

1. Consider the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x - y - 3z = 3, \\ 2x \quad \quad + z = 0, \\ \quad \quad 2y + 7z = c. \end{cases}$$

(a) (10 points) For what values of c does the system have a solution?

(b) (10 points) For the value of c you found in (a), what are the solutions of the system of equations?

2. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) (10 points) Compute $A(2B + 3C)$.

(b) (10 points) Compute $B^t A^t$, where A^t is the transpose of A .

3. Let A be the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) (5 points) Compute $\text{tr}(A)$, the trace of the matrix A .

(b) (5 points) Compute $\det(A)$, the determinant of the matrix A .

(c) (10 points) Compute $\text{rank}(A)$, the rank of the matrix A .

4. Suppose that $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation, $T(1, 0) = (1, 4)$, and $T(1, 1) = (2, 5)$.

(a) (10 points) What is $T(2, 3)$?

(b) (10 points) Is T one-to-one?

5. (a) (10 points) Find a 2×2 real matrix A that has an eigenvalue

$\lambda_1 = 1$ with eigenvector $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and an eigenvalue $\lambda_2 = -1$

with eigenvector $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) (10 points) Compute $A^{100} + A$.