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## MATH 251 (Winter, 2023)

### Test 2

1. (5 marks) Consider matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find an  $LU$  factorization of  $A$ .

(b) Given that  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -3 & -5 \\ -4 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , solve the system of equations  $\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 3 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 9 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$ .

2. (6 marks) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Evaluate  $A^2 + 2A - 3I$ .

(b) Write  $A$  as a product of elementary matrices.

3. (4 marks) Consider the following matrix  $A$  with its RREF.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -7 \\ -2 & 2 & 14 \\ 3 & -1 & -13 \\ -5 & -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- (b) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .
- (c) Find a basis for the null space of  $A$ .

4. (4 marks) Consider the  $2 \times 8$  matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & k & 0 & k & 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 & k & 0 & k & 0 & k \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $k$  is a real number.

- (a) If  $k \neq 0$ , then what are the rank and nullity of  $A$ ?
- (b) For what value(s) of  $k$ , if any, is  $AA^T = I$ ?

5. (6 marks)

(a) Complete the definition of what it means for  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  to be a **linear** transformation:

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \text{_____} \text{ for all } \mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ and}$$

$$T(c\mathbf{u}) = \text{_____} \text{ for all } \mathbf{u} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and for all scalars } c.$$

(b) Given the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined as follows, find a formula for the inverse transformation  $T^{-1}$ .

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 2x - 3y \end{bmatrix}, \quad T^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x} \\ \phantom{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Show, by way of a counterexample to one of the two properties defining a linear transformation, that the transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = |x| + |y|,$$

is **not** a linear transformation.