

# MATH 2418: Linear Algebra

## Assignment 8 (sections 3.5 and 4.1)

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**Suggested problems** (do not turn in): Section 3.5: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27; Section 4.1: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29. Note that solutions to these suggested problems are available at [math.mit.edu/linearalgebra](http://math.mit.edu/linearalgebra)

1. [10 points] Let  $V$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , spanned by the vectors  $(2, 3, 1)$  and  $(0, 4, 4)$ .
  - (a) (4 pts) Construct a matrix  $A$ , such that  $R(A) = C(A^T) = V$ .
  - (b) (4 pts) Construct a matrix  $B$  such that  $N(B) = V$ .
  - (c) (2 pts) Find  $AB$ .

2. [10 points] Find the dimensions and bases for the four fundamental subspaces of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 & 5 & -6 \\ 4 & -5 & 8 & 9 & -14 \\ 6 & -10 & 12 & 16 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. [10 points] Let  $\mathbf{u} = [2, 3, 1]$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = [0, 1, -1]$ ,  $\mathbf{a} = [2, 1]$  and  $\mathbf{b} = [-3, -2]$ .

(a) (3 pts) Find the rank of the matrix  $B = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{v}$ .

(b) (3 pts) Find the dimension of  $N(B)$ .

(c) (4 pts) Find the basis for  $C(B)$ .

4. [10 points] Construct a  $(4 \times 4)$  matrix whose column space equals to its null-space, or explain why it is impossible.

5. [10 points] Find the basis for the  $C(A)$  and  $R(A) = C(A^T)$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

6. [10 points] Find a vector orthogonal to the null space of matrix  $A$ , where

(a) (5 pts)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b) (5 pts)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ -3 & -6 & -9 & -12 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

7. [10 points]

(a) (5 pts) Find a vector  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3]$  such that  $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  is orthogonal to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) (5 pts) Does there exist a solution to the system

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 1 \\ -2x + y = 0 \\ 2x - z = 0 \\ -x - 3y - 2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

8. [10 points] Find a basis for the orthogonal complement to the null-space of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 4 & -5 & 6 \\ 6 & -3 & -8 & 12 & -15 & 18 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 & 8 & -10 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 & 8 & -10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$



9. [10 points] Let  $P$  be the set of points  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying the equation  $-2x + y - 3z = 0$ . Find a unit vector  $\mathbf{n}$  orthogonal to  $P$ .

10. [10 points] True or False? Circle your answer and **provide a justification** for your choice.

- (a) **T F:** If the row space of matrix  $A$  equals to its column space then  $A^T = A$ .
- (b) **T F:** If  $A$  is an invertible  $(m \times m)$  matrix and  $B$  is  $(n \times m)$  matrix, then  $A$  and  $BA$  have the same null-space.
- (c) **T F:** Dimensions of the column-spaces for the matrices  $A$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} A & A & A \\ A & A & A \end{bmatrix}$  coincide.
- (d) **T F:** Let  $B = AA^T$ . Then column space and row space of  $B$  coincide.
- (e) **T F:** If null-space and left null-space of matrix  $A$  coincide, then  $A = A^T$ .