

1. (8 points) Give the solution set for each of the following systems, or indicate that no solution exists, as appropriate.

$$(a) \begin{cases} 6x_1 + 4x_2 - 8x_3 + 6x_4 = 24 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 + 6x_4 = 21 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} 3x_1 - x_2 + 7x_3 = -11 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = 8 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = -10 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 - 6x_3 = 10 \end{cases}$$

2. (6 points) For the system  $\begin{cases} x_1 & & + & 5x_3 = -2 \\ -x_1 + 3x_2 & + & x_3 = 8 \\ x_1 + kx_2 + 12x_3 = h \end{cases}$ , find the value(s) of  $h$  and  $k$  for which

the system has

- (a) Infinitely many solutions.  
 (b) No solution.  
 (c) A unique solution.
3. (3 points) The Funky Fruit Smoothie Company is producing smoothies out of mango, banana and orange. To produce one Bahama smoothie, it takes 6 mangos, 7 bananas, and 5 oranges. To produce one Miami smoothie, it takes 3 mangos, 2 bananas, and 1 orange. Finally, to make a Venezuela smoothie, it takes 2 bananas and 2 oranges. The company has 24 mangos, 46 bananas and 38 oranges on hand.

- (a) Set up a linear system to determine the numbers of Bahama, Miami, and Venezuela smoothies that can be produced in order to use up all the ingredients. **Do not solve** this system.

- (b) Assuming that the solution to this system is  $\begin{cases} x_1 = 10 - \frac{2}{3}t \\ x_2 = -12 + \frac{4}{3}t \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , and knowing that only complete smoothies can be produced, determine all the realistic solutions to this system.

4. (5 points) Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the following, or state that the calculation is undefined, as appropriate.

- (a)  $(CB)^{-1}$ .  
 (b)  $A^T C^T$ .  
 (c) The matrix  $X$  for which  $A^{-1}X = C$ .

5. (3 points) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2y \\ 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x^2 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find all value(s), if any, of  $x$  and  $y$  so that  $AB$  is symmetric.

6. (5 points) An economy has two industries: Tics and Tacs. To produce \$1 of Tics requires 20¢ of Tics and \$1 of Tacs. To produce \$1 of Tacs requires 10¢ of Tics and 70¢ of Tacs.
- Find the consumption matrix  $C$  associated with this economy.
  - Which of the two industries are profitable? Justify your answer.
  - Given an external demand for \$1400 of Tics and \$2800 of Tacs, how much of each industry should be produced to meet it?
  - Find the internal consumption when demand is met.
7. (7 points) Let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices. Assume  $A$  is non-invertible,  $\det(B) = 5$ , and  $\det(C) = -\frac{4}{3}$ . Find the following, or state that there is not enough information. Justify all of your answers by showing your work.
- $\det(3B^{-1}C^2)$
  - $\det(AB + AC)$
  - $\text{rank}(B)$
  - $\det(A + B)$

8. (6 points) The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 9 \\ 6 & 2 & -2 & 9 \\ 9 & 13 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  has a determinant of 16.

Use Cramer's Rule to solve for  $x_2$  **only** in the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} -3x_1 - 5x_2 + 4x_3 + 8x_4 = 2 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 9x_4 = -4 \\ 6x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + 9x_4 = 4 \\ 9x_1 + 13x_2 + 8x_4 = 3 \end{cases}$$

9. (2 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be an  $n \times n$  matrices. Answer True or False. If False, explain your answer.
- If  $\det(A) = 0$ , then the system of linear equations  $AX = B$  must have no solution.
  - If  $\det(AB) \neq 0$ , then both  $A$  and  $B$  are necessarily invertible matrices.
10. (5 points) Consider the planes  $\mathcal{P}_1 : -2x + y + 3z = 2$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2 : 3x + hy + kz = 4$ .
- Give the vector equation of a line through the origin that is orthogonal to the plane  $\mathcal{P}_1$ .
  - Find possible values of  $h$  and  $k$  for which the planes  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$  are parallel, or state that no such values exist, as appropriate.
  - Find one possible set of values of  $h$  and  $k$  for which the planes  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$  are perpendicular, or state that no such values exist, as appropriate. (Note: Many correct answers exist.)
11. (6 points) Consider the points  $P_1(2, 3, 5)$ ,  $P_2(4, -2, 3)$  and  $P_3(3, -4, 7)$ .
- Find  $\|\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}\|$

- (b) Find a vector equation of the plane containing the points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ , and  $P_3$ .  
 (c) Find an equation of the plane containing the points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ , and  $P_3$  in general form ( $ax + by + cz = d$ ).

12. (3 points) Suppose  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and that  $\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = 4$ .

- (a) Suppose that  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution. What is the value of  $n$ ?  
 (b) Give the rank of  $A^T$ .  
 (c) Now suppose that the null space of  $A^T$  is a line through the origin. What is the value of  $m$ ?

13. (1 point) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Is  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ ? Justify your answer.

14. (6 points) Given the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

- (a) For which value(s) of  $k$  is vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  in  $S = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ ?  
 (b) Find a basis for  $S$ .  
 (c) Describe  $S = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ . If the span is a line, give its equation in vector form. If the span is a plane, give its equation in general form ( $ax + by + cz = d$ ).

15. (3 points) Determine if the following set  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Justify your answer.

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = x^3 \right\}.$$

16. (3 points) Given that  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid \begin{cases} x_1 = c \\ x_2 = e \\ x_3 = g, \text{ with } c, e, g, p \in \mathbb{R} \\ x_4 = e \\ x_5 = p \end{cases} \right\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ,

- (a) Find a basis for  $S$ .  
 (b) What is the dimension of  $S$ ?

17. (2 points) Given  $\mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_3$ , and  $\mathbf{u}_4$  vectors from  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the following list: **MUST**, **MIGHT** or **CANNOT**.

If  $S = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\} = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ , then

- (a)  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  \_\_\_\_\_ be linearly independent.  
 (b)  $\mathbf{u}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_ be a linear combination of  $\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2$ .

18. (8 points) Given the vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ 0 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 10 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and the fact that the matrix  $R$  below is the reduced row echelon form of the matrix  $A$ , answer the following questions.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & -12 & 24 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 10 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -9 & 13 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find a unit vector parallel to  $\mathbf{u}_1$ .
- (b) Express the vector  $\mathbf{u}_4$  as a linear combination of the vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2$ .
- (c) Express the vector  $\mathbf{u}_2$  as a linear combination of the vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_4$ .
- (d) Determine whether each of the following set is linearly independent or linearly dependent.
- $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$
  - $\{\mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_4, \mathbf{u}_5\}$
- (e) Give a basis for  $\text{Nul}(A)$ .
19. (6 points) John got a message from his super paranoid mom about where to meet. Given a Hill 2-cipher with encryption matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , decrypt the following message to figure out what he should do:

**NMYRRW**

You may find the following table of multiplicative inverses mod (26) helpful:

$a$	1	3	5	7	9	11	15	17	19	21	23	25
$a^{-1}$	1	9	21	15	3	19	7	23	11	5	17	25

20. (6 points) A small vegetarian sandwich shop serves only two kinds of sandwiches: falafel and tofu. The shop observes that if a customer orders a falafel sandwich, there is a 70% chance that she will order a falafel sandwich on their next visit. If the customer orders a tofu sandwich, there is a 40% chance that they will order a falafel sandwich on their next visit.
- (a) Give a transition matrix  $P$  associated with this situation.
- (b) Sally goes to the sandwich shop once a week. If she ordered a falafel sandwich 2 weeks ago, what is the probability that she will order a tofu sandwich this week?
- (c) Find a steady state vector associated with the matrix  $P$  from part (a). Your answer should be given using fractions.
21. (6 points) Using the graphical method, maximize  $z = -4x + y$  subject to the following constraints:
- $$\begin{cases} 2x - y \leq 8 \\ 2x + 7y \leq 24 \\ -2x + y \leq 0 \\ y \geq 2 \\ x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$
- Be sure to clearly indicate the coordinates of all corners, as well as your work.

## ANSWERS

1. (a)  $\{x_1 = 1 + 2t, x_2 = -3 - t, x_3 = t, x_4 = 5\}$  (b) No solution
2. (a)  $k = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $h = 5$  (b)  $k = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $h \neq 5$  (c)  $k \neq \frac{7}{2}$  and  $h$  can have any value
3. (a)  $\begin{cases} 6x + 3y + 0z = 24 \\ 7x + 2y + 2z = 46 \\ 5x + y + 2z = 38 \end{cases}$  (b)  $\{x = 4 \text{ Bahamas}, y = 0 \text{ Miamis}, z = 9 \text{ Venezuelas}\}, \{x = 2 \text{ Bahamas}, y = 4 \text{ Miamis}, z = 12 \text{ Venezuelas}\}, \text{ and } \{x = 0 \text{ Bahamas}, y = 8 \text{ Miamis}, z = 15 \text{ Venezuelas}\}$
4. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 10/39 & 1/13 \\ 1/26 & -1/26 \end{bmatrix}$  (b) undefined (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 7 & 6 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$
5.  $x = \pm 2, y = 1$
6. (a)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.20 & 0.10 \\ 1.00 & 0.70 \end{bmatrix}$  (b) Tics are not profitable, as they spend \$1.20 to produce \$1 of output. Tacs are profitable, as they spend only 80¢ to produce \$1 of output. (c) \$5000 of Tics and \$26000 of Tacs should be produced. (d) The economy consumes \$3600 of Tics and \$23200 of Tacs.
7. (a)  $\frac{48}{5}$  (b) 0 (c) 3 (d) not enough information
8. -140
9. (a) False. (b) True.
10. (a)  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $h = \frac{-3}{2}, k = \frac{-9}{2}$  (c)  $h = 3, k = 1$  (multiple answers possible)
11. (a)  $\sqrt{33}$  (b)  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $8x + 2y + 3z = 37$
12. (a)  $n = 4$  (b) 4 (c)  $m = 5$
13. Yes.
14. (a)  $k = \frac{22}{3}$  (b)  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$  (other answers possible) (c)  $S$  is a plane with equation  $5x - y - 3z = 0$ .
15.  $S$  is not a subspace since it is not closed under addition, nor is it closed under scalar multiplication. (There exist many possible counter-examples that can be provided as justification in each case, but only one counter-example to one of these two properties is necessary in order to obtain full marks.)
16. (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  (b) 4
17. (a) CANNOT (b) MIGHT
18. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4/5 \\ 0 \\ 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\mathbf{u}_4 = -4\mathbf{u}_1 + 5\mathbf{u}_2$  (c)  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{u}_4$  (d) (i) linearly independent,
- (ii) linearly independent (e)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
19. GO HOME

20. (a)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$       (b) 39%      (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4/7 \\ 3/7 \end{bmatrix}$
21. Corner points:  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(\frac{3}{2}, 3)$ , and  $(5, 2)$ ;      max of  $z = -2$  obtained at  $(1, 2)$