

# ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS-I

## SAMPLE MIDTERM EXAM

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### Multiple Choice(50pts)

- Q1** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear mapping, satisfying  $T(1, 2) = (1, 0, 1)$  and  $T(2, 5) = (0, 1, 1)$ . Find  $T(0, 1)$ .
- (A)  $(0, 2, 3)$  | (B)  $(-1, 1, 2)$  | (C)  $(0, 0, 1)$  | (D)  $(1, 0, 0)$  | (E) None
- Q2** If  $u = (-2, 1, 1)$  and  $v = (1, 0, 1)$ , then  $\|\text{proj}_v u\|$  is
- (A) 0 | (B)  $1/2$  | (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  | (D) 1 | (E) None
- Q3** Parametric equation for the line passing through  $(1, 1, -1)$  and which is perpendicular to the plane  $2x - y + 3z = 4$  are:
- (A)  $x = 1 + 2t, y = 1 - t, z = -1 + 3t$  | (D)  $x = 1 + t, y = 1 - t, z = -1 + 3t$   
 (B)  $x =, y =, z =,$  | (E) None  
 (C)  $x = 1 + t, y = 1 - t, z = -1 + t$
- Q4** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear mapping, satisfying  $T(1, 2) = (1, 0, 1)$  and  $T(2, 5) = (0, 1, 1)$ . Find  $T(0, 1)$ .
- (A)  $(0, 2, 3)$  | (B)  $(-1, 1, 2)$  | (C)  $(0, 0, 1)$  | (D)  $(1, 0, 0)$  | (E) None
- Q5** Under what condition can a vector  $(a, b, c)$  be written as a linear combination of  $(1, 2, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
- (A)  $a + b + c = 0$  | (B)  $a + 2b + c = 0$  | (C)  $2a - b - c = 0$  | (D)  $a^2 + b + 2c = 0$  | (E) None
- Q6** The angle between  $u = (0, 3, -3)$  and  $v = (-2, 2, -1)$  is:
- (A)  $\pi/3$  | (B)  $\pi/6$  | (C)  $\pi/2$  | (D)  $\pi/4$  | (E) None
- Q7** Find an equation of the plane which passes through the point  $(1, -7, 8)$  and which is perpendicular to the line whose parametric equations are:  $x = 2 + 2t, y = 7 - 4t, z = -3 + t; t \in \mathbb{R}$
- (A)  $2x - 4y + z = -38$  | (B)  $x - 4y + z = 8$  | (C)  $x - 4y + z = -18$  | (D)  $2x - y + z = 11880$  | (E) None
- Q8** Suppose a linear system has augmented matrix  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & q & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q & p \end{array} \right)$ . Find all values of  $p$  and  $q$  such that this system has a unique solution.
- (A)  $(0, 2, 3)$  | (B)  $(-1, 1, 2)$  | (C)  $(0, 0, 1)$  | (D)  $(1, 0, 0)$  | (E) None

Q9 Which of the following functions  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a linear transformation?

- (A)  $T(x, y) = (x, y + 1)$  | (B)  $T(x, y) = (x + 1, y)$  | (C)  $T(x, y) = (y^2, xy)$  | (D)  $T(x, y) = (x, 0)$   
(E) None

Q10 If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A\mathbf{x} =$

- (A)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 58 \end{pmatrix}$  | (B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 51 \end{pmatrix}$  | (C)  $\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$  | (D)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 68 \end{pmatrix}$  | (E) None

Q11 Suppose that  $A$  is  $3 \times 4$ . Then the number of solutions to the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  is

- (A) infinite | (B) one | (C) two | (D) zero | (E) None

Q12 Suppose that  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$  with  $\det(2BB^t) = 64$ . Find  $\det(3B^3B^t)$ .

- (A) 1 | (B) 8 | (C) 118 | (D) 80 | (E) None

Q13 The volume of a parallelepiped generated by  $(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0, -1)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$  is:

- (A)  $\sqrt{3}$  | (B) 3 | (C) -2 | (D) 1 | (E) None

Q14 Find all  $p$  and  $q$  for which the linear system  $\begin{cases} x - y = 3 \\ x + py = q \end{cases}$  has infinitely many solutions.

- (A)  $p = 2, q = 1$  | (B)  $p = 1/2, q = -3$  | (C)  $p = 2, q = -4$  | (D)  $p = 1, q = 3$  | (E) None

Q15 Compute  $(\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix})^{2017}$

- (A) 1 | (B) 2 | (C) 118 | (D) 80 | (E) None

### True& False(20 pts)

Q1 A consistent linear system with 2 equations and 3 variables must have infinitely many solutions.

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Q2 Homogeneous systems are always consistent.

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Q3 There exists a linear transformation  $T$  that maps  $(1, 0)$  to  $(5, 3, 4)$  and maps  $(3, 0)$  to  $(1, 3, 2)$ .

T

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Q4  $\text{span}\{(4, 3, -1), (2, 1, 8)\} = \mathbb{R}^3$

T

F

Q5 For all  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $(A + B)^t = A^t + B^t = B^t + A^t$ .

T

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Q6 If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $\text{rank}A + \text{nullity}A = m$

T

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Q7 If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\det(A + B) = \det A + \det B$

T

F

- Q8 If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\det\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{\det A}{\det B}$   
☐ T ☐ F
- Q9 If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\det(kA) = k\det A$   
☐ T ☐ F
- Q10 If  $A$  is invertible matrix, then  $\det(A^{-1}) = \det A$   
☐ T ☐ F
- Q11 If  $A$  is not a invertible matrix, then  $A\text{adj}A \neq \det A$   
☐ T ☐ F
- Q12 if  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is an  $n \times n$  triangular matrix, then  $\det A = a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}$ .  
☐ T ☐ F
- Q13  $C$  is said to be *similar* to  $A$  if there is an invertible matrix  $B$  such that  $C = B^{-1}AB$ . If  $C$  is similar to  $A$  then  $\det A = \det C$   
☐ T ☐ F
- Q14 If  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly dependent, then  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2\} \neq \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ .  
☐ T ☐ F
- Q15 Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . If  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \neq \mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly dependent.  
☐ T ☐ F

### Fill in the blanks(10pts)

- Q1 A subset  $\{v_1, \dots, v_d\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 if there are \_\_\_\_\_  $a_1, \dots, a_d \in \mathbb{R}$ , not all zero, such that  $a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \cdots + a_dv_d = 0$ .
- Q2 Given two vectors  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  which are \_\_\_\_\_ then  $\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$ .
- Q3 A general  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  has  $m$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $n$  \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the matrix are called the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $A$ .
- Q4 A system which has a \_\_\_\_\_ is called \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise it is \_\_\_\_\_  
 inconsistent.
- Q5 Any set of vectors containing the \_\_\_\_\_ is linearly dependent
- Q6 If  $T$  is a Linear transformation then  $T(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- Q7 A linear equation is \_\_\_\_\_ if it is of the form  $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_nx_n = 0$ .
- Q8 A homogeneous equation (system) always has a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Q9 For an augmented matrix, the \_\_\_\_\_ are the first non-zero entries in each row of the matrix.
- Q10 The \_\_\_\_\_ of a matrix is the number of pivots in its reduced row-echelon form.
- Q11 \_\_\_\_\_ are those that corresponds to columns which are not pivot columns.

Q12 A linear equation is \_\_\_\_\_ if it is of the form  $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_nx_n = 0$ .

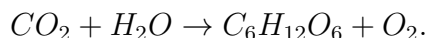
Q13 The matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

has rank 2. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ columns.

**Classical problems(20pts) . Show all your work. No work=No credit**

Q1 Balance the following chemical reaction



Q2 Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the following system :

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x & + & y & & = & 2 \\ x & + & 2y & & = & 1 \\ 3x & + & 5y & + & a & = & b \end{array}$$

- (i) is inconsistent;
- (ii) has infinitely many solutions;
- (iii) has a unique solution.

Q3 Identify the **elementary row** operation performed to obtain the new row-equivalent matrix.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -1 & -4 \\ -4 & 7 & 9 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 8 & 3 & -7 \end{array} \right]$$

Q4 Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ x - 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

Draw the image of the unit square under  $T$ , label all of its vertices.

Q5 Show that the vectors  $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

Q6 For any real numbers  $a, b, c$ , let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2a & 4b \\ -2a & 1 & c \\ -4b & -c & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and let  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a^2 & b^2 \\ -a^2 & 0 & c^2 \\ -b^2 & -c^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine for which values of  $a, b, c$ , if any,  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible.

Q7 Suppose  $A$  is an  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $A^2 = 7A$ .

1. What are the possible eigenvalues of  $A$ ?
2. If  $A$  is invertible then find  $A$ .

Q8 For what value of  $a$  the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \\ a & 24 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible.

Q9 Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, 0, -1)$  and containing the line  $x = 2 + 2t$ ,  $y = 3 + t$ ,  $z = 4 + 3t$

**Q12** Suppose  $A$  is a square matrix.

1. Define what is meant by an eigenvalue with corresponding eigenvector for the matrix  $A$ .
2. Explain or prove why the eigenvalues of  $A$  are found by solving the equation  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ .
3. Suppose  $A$  is an invertible matrix. Is it possible for 0 to be an eigenvalue of  $A$ ? Justify your answer.

**Q13** Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

1. Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
2. Find the corresponding eigenvectors.

**Q14** Show that the function  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x, y, z) = (x - y, 2z)$  is a linear transformation.

**Q15** Show that if  $A^2$  is the zero matrix, then the only eigenvalue of  $A$  is 0.

**Q16** If  $\det B = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 7$  then find the determinant of the If  $\det C = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 3d & 3e & 3f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$

**Q17** Find the rank and nullity of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Q18** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . It is known that  $\det A = 1$

1. Find  $a$ .
2. Find the determinant of  $2A^t$ .
3. Find  $A^{-1}$ .

**Q19** Does the set of vectors  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 25 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**Q20** Find the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$

**Q21** Does the set  $\{\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**Q22** Let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . For what value(s) of  $h$  is  $\vec{b}$  in the plane generated by  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ ?

**Q23** For what values of  $h$  is the set  $T = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_3\}$  of the vectors

$$\vec{w}_1 = (1, -1, 1)$$

$$\vec{w}_2 = (0, 1, 2)$$

$$\vec{w}_3 = (2, 3, h)$$

linearly dependent?

**Q24** Find an equation involving  $a, b$ , and  $c$  so that the following augmented matrix  $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 7 & a \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & b \\ -2 & 5 & -9 & c \end{array}\right)$

correspond to a consistent system.

**Q25** Write an equation system that is equivalent to the vector equation:

$$x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Q26** Let  $\mathbf{u} = (0, 4, 4)$  and  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Is  $\mathbf{u}$  in the plane spanned by the columns of  $A$ ? Why or why not?

**Q27** Could a set of 4 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  span all of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ? Explain.