x_3, x_2, x_3, 0) \mid x_2, x_3 \in R\}$

(iv) Let  $A$  as in the previous question. Then one of the following points DOES NOT belong to the row space of  $A$

- a)  $(-1, -1, -1, 5)$    b)  $(1, 1, 1, 0)$    c)  $(1, 1, -1, 4)$    d)  $(-1, -1, -1, 0)$

(v) Let  $A$  as in question (ii). Given  $A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the column space of  $A$  is

- a)  $\text{span}\{(0, 0, 0, 2), (-1, 0, 0, 1)\}$    b)  $\text{Span}\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 2, 4)\}$    c)  $\text{Span}\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)\}$    d)  $\text{span}\{(1, -1, -1, -1), (1, 0, 1, 3)\}$    e) More information is needed to find Column space of  $A$ .

(vi) Let  $F = \{f(x) \in P_3 \mid f(-1) = 0\}$ . Then  $F$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ . Hence  $F =$

- a)  $\text{Span}\{6 + 6x, x^2 + 1\}$    b)  $\text{span}\{x + x^2\}$    c)  $\text{Span}\{x + x^2, 2x + x^2\}$    d)  $\text{Span}\{x + 1, x^2 + 2x + 1\}$

(vii) One of the following is a basis for  $R^4$

- a)  $\{(4, 6, 0, 2), (-2, 8, 2, 2), (-4, -6, 3, 7), (-2, -3, 0, 10)\}$    b)  $\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1), (0, 0, 0, 4)\}$   
c) Any 4 points in  $R^4$  is a basis for  $R^4$ .   d) (a) and (b) and (c) will do

(viii) One of the following points belong to  $\text{Span}\{(1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 1), (3, -1, -1)\}$

- a)  $(4, 2\pi, 2\pi + 2)$    b)  $(0, 2, 3)$    c)  $(1, \pi, -\pi)$    d)  $(1, 6, 6)$

(ix) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  such that  $(0, 4, 0) \in N(A)$ ,  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $N(A) =$

- a)  $\text{Span}\{0, 1, 0\}$    b)  $\text{Span}\{(0, 4, 0), (1, 8, 0), (0, 7, 1)\}$    c)  $\text{Span}\{(0, 4, 0), (1, 15, 1)\}$    d)  $\text{span}\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, -1)\}$   
e) More information is needed

**QUESTION 3. (JUST WRITE T OR F, Total = 10 points)**

- (i) Let  $F = \{A \in R^{2 \times 2} \mid \det(A) \leq 1\}$ . Then  $F$  is a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$
- (ii) The span of any 5 polynomials in  $P_5$  is equal to  $P_5$
- (iii)  $F = \{g(x) \in P_4 \mid f(0) = 0 \text{ or } f(1) = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $P_4$
- (iv)  $D = \{f(x) \in P_3 \mid f(0) = 1\}$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ .
- (v) It is possible to have 7 matrices in  $R^{2 \times 3}$  that are independent.
- (vi) Every 6 points in  $R^5$  are dependent
- (vii) It is possible that the span of 6 points in  $R^3$  is equal to  $R^3$
- (viii) If  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  and the system  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  has infinitely many solution, then it is possible that  $\text{Rank}(A) = 1$
- (ix) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 5$  matrix such that for every  $B = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in R^3$  the system  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$  has a solution, then  $\dim(N(A)) = 2$ .
- (x)  $F = \{(b, -2a, 3 + b) \mid a, b \in R\}$  is a subspace of  $R^3$

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