

**Math 2700**  
**Review For First Test.**

1.) Compute the reduced row-echelon form of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2.) Write the following set of equations as a matrix equation.

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y + z &= 2 \\ -x + 2z &= 1 \\ -x + y + 2z &= 4\end{aligned}$$

b.) Solve this set of equations.

3.) Suppose the augmented matrix of a system of equations is given by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write down the general solution to the system, expressing your answer in parametric form.

4.) For which values of  $h$  is the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$  in the span of the vectors  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

b.) Determine the span of the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

5.) Determine if the vectors  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , span

$\mathbb{R}^3$ .

b.) Are the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  independent?

c.) Are the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_4$  independent?

6.) a.) Are the vectors  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

independent?

b.) Do these vectors span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ?

7.) a.) For which value(s) of  $k$  are the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ k \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  independent?

b.) For which values(s) of  $k$  do these vectors span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

8.) Determine the equation of the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which is the span of the vectors  $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

9.) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

a.) Determine the set of vectors  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $A \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

b.) Determine the set of vectors  $\vec{b}$  such that the matrix equation  $A \cdot x = \vec{b}$  has a solution.

10.) If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix whose columns span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , how many pivot entries does  $A$  have?

What can you say about the relative sizes of  $m$  and  $n$ ?

11.) Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  precisely when  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$ .

12.) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , compute the following.

a.)  $A \cdot u$ .

b.)  $A \cdot (3u - 2v)$ .

c.) For which vectors  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  do we have  $A \cdot x = \vec{0}$ ? Describe this set geometrically.

13.) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , find the general solution to the equation  $A \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

14.) a.) Give the equation of the line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  through the points  $(2, -1, 4)$  and  $(3, 1, 6)$ , expressing your answer in parametric form.

b.) does this line intersect the line through the points  $(1, 2, -1)$  and  $(-1, 3, 2)$ ?