## Part I

- 1. (12) Complete the following **definitions**.
  - (a) An *elementary row operation* on a matrix is one of the following:

(b) The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is *linearly dependent* if

(c) An  $n \times n$  matrix A is *invertible* if

2. (4) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. When is T one-to-one?

3. (4) Let A be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Give 4 conditions on A, each of which is equivalent to A being invertible (do **not** use the definition).

4. (5) For each of the following, fill in the blank using the appropriate letter from the list below so that the given statement is *always* true. You do **not** need to justify your answer.

- (A) are linearly dependent
- (B) are linearly independent
- (C) span  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- (D) span  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- (E) none of the above makes the statement always true
- (a) If A is an  $m \times n$  matrix and the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for some  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , then the columns of A \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$  such that the vector equation  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution, then  $\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_n$ .
- (c) If A is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the columns of A \_\_\_\_\_ whenever m < n.
- (d) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation with standard matrix A. Then T maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if and only if the columns of A \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix and B an  $n \times p$  matrix. If  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^p$  such that  $B\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $(AB)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , then the columns of A \_\_\_\_\_.

5. (10) For each of the following statements, circle either  $\mathbf{T}$  for "True" or  $\mathbf{F}$  for "False." You do **not** need to justify your answers.

- **T F** (a) The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has the trivial solution if and only if there are no free variables.
- **T F** (b) Let A be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix with columns  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{a}_4$ . If

$$\mathbf{b} = \pi \mathbf{a}_1 - 17\mathbf{a}_3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{a}_4$$

then the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent.

- **T F** (c) If none of the vectors in the set  $S = {\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3}$  of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a multiple of one of the other vectors, then S is a linearly independent set.
- **T F** (d) If **w** is a linear combination of  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then **u** is a linear combination of **v** and **w**.
- **T F** (e) If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is a linearly dependent set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  is also linearly dependent.
- **T F** (f) If T is a mapping such that  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ , then T is linear.
- **T F** (g) If T is a mapping that is one-to-one, then T is onto.
- **T F** (h) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^{2005} \to \mathbb{R}^{2006}$  is a linear transformation, then T cannot map  $\mathbb{R}^{2005}$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^{2006}$ .
- **T F** (i) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^{2006} \to \mathbb{R}^{2005}$  is a linear transformation, then T cannot be one-to-one.
- **T F** (j) If A and B are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then AB is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ .

## Part II

Your solutions to this part of the exam are due at the beginning of class tomorrow (October 13). Fully justify your solutions, and write them *neatly* on  $8.5'' \times 11''$  sheets of paper; if you use more than one sheet of paper, staple your pages together in the upper left-hand corner. Use only a (non-colored) pencil or a pen with either blue or black ink.

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6. (7) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 6 \\ -2 & -4 & 7 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Compute the reduced echelon form of A.
- (b) Write the linear system for which A is the augmented matrix, and find the general solution of that system.

7. (8) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the inverse of A.
- (b) Use part (a) to solve the systems  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_i$  for i = 1, 2, 3.
- (c) Let  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$  be the columns of A, and let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation satisfying

$$T(\mathbf{a}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad T(\mathbf{a}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad T(\mathbf{a}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the standard matrix for T.

8. (10) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation given by

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

- (a) Find a matrix A such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (b) Is T one-to-one? Is T onto?
- (c) Is there a vector  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}$ ?

9. (5) Let C be a  $5 \times 7$  matrix and D a  $7 \times 5$  matrix. Can DC be invertible?

10. (5) Suppose a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  has the property that  $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$  for some pair of distinct vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Can T map  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ? Why or why not?

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Problem	Points	Score
1	12	
2	4	
3	4	
4	5	
5	10	
6	7	
7	8	
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9	5	
10	5	
Style Points	5	
Total	75	