

# Math 54 Quiz 5

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## Part 1: True/False (15 points)

Directions: For each item, circle either True or False. (1 point each)

- (True/False)  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are linearly independent if neither is a scalar multiple of the other.
- (True/False)  $1, x, x^2, x^3$  is a basis for  $P_3$ .
- (True/False) The span of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $M_{2 \times 2}$  is all 2 by 2 matrices whose second row is all zero.  
*←  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  not in span*
- (True/False) The vector  $(2, 0, 1, 9)$  is in the left nullspace of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 9 & 12 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 *$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 9 & 12 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$*
- (True/False) The row space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
*( $\mathbb{R}^4$ )*
- (True/False) The column space of an invertible square  $n$  by  $n$  matrix must be  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (True/False) The kernel of a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is the set of all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$ .
- (True/False) There is a basis of  $P_9$  that has 10 vectors in it.  
 *$\dim(P_9) = 10$*
- (True/False) The set of noninvertible 2 by 2 matrices is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .  
 *$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$*
- (True/False) The nullspace of an  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (True/False) The vectors  $(-1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 2), (0, 3, 0, 0), (0, 0, -4, 0)$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- (True/False) The set of polynomials in  $P_2$  such that  $p'''(-2) = -1$  is a subspace of  $P_2$ .  
*not closed under scalar multiplication*
- (True/False) If the row reduced echelon form of the  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$  has no free column, then  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- (True/False) The set of 3 by 3 matrices whose diagonal entries sum to zero is a subspace of  $M_{3 \times 3}$ .
- (True/False) The dimension of  $M_{4 \times 4}$  is 8.

## Part 2: Short Answer (15 points)

Directions: Provide a short answer for each question (no work needed). The questions here should not be computationally difficult. (In particular, no involved calculations are needed.)

### Short Answer 1 (6 points)

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (1.5 points each)

- Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- Find a basis for the nullspace of  $A$ .
- Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .
- Find a basis for the left nullspace of  $A$ .

column space:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

nullspace:  $x_3, x_4$  free

$$x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

row space:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

left nullspace: same as nullspace( $A^t$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

left nullspace is the zero subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
so it has an empty basis.

### Short Answer 2 (4.5 points)

Consider the vector space  $M_{3 \times 3}$ , the space of all 3 by 3 real valued matrices. (1.5 points)

- Give an example of one invertible matrix in  $M_{3 \times 3}$ , and one noninvertible matrix in  $M_{3 \times 3}$ .
- Find a basis for  $M_{3 \times 3}$  and determine the dimension of  $M_{3 \times 3}$ .
- The set of diagonal 3 by 3 matrices is a subspace of  $M_{3 \times 3}$ . Find a basis for the subspace of diagonal 3 by 3 matrices, and determine the dimension of this subspace.

invertible:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  noninvertible:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Basis for  $M_{3 \times 3}$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\dim(M_{3 \times 3}) = 9$$

Diagonal matrices in  $M_{3 \times 3}$  have dimension 3 and a basis is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

### Short Answer 3 (4.5 points)

Consider  $P_3$ , the space of polynomials with real coefficients of degree less than or equal to 3. (1.5 points each)

- Do the polynomials  $1, x, x^2, 1 + x + x^2$  form a basis for  $P_3$ ? Briefly justify your answer.

- Find six polynomials that span  $P_3$ .

$$1, x, x^2, x^3, 1+x, 1+x^2$$

- Find three linearly independent polynomials in  $P_3$ .

$$1, x, x^2$$

no, they cannot be a basis since they are not linearly independent ( $1+x+x^2 = 1(1) + 1(x) + 1(x^2)$ )