

**Instructions:** This quiz is closed book, closed note, and an individual effort. Electronic devices are not allowed on your person (e.g., no cell phones or calculators). Answer each question. **Show all work to receive full credit.** Unless the question specifies, you should provide an exact answer. If you get stuck, please attempt to explain what you want to do. This may give more partial credit.

**WRITE THIS PARAGRAPH ON WHAT YOU SUBMIT ALONG WITH A SIGNATURE AND DATE.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will not under any circumstance use an online source, my peers, my notes, or any other resource besides my own knowledge to complete this quiz. I will show all my work to demonstrate my knowledge on the topic.

1. Use the matrix,  $A$ , and vector,  $b$ , to answer the below questions.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Find the matrices  $U$  and  $L$  such that  $U$  is upper triangular,  $L$  is lower triangular, and  $A = LU$  (If you are stuck here, email me and you will lose full points on this part, but I will give you the solution to move forward).

$$\text{Solution 1. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$L = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Can check by multiplying  $L$  and  $U$ .

- b. Solve the system  $L\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b}$  for  $\mathbf{c}$ .

$$\text{Solution 2. } [L \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2} R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, } \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

c. Solve the system  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$ .

**Solution 3.**  $[U \ \mathbf{c}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

d. Show this is correct by solving the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  by elimination (You can do full row reduction or stop at the upper triangle and solve).

**Solution 4.** By part (a), we get to the following reduced augmented matrix:

$[A \ \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . By the same exact row reduction as above, we get  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. Write all possible  $3 \times 3$  permutation matrices.

**Solution 5.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Which of the matrices you found above is  $P$  in the below.

$$PA = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution 6.**  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

4. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ e & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

Show that if  $AB$  is symmetric then  $AB = BA$ .

**Solution 7.**  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ e & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ad + be & ae + bf \\ bd + ce & be + cf \end{bmatrix}$ . For this to be symmetric,  $ae + bf = bd + ce$ .

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} da + eb & db + ec \\ ea + fb & eb + fc \end{bmatrix}.$$

For this to be  $AB$  we need  $ea + fb = bd + ce$  and  $db + ec = ae + bf$  which we have above!

5. Suppose you are given the following:

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y + 3z &= 1 \\2x + 6y + 9z &= 5 \\-x - 3y + 3z &= 5\end{aligned}$$

a. Write the following system as a matrix equation,  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .

**Solution 8.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. Determine the rank of the matrix  $A$ .

**Solution 9.**  $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(C(A)) = 2$  since column 1 and 2 are scalars of each other.

c. Determine the generator(s) (spanning vectors) of the column space of the matrix  $A$ .

**Solution 10.** Column 1 and 3 generate the column space.

d. Determine the generator(s) (spanning vectors) and dimension of the null space of the matrix  $A$ .

**Solution 11.**  $[A \ \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \quad R_3 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \quad R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2/3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus, column 2 is free and  $z = 0$ . If  $y = 1$ ,  $x = -3$ . Therefore, the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  generates the null space of  $A$  and the dimension of the null space is 1.

e. Give the complete solution of the system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  as  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_p + \mathbf{x}_n$ .

**Solution 12.** By the same row reduction as above, we get the reduced augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Thus,  $z = 1$  automatically. Since  $y$  is free, we give it value 0 for the particular solution. Therefore,  $x = -2$ . Our complete solution given part (c) is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$