QUIZ 1 Math 304-06 Sept. 1, 2023

Circle your answer(s) to each question. There may be more than one correct answer; circle every one you think is correct. Use the back of the paper for any necessary work.

No consultation!—that includes no electronics.

(1) We have a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$  and a vector  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$ . The product  $A\mathbf{b} = b_1\mathbf{a}_1 + b_2\mathbf{a}_2 + b_3\mathbf{a}_3$  $b_1\mathbf{a}_1 + b_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + b_n\mathbf{a}_n$  $\sum_{i=1}^n b_i\mathbf{a}_i$  $b_1\mathbf{a}_1 + b_2\mathbf{a}_2 + b_n\mathbf{a}_n$ (2) Which of these matrices is (or are) in reduced row echelon form?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
None

(3) Circle each matrix that is row equivalent to  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ . (There is at least one.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4) Which of these four potential solutions is/are really a solution to the following linear system?

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_4 = 0$$
$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 10x_4 = 1$$

The potential solutions:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\0\\7\\-4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\0\\-45\\-4 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $x_1 = 2, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 7, x_4 = -4$   $x_1 = 2, x_2 = 0, x_3 = -45, x_4 = -4$