

- (1) How to row reduce a matrix A to its reduced row echelon form $\text{rref}(A)$? [Theorem 1.18 \(Gauss-Jordan\)](#), [Example 1.19](#), [Remark 1.20](#)
- (2) Can you tell the number of solutions to a given system of linear equations from its augmented/coefficient matrix? [Theorem 1.27 \(Rouché-Capelli\)](#), [Example 1.28](#)
- (3) Given a system of linear equations, can you write down a vector equation with the same solution set, and vice versa? [Proposition 2.7](#), [Activity 2.3](#)
- (4) How to check if a set of vectors is linearly dependent or independent? [CAP 2.5](#), [Theorem 2.11](#), [CAP 2.6](#), [Proposition 2.12](#)
- (5) What are the conditions a vector space needs to satisfy? How can we check if a set is a vector space? [Definition 3.1](#), [CAP 3.1](#), [Proposition 3.2](#), [CAP 3.2](#)
- (6) For a given vector subspace $V = \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$ of $\mathbb{R}^m$, how can we find a basis of V (as a subset of $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$)? [CAP 3.5](#), [Theorem 3.11](#), [CAP 3.6](#)
- (7) Can you write any linear combination of vectors as some matrix-vector product? [Definition 4.1](#)
- (8) Given a linear transformation $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, how does its defining matrix look like? [Theorem 4.8](#), [CAP 4.5](#)
- (9) Let $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. If you already know the rref of its defining matrix M_F , can you tell if F is injective or surjective, as well as the rank and nullity of F ? [Theorem 4.14](#), [Theorem 4.17](#), [CAP 4.8](#), [Theorem 5.8](#)
- (10) Given a matrix A , can you write $\text{Col}(A)$ as the span of some set of vectors, and $\text{Nul}(A)$ as the solution set to some system of linear equations (or matrix-vector equation)? [Proposition 5.6](#), [CAP 5.4](#)
- (11) Can you write the solution set to a general consistent system of linear equations as some set related to its coefficient matrix? [Remark 5.11](#), [Theorem 5.12](#)
- (12) What are the defining matrices of the addition of two linear functions, the composition of two linear functions, and the inverse of a bijective linear function? [Definition 6.1](#), [CAP 6.3](#), [Definition 6.3](#), [CAP 6.5](#), [Definition 6.7](#)
- (13) For any two arbitrary matrices A, B , when can we define the matrix product AB ? [CAP 6.4](#), [Remark 6.5](#)
- (14) How to detect if a matrix is invertible? If it is invertible, how to obtain its inverse matrix? [Example 6.10](#), [Theorem 6.11](#), [Proposition 6.14](#), [Theorem 6.15 \(Invertible Matrix Theorem\)](#)
- (15) For any elementary row operation, if you perform it to a matrix A , can you write the result as the matrix product EA for some elementary matrix E ? And what is E^{-1} and its corresponding elementary row operation? [CAP 6.7](#), [Proposition 6.13](#)