

**MAT 022A CHAPTER 1,2 CUMULATIVE PRACTICE PROBLEMS**

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(1) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find a basis for  $C(A)$ , a basis for  $N(A)$ , the rank of  $A$  ( $\dim(C(A))$ ) and the nullity ( $\dim(N(A))$ ).
- (b) Find a vector  $b$  such that  $Ax = b$  has *no solutions*.
- (c) Describe the general solution to  $Ax = b$  when

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Let

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

- (a) Find a basis for  $C(A)$ , a basis for  $N(A)$ , the rank of  $A$  ( $\dim(C(A))$ ) and the nullity ( $\dim(N(A))$ ).
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$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find the  $LU$  decomposition of  $A$ , i.e. find a lower triangular matrix  $L$  and an upper triangular matrix  $U$  so that  $A = LU$  when
- (b) Find  $A^{-1}$  or say if it does not exist.
- (c) Find all solutions to  $Ax = b$  when

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find the  $LU$  decomposition of  $A$ , i.e. find a lower triangular matrix  $L$  and an upper triangular matrix  $U$  so that  $A = LU$  when  
 (b) Find  $A^{-1}$  or say if it does not exist.  
 (c) Find all solutions to  $Ax = b$  when

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find the  $LU$  decomposition of  $A$ , i.e. find a lower triangular matrix  $L$  and an upper triangular matrix  $U$  so that  $A = LU$  when  
 (b) Find  $A^{-1}$  or say if it does not exist.  
 (c) Find all solutions to  $Ax = b$  when

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(6) Determine for each of the following subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whether it is a **point, line, plane, or all of**  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

- (a) The vectors  $\langle x, y, z \rangle$  where  $x + y + 2z = 0$ .  
 (b) The subspace given as the span of the following vectors

$$U = \text{Span} \left( \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right)$$

- (c) The vectors  $\langle x, y, z \rangle$  where  $x + 3y - z = 0$  and  $x + 5z = 0$ .  
 (d) The null space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e) The column space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(f) The null space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(g) The column space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$