

**MATH221**

quiz #1, 03/01/18

Total Possible 100

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. (20) Find  $a$  if  $x_3 = 2$  and

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x_1 & -4x_3 & = a \\ & x_2 + 3x_3 & = 2 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 + 8x_3 & = & 0 \end{array}$$

$a =$

2. (20) Let  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . True or False? The vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination of  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$ .

Mark one and explain.

True       False

3. (20) True or False? The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible.

Mark one and explain.

True       False

4. (20) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Define a linear transformation  $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  by  $T\mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{x}$ .  
True or False?  $T$  is onto.

Mark one and explain.

- True       False

5. (20) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Define a linear transformation  $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  by  $T\mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{x}$ .  
True or False?  $T$  is one-to-one.

Mark one and explain.

- True       False

6. (20) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix so that for each  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^n$  the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent. True or False?  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Mark one and explain.

- True       False