

The books, GSM phones and calculators are not allowed. The lecture notes can be used. **All the answers must be clearly stated, otherwise no partial credit will be given.** The duration is 100 minutes.

**Name:**

**Student ID:**

1. Suppose an  $m$  by  $n$  ( $m \times n$ ) matrix  $A$  has rank  $r$ . Pick three **nonzero , different** numbers from your student ID. These numbers will be used as  $m, n$  and  $r$  values (choose  $m, n$  and  $r$  properly). Complete the following sentences according to this information.
  - a. The equation  $Ax=b$  (always / sometimes but not always) has (a unique solution / many solutions / no solution). (5 pts)
  - b. The column space of  $A$  is ..... dimensional inside a ..... dimensional space. The column space (contains / does not contain) all of the  $n$  dimensional vectors. (5 pts)
  - c. The left null space of  $A$  has the dimension of ..... inside  $\mathbb{R}^{\dots}$ . (5 pts)

2. a) Find all of the vectors in the space formed by the intersection of the following planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $x = 3z$  and  $y = 3x + 2$  (20 pts).
  - b) Does the set of vectors in the intersection form a vector space? Explain the reason (10 pts).
  - c) Let the vectors in  $x=3z$  plane spans  $S_1$  space and  $S_2$  space is spanned by the vectors in  $y=3x+2$  plane.  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  spaces are in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . State the following equation:

$$\dim(S_1) + \dim(S_2) = \dim(S_1 \cap S_2) + \dim(S_1 + S_2). \text{ (15 pts)}$$

3. Consider the  $A$  matrix given below;

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

- a. Is it possible to find a  $B$  matrix such that  $B \times A$  gives identity matrix? If possible, find how many  $B$  matrices satisfy this condition. If not possible, explain the reason (10 pts). **YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALCULATE THE 'B' MATRICES, JUST COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY.**
  - b. Calculate the complete solution for  $A^T x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (10 pts)
  - c. Find the row space and column space of the  $A$  matrix (10 pts).
  - d. Consider  $C$  vectors satisfying  $C \times A = 0$  equation. Find the basis of the space formed by  $C$  vectors. Is this space a vector space? Explain. (10 pts)
4. Consider the following equation set,

$$Eq1: \quad x + \alpha y + 5z + 3t = 1$$

$$Eq2: \quad 3x + 3y + \alpha^2 z - 9t = 2$$

$$Eq3: \quad x + y + 3z + \alpha t = 2/3$$

- a) Calculate  $\alpha$  if that equation set has infinite solutions spanning a **2-dimensional** space(15 pts).
- b) Calculate  $\alpha$  if that equation set has infinite solutions spanning a **1-dimensional** space(15 pts).