

# Test Two Supplementary Practice Test

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1. Let

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with entries in  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ . Is  $M$  invertible? If so, compute its inverse.

2. Consider the lists of vectors  $L_1 = \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  and  $L_2 = \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{0} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

- (a) Is it true that  $\text{span}L_1 = \text{span}L_2$ ?
- (b) Is  $L_1$  a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? If not, extend it to a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- (c) Denote the basis of part (b) by  $\mathcal{B}$ . Compute  $[I]_{\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ .

3. Consider the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ .

- (a) Compute  $[I]_{\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$  and  $[I]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{E}}$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathcal{B}'$  be the basis  $\left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ . Compute  $[I]_{\mathcal{B}' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$  and  $[I]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}'}$ .

4. Let

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Compute  $\ker(M)$  and  $\text{ran}(M)$ .
- (b) What is the dimension of  $\ker M$  and what is the rank of  $M$ ? Justify your response.
- (c) Describe the range of  $M^T$ . What is the rank of  $M^T$ ?

5. (Disclaimer: according to updated information, you are unlikely to have true/false questions on your second test. I am leaving these here because I think they are good practice.)

- (a) **True/False:** There is a spanning list of length 3 in  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}^2$ .
- (b) **True/False:** There is a linearly independent list of length 7 in  $\mathbb{R}^6$ .
- (c) **True/False:** There is a matrix  $A \in M_{5,7}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\dim(\ker A) = 2$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$ .
- (d) **True/False:** Each matrix  $A \in M_{8,8}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = 0$  has linearly independent columns.