

## MATLAB EXAM 1 PRACTICE PROBLEMS

NOTE: Some of the problems use materials from Chapter 4, which will not be covered in exam 1.

**4.1.3** Construct matrices with the following properties. Write None if no such matrix can be constructed and explain why. (Explanation should be in the form of a matrix type equation.)

- (a) Column space contains  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , nullspace contains  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (b) row space contains  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , nullspace contains  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (c)  $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  has solution and  $A^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- (d) Every row is orthogonal to every column. ( $A$  is not the zero matrix.)
- (e) Columns add up to a column of zeros. Rows add to a row of 1s.

**Based on 4.1.32 four fundamental subspaces** MATLAB challenge

- (a) Suppose you are given nonzero column vectors  $\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{l}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Write a MATLAB function that determines if these vectors can form bases for the 4 fundamental subspaces, row space, nullspace, column space and left nullspace respectively, and outputs a matrix with those 4 fundamental subspaces if possible. Hint: Express matrix in terms of the vectors above.
- (b) Suppose that I give you 4 matrices whose columns are all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^{10}$ .  $R = [\mathbf{r}_1 \ \mathbf{r}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{r}_i]$ ,  $N = [\mathbf{n}_1 \ \mathbf{n}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{n}_j]$ ,  $C = [\mathbf{c}_1 \ \mathbf{c}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{c}_i]$ ,  $L = [\mathbf{l}_1 \ \mathbf{l}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{l}_n]$ . The columns of  $R$  form a basis for the row space, the columns of  $N$  form a basis for the nullspace, the columns of  $C$  form a basis for the column space, and the columns of  $L$  form a basis for the left nullspace. Write a MATLAB function that will check that these vectors form the basis for the four fundamental subspaces, and outputs a matrix that has those four subspaces.
- (c) Suppose that I give you 4 matrices:  $R = [\mathbf{r}_1 \ \mathbf{r}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{r}_i]$ ,  $N = [\mathbf{n}_1 \ \mathbf{n}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{n}_j]$ ,  $C = [\mathbf{c}_1 \ \mathbf{c}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{c}_m]$ ,  $L = [\mathbf{l}_1 \ \mathbf{l}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{l}_n]$ . The dimensions are not specified. Write a MATLAB function that will check that the column vectors of  $R$  form a basis for the row space, the column vectors of  $N$  form a basis for the nullspace, the column vectors of  $C$  form a basis for the column space, and the column vectors of  $L$  form a basis for the left nullspace. If it is possible for these column vectors to form bases for the four fundamental matrices, output a matrix with those fundamental subspaces.