

# 3310 Fall 2009 Exam I Section I

① 4 pts T/F + 2 pts explanation

a) T  $B = A^{-1}$

b) F  $\det(A) = \det(U)$

c) F  $(1)^{-1} + (2)^{-1} \neq (1+2)^{-1}$  even  $1 \times 1$  case!

d) T Transpose & inverse commute  $AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T A^T = I \Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$

e) F System might be inconsistent

② 7 (a) 
$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & b_1 \\ -1 & -2 & 7 & 6 & b_2 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 & b_3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1+R_2 \\ R_1+R_3}} \xrightarrow{\substack{-\frac{1}{2}R_2+R_3}} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 10 & b_2+b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - \frac{1}{2}b_2 + \frac{1}{2}b_1 \end{array} \right)$$

7 (b) 
$$LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

4 pts (c)  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$  (2 pivots)

7 (d)  $\text{rng}(A) = \{b : Ax = b \text{ for some } x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$  basis

two ways: pivot columns  $\text{rng} A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

or solve consistency  $b_1 = b_2 - 2b_3$

$\Rightarrow \text{rng}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  basis

7 (e)  $\ker(A) = \{z : Az = 0\}$

$z_3 = -z_4$

$z_1 = -2z_2 - 3z_3 - 4z_4 = -2z_2 - z_4$

$\ker(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

7 (f) consistency says  $0 = 2k - 2 \cdot 3 \Rightarrow k = 3$

unique solution  $\Rightarrow$  never

no solution  $\Rightarrow k \neq 3$

only many solutions  $\Rightarrow k = 3$

# 3 a) A basis of  $V$  is a set of independent vectors that span  $V$ .

b) The set of  $C^0$  functions s.t.  $f(1) = 0$  is closed under addition and scalar multiplication (since  $c_1 f_1(1) + c_2 f_2(1) = 0$  if  $f_1(1) = f_2(1) = 0$ ) but the set for which  $f(1) = 1$  is not ( $c_1 f_1(1) + c_2 f_2(1) = c_1 + c_2 \neq 1$ )

c) Matrices of  $\text{rank}(2)$  are not a subspace since, for example they don't contain the zero matrix.

Also not closed under addition (e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ )  
or scalar multiplication ( $cA = 0$  if  $c = 0$ )

d) We are given 4 vectors in  $P^{(2)}$  but  $\dim(P^{(2)}) = 3$ , so they cannot be independent.

e) Set  $p = c_1(1) + c_2(2x-1) + c_3(x-1)^2 + c_4x^3 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 \in P^{(4)}$

We can show that any vector in  $P^{(4)}$  can be reached. One way is to see that the matrix of coefficients

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} \textcircled{1} & -1 & 1 & 0 & a_0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & -2 & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & a_2 \end{array} \right) \text{ has rank } = 3 \Rightarrow \underline{\dim(S) = 3}$$

f) since  $S = P^{(4)}$  we can choose  $(1, x, x^2)$  as a basis or, if you like the pivot columns of the coefficient matrix correspond to the vectors  $(1, 2x-1, (x-1)^2)$