

There are 2 problems. Stop now and make sure you have both problems. If you do not have them both, then request a new quiz. The quiz is worth a total of 70 points. The points for each problem is listed with that problem.

Show all of your work and follow the directions provided. Partial credit will be given for partial solutions.

**RULES:**

- (1) The only electronic device allowed during the quiz is a TI 30X IIS calculator.
- (2) *TURN OFF AND PUT AWAY YOUR PHONE!* If the quiz proctor sees or hears your phone *at any time on a quiz day*, your quiz will not be graded and you will receive a grade of zero for the quiz.
- (3) Leave your quiz face up on your desk until the quiz proctor tells everyone to begin.
- (4) When the quiz proctor announces the end of the quiz, you have one minute to give your quiz to the proctor. If the proctor does not have your quiz within one minute after the end of the quiz, your quiz will not be graded.
- (5) At any point before or during the quiz, the quiz proctor may request that you change your seat. Please do so promptly.
- (6) Close all purses and backpacks and place them under your chair with your phone inside and off.
- (7) Only your quiz and your writing implements may be on your desk during the quiz.
- (8) No supplemental material, such as notes, are allowed during the quiz.
- (9) The quiz proctor may ask you to present a photo ID at any point during the quiz. If you do not have one, then you will be asked to surrender your quiz, and the quiz will not be graded.

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1. [a](20 points) Compute a basis for  $\text{nul}(A^T)^\perp$  where  $A$  is given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- [b](20 points) Solve the following system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 &= 1 \\ -x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 &= 2 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

- [c](10 points) What is the Gaussian-Jordan elimination matrix that transforms the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \text{ into the vector } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. [a] (10 points) Compute the gradient of the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = e^{\|x\|^2}$ .

[b](10 points) Compute and label the local and global minimizers of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + x$