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**Exam in MAT121 - Linear algebra**

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The exam consists of two parts:

Exercises 1-20 is of type “multiple choice”. You have to choose the correct answer and mark it. In exercise 20 the questions can have several correct answers. This part assumes that you give answers on the computer.

The exercises 21-22 require from you an ability to make a proof of some statements. If you have difficulty to write it on the computer, just write it by hand on the additional ark and deliver to the Inspira system as a pdf file.

**1.1** The augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 & 0 & 6 & 5 & a \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & -8 & 4 & b \\ 1 & -7 & -4 & 2 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

corresponds to a consistent system if (choose the correct answer)

- $a \neq 0, b \neq 0, c = 0$
- $a + 2b - c = 0$
- $2b \neq 0$ , and  $a - c = 0$
- $2(a - c) + b = 0$
- non of them

**2.1** A linear transformation  $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is given by a rotation on some angle in the counterclockwise direction. Let  $\Phi$  rotate the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  to the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the matrix that corresponds to  $\Phi$  is given by (choose the correct answer)

- $\begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ 4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) & -\sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) \\ \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) & \cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 4/5 \\ -4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$
- non of them

**3.1** Let  $\alpha = (\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3, \vec{\alpha}_4)$  where

$$\vec{\alpha}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{\alpha}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{\alpha}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{\alpha}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be a linear transformation given by

$$T(\vec{\alpha}_1) = \vec{\beta}_1 + \vec{\beta}_2, \quad T(\vec{\alpha}_2) = \vec{\beta}_2 + \vec{\beta}_3, \quad T(\vec{\alpha}_3) = \vec{\beta}_3 + \vec{\beta}_4, \quad T(\vec{\alpha}_4) = \vec{\beta}_4 + \vec{\beta}_1,$$

where the vectors  $\vec{\beta}_j, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\beta}_1 &= \vec{\alpha}_1, & \vec{\beta}_2 &= \vec{\alpha}_1 + \vec{\alpha}_2, \\ \vec{\beta}_3 &= \vec{\alpha}_1 + \vec{\alpha}_2 + \vec{\alpha}_3, & \vec{\beta}_4 &= \vec{\alpha}_1 + \vec{\alpha}_2 + \vec{\alpha}_3 + \vec{\alpha}_4. \end{aligned}$$

Then the standard matrix of the transformation  $T$  is given by (choose the correct answer)

- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\circ \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T$$

$$\circ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\circ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

○ non of them

**4.1** Let vectors  $\vec{\gamma}_1, \vec{\gamma}_2, \vec{\gamma}_3, \vec{\gamma}_4$  are given by

$$\vec{\gamma}_1 = \vec{\alpha}_2 - \vec{\alpha}_3, \quad \vec{\gamma}_2 = \vec{\alpha}_1 + 2\vec{\alpha}_4,$$

$$\vec{\gamma}_3 = \vec{\alpha}_1 + \vec{\alpha}_2 - \vec{\alpha}_3 + 2\vec{\alpha}_4, \quad \vec{\gamma}_4 = 2\vec{\alpha}_1 + 2\vec{\alpha}_2 - 2\vec{\alpha}_3 + 4\vec{\alpha}_4,$$

where  $\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3, \vec{\alpha}_4$  is a basis of a vector space  $V$ . The dimension of  $W = \text{span}\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4\}$  is equal to (choose the correct answer)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 0

**5.1** Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be a linear transformation given by

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = \vec{e}_2 - \vec{e}_3, \quad T(\vec{e}_2) = \vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_4,$$

$$T(\vec{e}_3) = \vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2 - \vec{e}_3 + 2\vec{e}_4, \quad T(\vec{e}_4) = 2\vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2 - 2\vec{e}_3 + 4\vec{e}_4,$$

Then the dimension of the null space is (choose the correct answer)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 0

**6.1** Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be a linear transformation given in the problem 5.1 Then the basis of the null space of the transformation is (choose the correct answer)

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

○ non of them

**7.1** The determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 + 3\sqrt{10} & 1 - 3\sqrt{10} & 1 \\ 2\sqrt{10} & -2\sqrt{10} & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is equal to (choose the correct answer)

○  $20\sqrt{10}$

- $-20\sqrt{10}$
- $\sqrt{10}$
- $10\sqrt{10}$
- $-\sqrt{10}$
- non of them

**8.1** Let  $S$  be the parallelogram determined by the vectors

$$\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -15 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . The area of the image of  $S$  under the mapping  $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$  is equal to (choose the correct answer)

- 320
- 25
- 5
- 0
- non of them

**9.1** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The inverse to adjugate matrix  $(\text{adj}A)^{-1}$  is given by (choose the correct answer)

- $\begin{bmatrix} -5/2 & 3/2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} -10 & 6 \\ 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3/2 \\ -2 & -5/2 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3/2 \\ -2 & -5/2 \end{bmatrix}$

○ non of them

**10.1** Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \mathcal{C} = \left\{ \vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

be two bases in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . The change-of-basis matrix  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}}$  is equal to (choose the correct answer)

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -3/2 & -2 \\ -5/2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

○ non of them

**11.1** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalues of  $A$  are given by (choose the correct answer)

○  $\lambda = -2, 1$

○  $\lambda = 2, -1$

○  $\lambda = 0, 1, -2$

○  $\lambda = 0, 2, -1$

○ non of them

**12.1** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvectors of  $A$  are given by (choose the correct answer)

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

○ non of them

**13.1** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . It is known that  $\lambda = 2, 8$  are among the eigen values of  $A$ . The diagonalization of the matrix  $A$  is given by (choose the correct answer)

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- The matrix  $A$  is not diagonalisable

**14.1** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . The matrix  $(A^T A)^{-1}$  is given by (choose the correct answer)

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 42 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

- non of these

**15.1** The least square solution to the problem  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is given by (choose the correct answer)

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 42 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



○  $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

○ non of these

**16.1.** The quadratic form  $Q = 2x_1^2 + 6x_1x_2 - 6x_2^2$  is (choose the correct answer)

- positive definite
- negative definite
- positive semidefinite
- negative semidefinite
- non of them

**17.1** The matrix  $P$  that orthogonally diagonalises the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$  is given by (choose the correct answer)

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

○ The matrix  $A$  is not diagonalisable

**18.1** The orthogonal complement to  $W = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , is given by (choose the correct answer)

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

○  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

○  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

○  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

○ non of these

**19.1** The distance between points  $p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to (choose the correct answer)

- -4
- 4
- 2
- -2
- $2\sqrt{3}$
- non of these

**20.1.** Let  $A$  be  $(m \times n)$ -matrix, where. The equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique least square solution, if (choose the correct answer. It can be several correct answers.)

- $A^T A$  is a square matrix
- $A^T A$  is invertible
- The columns of the matrix  $A$  are linearly independent
- The eigen values of the matrix  $A^T A$  are all different
- There no zero eigen values of the matrix  $A^T A$
- $A^T A = AA^T$
- The matrix  $A^T A$  is symmetric
- $\dim(\text{Null}A) = 0$
- $\vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$
- The matrix  $A^T A$  has  $n$  eigen vectors
- The rank of the matrix  $A$  is equal to  $n$
- $\vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A^T A)$
- $\dim \text{Rad}(A) = n$

**21.1.** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Prove that every vector  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written in the form  $\vec{x} = \vec{p} + \vec{u}$ , where  $p \in \text{Row}(A)$  and  $u \in \text{Null}(A)$ . Also show that if the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is consistent, then there is unique  $\vec{p} \in \text{Row}(A)$ , such that  $A\vec{p} = \vec{b}$ .

**22.1.** Suppose  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix with linearly independent columns. Let  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Use the normal equations to produce a formula for  $\vec{\hat{x}} = \text{proj}_{\text{Col}(A)} \vec{b}$ . The formula does not require an orthogonal basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

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**Good luck!**