

## Math 2B: Applied Linear Algebra

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**True/False** For the problems below, circle T if the answer is true and circle F is the answer is false.

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1.    T    ☒ F    A linear combination of vectors is the same thing as the span of these vectors
  2.    ☒ T    F    A single nonzero vector forms a linearly independent set.
  3.    T    ☒ F    Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\}$  always describes a plane passing through the origin.
  4.    ☒ T    F    If  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$  are linearly independent vectors, then  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \notin \mathbb{R}^2$ .
  5.    ☒ T    F    If  $\mathbf{w}$  is a linear combination of vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\mathbf{u}$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .
  6.    T    ☒ F    Let  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . When considering a linear combination of these vectors in the form
$$c_1\mathbf{x}_1 + c_2\mathbf{x}_2 + \cdots + c_n\mathbf{x}_n,$$
the weights  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  cannot all be zero.
  7.    T    ☒ F    If  $f(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in \text{Rng}(f)$ , then  $\mathbf{b}$  is linearly independent from the columns of  $A$ .
  8.    ☒ T    F    If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  has linearly independent rows, then  $m \leq n$ .
  9.    T    ☒ F    A linear combination of vectors is the same thing as the span of these vectors
  10.    T    ☒ F    Linearly independent vectors never span the space in which they come from.
  11.    ☒ T    F    For vectors  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the distance between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  is given by  $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2$ .
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12. **(T)** F Any set of vectors that contains the zero vector must be linearly dependent.
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**Multiple Choice** For the problems below, circle the correct response for each question.

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1. Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are given. For the solution of the matrix-vector multiplication problem given by  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , which of the following is false:

- A.  $\mathbf{b}$  is linearly dependent on the columns of  $A$ .  
B. The vector  $\mathbf{b}$  can be written as a linear combination of the columns of  $A$   
C. If  $f(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , then  $\mathbf{b} \in \text{Rng}(f)$ .

**D. The columns of  $A$  must be linearly independent.**

- E.  $\mathbf{b} = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j A(:, j)$  for some  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .
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2. Which of the following sets is equivalent to

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- A.  $\mathbb{R}^2$       B.  $\mathbb{R}^3$       **C.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for } i = 1, 2 \right\}$**       D.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       E.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$
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3. Which of the following sets of vectors is linearly dependent?

- A.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       B.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       C.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- D.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$**       E.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

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4. Consider the set of vectors given by

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

Which of the following vectors sets is equivalent to the span of these three vectors?

A.  $\mathbb{R}^4$       B.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1 \\ x_1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$       C.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for } i = 1, 2 \right\}$

D.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       **E.**  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for } i = 1, 2 \right\}$