

**Math 67**  
**Homework 1 Due January 23th**

IMPORTANT: Please hand-in calculational exercises separated from proof-writing exercises (there will be two piles). BONUS exercises (if any) don't have to be handed-in. I separated the list of exercises in the three categories for your convenience.

1. Solve all calculational exercises 1(a), 2 in chapter 3
2. Solve calculational exercises 1,2,3(a,c,f),4(b,d,i,j) 5(c,h,i) 6(c,d), 7(a,c), 8(a,h,q). from chapter 12.
3. Solve the following system of linear equations using the RREF Gaussian elimination method.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 x_1 & +x_2 & +x_3 & -2x_4 & -2x_5 & = 5 \\
 2x_1 & -x_2 & & -x_4 & -2x_5 & = 0 \\
 2x_1 & & -x_3 & -2x_4 & -x_5 & = 0 \\
 x_2 & -x_3 & -x_4 & & +x_5 & = 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 x_1 & -3x_2 & +4x_3 & +6x_4 & = 0 \\
 -2x_1 & +4x_2 & +x_3 & +7x_4 & = 0 \\
 3x_1 & -x_2 & +2x_3 & +5x_4 & = 0 \\
 -x_1 & +2x_2 & +3x_3 & +7x_4 & = 0
 \end{array}$$

4. For each of the following matrices find a RREF matrix equivalent to it and write the associated factorization via a product of elementary matrices:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & i \\ 1 & -3 & -i \\ i & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Find all solutions of the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - i)x_1 - ix_2 &= 0 \\
 2x_1 + (1 - i)x_2 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$


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6. Solve proof-writing exercises 1,3 in chapter 3

7. Solve proof-writing exercises 1,3,4 from chapter 12.

8. Find two examples of  $2 \times 2$  matrices with the property that  $A^2 = 0$  but  $A \neq 0$ .

9. For which values of  $k$  does the following system have a solution:

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} x_1 & +x_2 & +x_3 & +x_4 & = 1 \\ x_1 & & +x_3 & & = 1 \\ x_2 & & & +x_4 & = k \end{array}$$

10. for which values of  $(a, b, c)$  does the following system have a solution?

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} 3x_1 & -x_2 & +2x_3 & & = a \\ 2x_1 & +x_2 & +x_3 & & = b \\ x_1 & -3x_2 & & & = c \end{array}$$

11. Suppose  $A$  is a  $2 \times 1$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $1 \times 2$  matrix. Show that  $AB$  is not invertible.

12. Recall that a square matrix is upper triangular if  $A_{ij} = 0$  for  $i > j$ . Show that a square upper triangular matrix is invertible if and only if each of its diagonal elements are non-zero.