

MATH 544, 1997, EXAM 3

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There are 4 pages. The problems are numbered from 1 to 8. The exam is worth 100 points. SHOW your work. **CIRCLE** your answer. **CHECK** your answer whenever possible.

1. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 11 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) (10 points) Find a basis for the null space of A .
(b) (10 points) Find a basis for the column space of A .

2. Consider the vectors

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad u_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) (2 points) Do the vectors u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 form an orthogonal set? Why?

(b) (9 points) Express $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination of u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 .

(c) (9 points) Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

3. (10 points) Define “basis”.

4. (10 points) True or False. If the statement is true, then PROVE the statement. If the statement is false, then give a COUNTEREXAMPLE. If A and B are 2×2 matrices with A non-singular, then the column space of AB is equal to the column space of B .

5. (10 points) True or False. If the statement is true, then PROVE the statement. If the statement is false, then give a COUNTEREXAMPLE. If A and B are 2×2 matrices with A non-singular, then the null space of AB is equal to the null space of B .

6. (10 points) Define “null space”.

7. (10 points) True or False. If the statement is true, then PROVE the statement. If the statement is false, then give a COUNTEREXAMPLE. If A and B are 2×2 matrices with A non-singular, then the column space of BA is equal to the column space of B .

8. (10 points) True or False. If the statement is true, then PROVE the statement. If the statement is false, then give a COUNTEREXAMPLE. If A and B are 2×2 matrices with A non-singular, then the null space of BA is equal to the null space of B .