Practice Midterm 1 Solutions, MATH 54, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations, Fall 2014									
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If none of the above, please explain:									

This is a closed book exam, no notes allowed. It consists of 6 problems, each worth 10 points, of which you must complete 5. Choose one problem not to be graded by crossing it out in the box below. If you forget to cross out a problem, we will roll a die to choose one for you.

Problem	Maximum Score	Your Score
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	10	
5	10	
6	10	
Total Possible	50	

1) Decide if the following statements are ALWAYS TRUE (**T**) or SOMETIMES FALSE (**F**). You do not need to justify your answers. (Correct answers receive 2 points, incorrect answers -2 points, blank answers 0 points.)

a) If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4$  are linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^6$ , then  $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 - \mathbf{v}_4$  are linearly independent vectors.

(T) If  $a(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) + b(\mathbf{v}_3 - \mathbf{v}_4) = 0$  then  $a\mathbf{v}_1 + a\mathbf{v}_2 + b\mathbf{v}_3 - b\mathbf{v}_4 = 0$  so a = b = 0.

b) The following linear system is inconsistent

(F) The system can be written as an augmented matrix and put in reduced row echelon form

-2	4	-6	8	10	]	[ 1	-2	3	-4	-5]
. 1	-2	3	-4	$^{-5}$ .		0	0	0	0	$\begin{pmatrix} -5\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

There is no row of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

c) If A is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix and B is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix, then the rank of the  $3 \times 3$  matrix AB must be less than or equal to 2.

(T) Since B is  $2 \times 3$ , we have  $rank(B) \le 2$ , and so dim  $Nul(B) \ge 1$ . Hence dim  $Nul(AB) \ge 1$ , and so  $rank(AB) \le 2$ .

d) If two  $m \times n$  matrices A and B have the same reduced row echelon form, then they have the same column spaces.

(F) Counterexample:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

e)

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 24$$

(T) Row reduce to an upper triangular matrix:

1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	0
0	0	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	4

2) Circle all of the answers that satisfy the questions below. It is possible that any number of the answers (including none) satisfy the questions. (Complete solutions receive 2 points, partial solutions 1 points, but any incorrect circled answer leads to 0 points.)

- a) Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Which of the following is equal to m? Solution: v).
  - i) rank(A)ii) dim  $Col(A) + \dim Nul(A)$
  - $iii) rank(A^T)$
  - iv) dim  $Col(A^T) \dim Nul(A^T)$
  - v) dim  $Col(A^T)$  + dim  $Nul(A^T)$

b) Which of the following matrices is in reduced row echelon form? Solution: iii, v).

$i) \left[ \begin{array}{rrr} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$	$ii) \left[ \begin{array}{rrr} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$	$iii) \left[ \begin{array}{rrr} 1 & - \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$iv) \left[ egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}  ight]$	0 1 0	$\begin{array}{c} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	v)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$	$     \begin{array}{c}       -2 \\       0 \\       0 \\       0     \end{array} $	0 1 0 0	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array}$	
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- c) Which of the following conditions insures an  $m \times n$  matrix A is invertible? Solution: iv, v). i) m = n.
  - *ii*) There exists an  $n \times m$  matrix B such that  $AB = I_m$ .
  - iii) The row echelon form of A has the same number of pivot rows as pivot columns.
  - iv)  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution  $\mathbf{x}$  for every  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - v) A is injective and surjective.
- d) Which of the following  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  is a linear transformation? Solution: ii, iv, v). i) T(x, y) = x + y + 1
  - ii) T(x,y) = x 2yiii)  $T(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - (x+y)^2$ iv) T(x,y) = 6(x+1) + 2(y-3)v) T(x,y) = 0
- e) Suppose  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  has 2-dimensional range and we know

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ -1\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad T(\mathbf{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\ 0\\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the following is a possible value of  $T(\mathbf{e}_2)$ ? Solution: i, iii, iv, v).

$$i) \begin{bmatrix} -1\\ -1\\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad ii) \begin{bmatrix} -2\\ 1\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad iii) \begin{bmatrix} 3\\ -1\\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad iv) \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ 0\\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad v) \begin{bmatrix} 2\\ 0\\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3) Consider the matrix
- a) (5 points) Find bases for the column space and null space of

	$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Row reduce to find:	$\left[\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
Nul(A) basis:	$\begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0\\-1\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$
Col(A) basis:	$\begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) (5 points) For what values of c is the vector

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 2c \\ c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

in the column space of A?

Solve system:

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\\2c\\c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Can do by row reduction, or observe that must have b = c, a = 2c and so  $2c - c = c^2$ . Thus need c = 0 or 1.

4) (10 points) A linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfies the following:

$$T\begin{pmatrix} 1\\1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad T\begin{pmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the standard matrix of T.

We seek the  $2 \times 3$  matrix with columns  $T(\mathbf{e}_1)$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_2)$ . We have

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\0 \end{bmatrix} = (1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} + (1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix} = (1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} + (-1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus we have

$$T(\mathbf{e}_{1}) = T((1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} + (1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}) = (1/2)T(\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix}) + (1/2)T(\begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{bmatrix})$$
$$= (1/2)T \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} + (1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2\\1/2\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$T(\mathbf{e}_{2}) = T((1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} + (-1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}) = (1/2)T(\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix}) + (-1/2)T(\begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{bmatrix})$$
$$= (1/2)T \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2\\-1/2\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so the matrix we seek is

$$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}\right]$$

5) Decide if each of the following matrices is invertible, and either find its inverse or justify why it is not invertible.

a) (5 points)

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

Row reduce to find inverse:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) (5 points)

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not invertible: column 2 is twice column 4 so det B = 0.

6) (10 points) Suppose that  $\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_k$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and that A is an  $m \times n$  matrix. Prove that if  $A\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, A\mathbf{v}_k$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_k$  are linearly independent.

Suppose  $a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + a_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$ . We must show  $a_1 = \cdots = a_k = 0$ .

Apply A to find  $A(a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + a_k\mathbf{v}_k) = \mathbf{0}$ , and so  $A(a_1\mathbf{v}_1) + \cdots + A(a_k\mathbf{v}_k) = \mathbf{0}$ , and so  $a_1A\mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + a_kA\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$ .

Since  $A\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, A\mathbf{v}_k$  are linearly independent, we have  $a_1 = \cdots = a_k = 0$ .