

1. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a linear function, that is for all $x, y, a \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$ and $f(ax) = af(x)$. Prove that there exists $m \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x) = mx$$

2. Solve the system of equations:

$$3x + y = 1$$

$$2x + 3y = -1$$

1. Prove that the following two systems of equations are *not* equivalent:

System 1:

$$3x + y = 0$$

$$2x + 3y = 0$$

System 2:

$$5x + 4y = 0$$

$$x + \frac{4}{5}y = 0$$

1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find all solutions of $AX = 3X$.

1. Row-reduce the coefficient matrix of the following system, then find all solutions to the system.

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

1. Consider the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1 \\2x_1 + 2x_3 &= 1 \\x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Does this system have a solution? If so, describe explicitly all solutions.

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Quiz 6

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1. Give an example of a system of two linear equations in two unknowns which has no solution.

2. Give an example of a 2×2 matrix $A \neq 0$ for which $A^2 = 0$.

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Quiz 7

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1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find elementary matrices E_1, \dots, E_k such that

$$E_k \dots E_1 A = I$$

1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove, using elementary row operations, that A is invertible if and only if $(ad - bc) \neq 0$.

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Quiz 9

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1. Let A be a non-invertible $n \times n$ matrix. Prove that there exists an $n \times n$ matrix $B \neq 0$ such that $BA = 0$.

1. True/False

(a) $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$.

(b) If $AB = 0$ and $B \neq 0$, then A is not an invertible matrix.

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an elementary matrix.

(d) $AX = 0$ has non-trivial solutions if and only if A is row-equivalent to the identity matrix.

(e) Every invertible matrix is equal to a product of elementary matrices.

1. On \mathbb{R}^n , define the operations

$$\alpha \oplus \beta = \alpha - \beta$$

$$c \cdot \alpha = -c\alpha$$

Below are listed the vector space axioms for vector addition and scalar multiplication. Next to each axiom, write "yes" if the axiom is satisfied by the above operations and "no" otherwise.

Vector addition:

- (a) Associative
- (b) Commutative
- (c) Identity
- (d) Inverses

Scalar multiplication:

- (a) Identity
- (b) Associative
- (c) Distributes over vector addition
- (d) Distributes over scalar addition

1. Which of the following sets of vectors $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 ? Show why or why not.

(a) All α such that $\alpha_1 \geq 0$.

(b) All α such that $\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 = \alpha_3$.

(c) All α such that $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1^2$.

(d) All α such that $\alpha_1\alpha_2 = 0$.

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Quiz 13

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1. Is the vector $(3, -1, 0, -1)$ in the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the vectors $(2, -1, 3, 2)$, $(-1, 1, 1, -3)$, $(1, 1, 9, 5)$?

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Quiz 14

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1. Let V be a vector space over F . Given $S \subseteq V$, state the definition of S is *linearly dependent*.

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Quiz 15

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1. Find three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 which are linearly dependent and are such that any two of them are linearly independent.

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Quiz 16

Name: _____

1. Let V be a vector space over a field F . Suppose $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\} \subseteq V$ is a linearly independent set of vectors. Prove that $\{\alpha+\beta, \alpha+\gamma, \beta+\gamma\}$ is a linearly independent set of vectors.

1. Let V be the vector space over \mathbb{R} of solutions to the homogeneous system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 2x_2 &= 0 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

What is $\dim(V)$?

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Quiz 18

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1. Express $(1, 0, 0)$ as a linear combination of $\alpha_1 = (1, 0, -1)$, $\alpha_2 = (1, 2, 1)$, and $\alpha_3 = (0, -3, 2)$.

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Quiz 19

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1. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ be the basis for \mathbb{R}^2 where $\alpha_1 = (0, -1)$, $\alpha_2 = (1, 1)$. What are the coordinates of the vector (a, b) with respect to the basis \mathcal{B} ?

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1. Show that the vectors $\alpha_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0)$, $\alpha_2 = (1, 0, 0, 4)$, $\alpha_3 = (0, 0, 1, 1)$, and $\alpha_4 = (0, 0, 0, 2)$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 .

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Quiz 21

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1. Let $s < n$, and let A be an $s \times n$ matrix with entries in a field F . Prove that there is a non-zero $n \times 1$ column vector X such that $AX = 0$.

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Quiz 22

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1. Let V and W be vector spaces over a field F . Give the definition of a linear transformation from V to W .

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Quiz 23

Name:_____

1. Describe explicitly the linear transformation T from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 such that $T((1, 0)) = (a, b)$ and $T((0, 1)) = (c, d)$.

1. Which of the following functions $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation?

(a) $T(x, y) = (1 + x, y)$

(b) $T(x, y) = (y, x)$

(c) $T(x, y) = (x^2, y)$

(d) $T(x, y) = (\sin x, y)$

(e) $T(x, y) = (x - y, 0)$

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Quiz 25

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1. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Prove that $\text{Range}(T) = \{\beta \in W \mid \beta = T(\alpha) \text{ for some } \alpha \in V\}$ is a subspace of W .

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Name: _____

1. Describe explicitly a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $\text{Range}(T) = \text{Span}(\{(1, 0, -1), (1, 2, 2)\})$.

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Quiz 27

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1. Let T be the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$T((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_1 + x_2, 2x_3 - x_1)$$

Find the matrix of T relative to the standard basis on \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 .

1. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, x_2 + x_3, -x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3)$$

Find a basis for $\text{Null}(T)$.

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1. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (-x_2, x_1)$$

Find the matrix for T relative to the basis $\{(1, 1), (1, -1)\}$.

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Quiz 30

Name:_____

1. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ and $S: W \rightarrow U$ be linear transformations. Prove that $S \circ T: V \rightarrow U$ is a linear transformation.

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Quiz 31

Name:_____

1. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Prove that T is injective if and only if $\text{Null}(T) = \{0\}$.

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Quiz 32

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1. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1, x_1 - x_2, 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$

Is T invertible?

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Quiz 33

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1. State the definition of an isomorphism between two vector spaces.

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Quiz 34

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1. Compute the determinant of $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

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Quiz 35

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1. Given a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow V$, state the definition of an eigenvalue and an eigenvector corresponding to T .

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Quiz 36

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1. Find all eigenvalues for the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$. For each eigenvalue, find the corresponding space of eigenvectors. Is this matrix diagonalizable?