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M511: Linear Algebra (Fall 2017)

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Chapter 1 Exam



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Read and follow all instructions. You may not use any notes or electronic devices. You may use a compass, straightedge, and colored pens/pencils.

Part I: True/False [4 points each]

*Neatly write **T** on the line if the statement is always true, and **F** otherwise [2 points]. In the space provided, give sufficient explanation of your answer [2 points].*

_____ 1. If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, then $(A - B)^2 = A^2 - 2AB + B^2$.

_____ 2. If $A = A^{-1}$, then either $A = I$ or $A = -I$.

_____ 3. Every homogeneous linear system is consistent.

_____ 4. If A and B are nonsingular $n \times n$ matrices, then $C = AB$ is also nonsingular.

_____ 5. If A and B are nonsingular $n \times n$ matrices, then $C = (A + B)$ is also nonsingular.

Part I: Written Problems [10 points each]

Follow all instructions exactly, and show enough work.

6. Solve the linear system, if possible, using your favorite method.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 3 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 7 \end{cases}$$

7. The augmented matrix is in reduced row echelon form. Find the solution of the corresponding system.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 5 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

8. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute AB .

9. Given that $R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$, show that $R^{-1} = R^T$.

10. The matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ is nonsingular. Write A^{-1} as a product of elementary matrices.

11. Find the inverse of the given matrix. Do *not* use determinants.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 12.** Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be a nonsingular matrix. Compute

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} \\ I \end{pmatrix} (A \quad I).$$

- 13.** Find the LU Factorization of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -6 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$