

# Mathematics 700 Test 1

1. (20 points) Let  $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  be the linear map
$$T(x, y) = (2x - 3y, x - 2y).$$
  - (a) Find the matrix of  $T$  in the standard basis.
  - (b) Find the matrix of  $T$  in the ordered basis  $(0, 3), (1, -1)$ .
  - (c) Find the inverse of  $T$ . (The answer should be expressed in the same form as  $T$  and not as a matrix.)
  - (d) Find a basis for both the range and null space of the linear transformation  $T - I$ .
  - (e) Find  $T^2$ .
  - (f) Find  $T^{1995}$ .
2. (10 points) Give an example of linear maps  $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^4$  and  $S : \mathbf{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  so that  $ST$  is invertible.
3. (10 points) Let  $T : \mathbf{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  and  $S : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^4$  be linear maps. Show  $\text{nullity}(ST) \geq 2$ .
4. (10 points) If  $u, v, w$  are linearly independent vectors in the vector space  $V$  show that  $u, u + v$  and  $u + v + w$  are also linearly independent.
5. (10 points) Let  $v_1 = (1, 0, 0), v_2 = (2, 1, 0), v_3 = (3, 2, 1)$ . Then  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is a basis of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . Find the basis of  $\mathbf{R}^{3*}$  dual to  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .
6. (10 points) Let  $U$  and  $W$  be subspaces of the finite dimensional vector space  $V$ . Assume that  $\dim U + \dim W = \dim V$  and  $U + W = V$ . Then show  $V = U \oplus W$ .
7. (10 points) Let  $\mathbf{C} = \{x + iy : x, y \in \mathbf{R}\}$  be the complex numbers. Then  $\mathbf{C}$  is a two dimensional vector space over the real numbers  $\mathbf{R}$ . Let  $T : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be multiplication by  $a + bi$ , that is  $Tz = (a + bi)z$ . Then find the matrix of  $T$  in basis  $1, i$  of  $\mathbf{C}$ .
8. (10 points) Find explicitly a linear map  $S : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  so that  $S(2, 3) = (1, 2, 3)$  and  $S(1, 2) = (4, 5, 6)$ .
9. (10 points) Give examples of
  - (a) Matrices  $A$  and  $B$  with  $AB \neq BA$ .
  - (b) A matrix with  $A^3 = 0$  but  $A^2 \neq 0$ .

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This is to be done in three hours in one setting. I would prefer that it is closed book, but if you feel that you have to look up a something write me a note like “I looked up the definition of rank and used it in problems numbers 2 and 5”. I will then take a little off on these problems, say 20%. This is due in class next Tuesday. Good luck.