

SHOW ALL YOUR WORK! NO WORK=NO CREDIT!!

No Calculators Allowed! - But you shouldn't need any.

1. Compute the following matrix products, if possible.

a) (7 pts.) AA^T , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) (5 pts.) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [2 \quad -1 \quad 5] =$

2. (4 pts. each) Let A , B and C be $n \times n$ matrices. For each statement below, indicate whether it is always true or not always true. (No explanation needed.)

a) $(AB)C = A(BC)$

b) $(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$ (Assume all inverses are defined.)

c) $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$

d) $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$.

3. (14 pts.) Find the inverse of the matrix A . Or, if A is not invertible, explain why not.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 9 & 12 \\ 1 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Let T be the transformation

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3, -x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3, 2x_1 + 5x_2 - x_3)$$

a) (5 pts.) Find the standard matrix A of T .

b) (12 pts.) Determine whether T is one-to-one, onto, both, or neither. Show all of the details!

5. a) (9 pts.) Find the standard matrix, A , of the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ which performs a reflection through the line $x_2 = x_1$, followed by a rotation by 90° clockwise about the origin. Explain your method carefully! (A sketch could help.)

b) (7 pts.) Let $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ denote the mapping which reflects points through the line $x_1 = 1$. Explain why S is NOT a linear transformation. (Show by a *specific* example which property of a linear transformation fails.)

6. (12 pts.) Suppose the last column of AB is entirely zero but B itself has no column of zeros. What can you say about the columns of A ? Explain *as precisely as possible*, including appropriate equations.

7. (13 pts.) Suppose A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $I + AB$ is invertible. Solve the following system of matrix equations for the matrices X and Y :

$$AX + Y = I$$

$$X - BY = I$$

(*Hint:* This is not a routine 2×2 system of linear equations, because the “coefficients” A and B are matrices rather than numbers. You can NOT assume that A and/or B is invertible, so A^{-1} and B^{-1} may not exist! Furthermore, you can NOT divide by a matrix!)

8. **Extra credit!!**

a) (6 pts.) Suppose $A(A - 3I) = O$. Does this mean that $A = O$ or $A = 3I$? Give a *proof* or a *counterexample*.

b) (6 pts.) Find a natural condition under which $A(A - 3I) = O$ implies that $A = 3I$. Prove that your condition “works”.