

應數一線性代數 2025 秋, 第一次期中考

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本次考試共有 10 頁 (包含封面), 有 11 題。如有缺頁或漏題, 請立刻告知監考人員。

**考試須知:**

- 請在第一頁及最後一頁填上姓名學號。
- 不可翻閱課本或筆記。
- 計算題請寫出計算過程, 閱卷人員會視情況給予部份分數。沒有計算過程, 就算回答正確答案也不會得到滿分。答卷請清楚乾淨, 儘可能標記或是框出最終答案。
- 書寫空間不夠時, 可利用試卷背面, 但須標記清楚。

高師大校訓: 誠敬宏遠

誠: 一生動念都是誠實端正的。 敬: 就是對知識的認真尊重。  
宏: 開拓視界, 恢宏心胸。 遠: 任重致遠, 不畏艱難。

請簽名保證以下答題都是由你自己作答的, 並沒有得到任何的外部幫助。

簽名: \_\_\_\_\_

1. (a) (4 points) If  $A = [a_{i,j}]$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B = [b_{i,j}]$  is a  $n \times r$  matrix. Define what it means for the matrix product  $C = AB$ .

(b) (4 points) Define what it means for two vectors  $\vec{v}, \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are perpendicular ( $\vec{v} \perp \vec{u}$ ).

(c) (4 points) Define what it means for a  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible.

(d) (4 points) Define what it means for a set of vectors to be linearly independent.

(e) (4 points) If  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , define the dimension of  $W$ .

2. (10 points) (a) Find the inverse of the matrix  $A$ , if it exists, and (b) express the inverse matrix as a product of elementary matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: (a)  $A^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_

3. (5 points) Classify  $\vec{v} = [4, 1, 2, 1, 6]$  and  $\vec{u} = [8, 2, 4, 2, -5]$  are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. (10 points) Let  $W = \{[a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5] \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 = 0\}$ . Show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

5. (10 points) Find all possible scalar  $s$ , if exist, such that  $[1, 0, 1], [2, s, 3], [1, -s, 0]$  are linearly independent.

6. (10 points) For the following linear system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 4 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + 5x_3 = 2 \\ 4x_1 + x_2 + ax_3 = b \end{cases}$$

Find all possible  $(a, b)$  such that the above linear system

(a) has unique solutions:  $(a, b) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) has no solutions:  $(a, b) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) has infinitely many solutions:  $(a, b) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

7. (20 points) Assume the the matrix  $A$  is row equivalent to  $H$ , please answer the following questions.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 & 0 & -9 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 20 & 1 & -28 & 14 & -14 \\ 2 & 4 & 20 & 1 & -31 & 15 & -15 \\ 2 & 3 & 15 & 1 & -27 & 12 & -11 \\ 1 & 2 & 10 & 1 & -18 & 9 & -8 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -10 & 16 \\ 0 & 6 & 30 & 0 & 0 & 10 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) the **rank** of matrix  $A$ , is \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) a basis for the **row space** of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) a basis for the **column space** of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) a basis for the **nullspace** of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(e) Is  $[9, 28, 31, 27, 18]$  in  $\text{sp}([1, 2, 2, 2, 1], [1, 4, 4, 3, 2], [5, 20, 20, 15, 10], [0, 1, 1, 1, 1])$ ? If so, find the coefficient of its linear combination. If not, explain why.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Is  $[3, 14, 15, 12, 9]$  in  $\text{sp}([1, 2, 2, 2, 1], [1, 4, 4, 3, 2], [5, 20, 20, 15, 10], [0, 1, 1, 1, 1], [9, 28, 31, 27, 18])$ ? If so, find the coefficient of its linear combination. If not, explain why.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. (10 points) Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Let  $\vec{e}_j$  be the  $n \times 1$  column vector whose  $j^{\text{th}}$  component is 1 and whose other components are 0.

(a) Show that  $A\vec{e}_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column vector of  $A$ .

(b) Prove that if  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  for all  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $A = O$ , the zero matrix.

9. (10 points) Let  $A$  and  $C$  be matrices such that the product  $AC$  is defined. Whether the column space of  $AC$  is contained in the column space of  $A$  or  $C$ ? Explain your answer.

Answer: the column space of  $AC$  is contained in the column space of \_\_\_\_\_.

10. (5 points) Let  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{w}$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that

$$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{w}) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$$

