MAT 2240 Video Interactions Dr. Sarah

These are interactions in the interactive videos we created*. In the interactive video, the video pauses, asks a question, and requires a response to proceed. To earn credit we watch the entire video and submit the correct answers via the green "Submit Answers" button at the very end of the video, the one that shows all the questions we have answered—we use the check feature on interactive questions in order to help and can redo the responses until they are correct.



Each video includes directions to "pause regularly to take notes especially on definitions, concepts, examples, computations, theorems, visualizations, Maple work and any remaining questions." Above each video we include resources needed such as Maple files.

Contents

1.1 interactive video

- What is the equation for the heads?
- What is the equation for the feet?
- Solve the system x + y = 17, 4x + 2y = 48 using 3 different methods and write the solutions in your notes.
- What is the solution set for the Evelyn Boyd Granville challenge problem?
- What operation uses x in x + y = 17 to eliminate the term below it in 4x + 2y = 48?
- Open the Maple file 11intro.mw.
- If r_1 is [1 h 0] and r_2 is [h 1 0] then what is $r'_2 = -hr_1 + r_2$?
- How many solutions does this system have?
- How many solutions do we have when h = 1 or h = -1?
- Open https://www.desmos.com/calculator/h6ocyou5f0
- What is the solution(s) to the system x + hy = 0 and hx + y = 0 when h = 1?
- What is wrong with the ReducedRowEchelonForm of $r_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$ and $r_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 0]$ for this system?

- What are the possible solutions of a linear system with two equations and two unknowns? Can you provide examples? More generally, why do these represent all the possibilities?
- If possible, draw a picture of a linear system with two equations and three unknowns that has a unique solution. If this is not possible, explain why not.
- Can 2 planes intersect in a unique point?
- How many solutions does each have? Where in the room do we see them?
- Sketch the images in your notes and annotate where we can find them in real-life.
- Write down the system 3x z = 3, 2x y + z = 8, and x + 2y + 3z = 9 and consider the elementary row operations we could apply to reduce it.
- After swapping row 1 and row 3, what happens when we use the x to eliminate the 2x below it?
- Use the x in r_1 to eliminate the 3x in r_3
- In your notes, write out each of the steps and the resulting matrices and then use the y to eliminate -6y
- Substitute z = 3 into equation 2: y + z = 2. What do we obtain?
- Substitute z = 3 and y = -1 into equation 1: x + 2y + 3z = 9. What do we obtain?
- What does scaling by a nonzero do to a plane geometrically?
- What does replacement $r'_3 = 6r_2 + r_3$ do to the r_3 plane geometrically?
- Compare and contrast implicit/lot3d, GaussianElimination, and ReducedRowEchelonForm (rref)
- How many solutions does this system have?
- How many solutions does the modified system have?

1.2 interactive video

- What type of row operation would you use to zero out the entries below the highlighted 1?
- A pivot position in the matrix corresponds to a row-leading entry in row echelon form. Is the 2 in a pivot position?
- Circle the pivot columns corresponding to 1 and -4 in your notes.
- Write the solutions to the system in your notes.
- Solve for x and consider the geometry of the system and the solutions.
- Open 12intro.mw in Maple, found above the video.
- Modify the -2 .. -1.8 in 12intro.mw to see the parameter in action, how it moves.
- If a row of all zeros was above, how could we get it below?

- Consider that we could use interchange if we needed to move rows around so that the leading entries move to the right as we move down the matrix
- Write down the definition of row echelon form.
- Which is not in ref?
- For a), b), and c), consider how many solutions, if any, and how many free variables, if any
- Consider the placement of the pivots (row-leading entries in row echelon form) for inconsistent and unique solutions in a) and c).
- How many pivots and pivot columns does each system have?
- Must an inconsistent system (i.e. no solutions) of 3 equations and 3 unknowns always have 3 pivots?
- Consider why any linear system has 0, 1 or infinite solutions
- In your notes, summarize the pivot argument to explain why any linear system has 0, 1 or infinite solutions
- Can an underdetermined system have a unique solution?
- As we move from REF to RREF, what type of row operation would we use to make sure that the leading entry in a given row is 1?
- As we move from REF to RREF, what type of row operation would we use to make sure that a leading 1 is the only non-zero entry in its column?
- How many solutions do we have here?
- At most, how many flops will be needed to take a 3×4 matrix from ref to rref?
- Consider how many solutions, if any
- Solve for x_1 and x_2 to finish parameterizing the solutions.
- Which is true about Gaussian on the augmented matrix?
- Write out the row echelon form and then consider b and c.

Maple intro

- What should we do about Maple's forgetfulness and lack of forgetfulness?
- open Mapleintro.mw above this video and execute the commands
- What's happening here? Why is the program spitting back the commands without executing them?
- After executing the packages, do we need to execute or re-execute the other command lines?
- In your Maple document, choose a different first equation (different than x + y = 17 or x + 2y = 17). Modify the first equation in the implicit command and the x values so that you see the intersection point. Be sure to use * for multiplication.

- In your Maple document, modify the augmented matrix to match your first equation in your implicit/lot command and execute it to see the new augmented matrix. Then re-execute the Gaussian and rref commands below it.
- Consider how you will collate your Maple work and your by-hand work into one full size multipage PDF for problem sets. This can include (Windows and Linux) File/Export As PDF, if that is an option for you, (MAC) File/Print to a PDF like I have, and joining the Maple PDF with your handwritten work's PDF. You can also physically print paper to collate with the handwritten pages, take a screen shot to collate, or other ways.
- Why bother with Maple?

1.3 interactive video

- Plot the original and scaled vector and label them.
- What is the slope of the line a vector with x = 3 and y = 1 is on?
- Which coordinate is z in a vector in \mathbb{R}^3 in linear algebra?
- Plot the three vectors, label them, and consider what the addition is geometrically/physically
- Adding two vectors on different lines gives what?
- Write the definition of linear combination in your notes
- What represents the system?
- Write the two forms of the system in your notes
- Open 13intro.mw
- Execute the commands I did. What does row 3 tell us?
- Write the last vector as a linear combination of the first two with the weights of 40 and 60.
- How many solutions do we have?
- Should we use decimals or fractions in Maple?
- How does a vector equation turn into an augmented matrix?
- Write the definition of span
- What will the span of \vec{v} and \vec{w} be in this case?
- What is the span of these two vectors?
- Check that the coordinates of the original two vectors satisfy the equation $b_3 + b_1 2b_2 = 0$, equivalently $b_1 2b_2 + b_3 = 0$, i.e. plugging x for b_1 , y for b_2 and z for b_3 one vector at a time, like 1 2(2) + 3 = 0
- What does this spacecurve command plot?
- execute the commands in your Maple file

• turn the $b_1 - 2b_2 + b_3 = 0$ plane head on and see the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 7\\8\\100 \end{bmatrix}$ sticking outside of it

- Consider what club they can now form?
- Which is true about the collection of vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 ?
- What does the span form?
- Which is true about the collection of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 ?
- Which is true about the extension of 1.3 number 17?
- execute the commands in Maple
- add the two vectors
- Can we visualize all 3 in the same plane?
- What does this set of vectors span?
- Compare the spans.

1.4 interactive video

- Write the example of $A\vec{x}$ in your notes to get used to the matrix-vector multiplication
- In your notes, write 3 representations of the system: augmented matrix, vector equation, matrix-vector product
- Compare these with your notes to make any corrections, if any are needed.
- Which of the matrix-vector products is not possible?
- Compute and write the matrix-vector product in your notes.
- Write the definition of I_n in your notes.
- Why did we convert to fractions in the house and deluxe blends?
- Given that there are vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 that are not in the span of the vectors h and d, what is the answer to all four of the questions listed?
- Write the ref form in your notes and the equation for consistency. Next, what property of the ref form of the augmented matrix allowed for some of the coffee mixes to be impossible to make?

• Check if
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 satisfies the span condition equation $-2r + 2c + k + 0s = 0$

- Write the Connections Theorem in your notes
- Consider a), b), and c) for A

- Consider the statements for *D*
- Open GeoGebra 1 https://www.geogebra.org/m/qdqfadc2 and drag the c_1 and c_2 sliders to see many linear combinations in the span and then try to turn them head on to see they all lie in the same plane.
- Write the four different representations in your notes
- In your notes, write the steps of Gaussian elimination to reduce to row echelon form. Is \vec{w} in the plane spanned by \vec{u} and \vec{v} ?
- Open GeoGebra 2 https://www.geogebra.org/m/u2mdhker above the video and turn the plane head on to see w sticks out of it a teeny bit
- Write the definition of dot product in your notes. Next, what is the dot product of the vectors $\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$ and $\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$
- Write in your notes, compute the dot products of the rows of A with \vec{x} , and then consider how the linear combinations of the columns of A with the weights from \vec{x} come in.
- Compute $A\vec{x}$ in 2 ways with $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Write the 2 methods in your notes as you compute $A\vec{x}$ in 2 ways. Use linear combinations as well as dot products.
- Compare with your notes and make any corrections there.
- Which is true about Fortran and C?
- Consider how addition and scalar multiplication come in here
- Consider the multiple perspectives here.

1.5 interactive video

- In your notes, apply strict Gaussian to reduce and then write the solutions and write in your notes
- In your notes, write the vector parametrization. Then, what's the geometry of the solutions?
- Open 15intro.mw above, execute the commands in Maple, scroll back up, and drag the plot as directed there to see and internalize the 2, 1, and 0 coordinates.
- Open up GeoGebra #1 $t\vec{v_1}$ above the video and slide the parameter t https://www.geogebra.org/m/yscdejye
- In your notes, write the linear algebra definitions of trivial and nontrivial
- Is t times a vector always a line through the origin?
- Open up GeoGebra #2 $s\vec{v}_1 + t\vec{v}_2$ and slide both sliders. Then see if you can turn to a head on view where they are all shown as in the same plane. What is the geometry of $sv_1 + tv_2$ when the 2 vectors are not multiples?

- Write out the solutions, if any?
- In your notes, write out the solutions as a vector and then the separation into 2 vectors
- What is the geometry of $tv_1 + v_2$?
- In your notes, sketch the picture of $t\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$ with the various t values, arrowheads, and labels too.

• separate out and factor the vector
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+2s+3t\\s\\t \end{vmatrix}$$

- Use strict Gaussian elimination, leaving row 1 alone, to put the matrix in row echelon form
- Consider different h values, write solutions in parameterized vector form in your notes, and consider the geometry
- Write the equations of the lines in your notes, y = -x and y = x, next to the parameterized vector forms.
- By-hand and in your notes, solve and write the solutions in parametric vector form as you select which one:
- If you haven't already done so, show by-hand work in your notes to show why b) is the correct response.
- Use the 15intro.mw file to turn the planes so that you can internalize the visualizations of the vectors and planes. Then sketch a couple of views in your notes.
- How many solutions does a homogeneous linear system have?
- What is common to all homogeneous systems ($A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ systems), whether they have 1 or infinite solutions?
- What is the geometry of $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$?
- Write in your notes and consider how we are switching from rows to columns to rows to columns! Then open up GeoGebra #3 $s\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ above the video, a nonhomogeneous version of this.

https://www.geogebra.org/m/nftf4put

1.7 interactive video

- visually inspect that $\vec{w} = 2\vec{u} + \vec{v}$
- Which of the following form a set of independent directions for the line y = x?
- Which of the following form a set of independent directions for \mathbb{R}^2 ?
- In the image on the left of the parallelepiped, which form a set of independent directions for \mathbb{R}^3 ?
- In the image on the right of the plane, which form a set of independent directions for \mathbb{R}^2 ?
- Let \vec{v} be a non-zero vector. Is the set $\{\vec{v}, 2\vec{v}\}$ linearly independent?
- Assume $\vec{w} = \vec{u} 2\vec{v}$. Which of the following are also true?
- Write the definition of linear independent in your notes.

- Consider how $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ can work together to get back to the origin, i.e. that they are not linear independent.
- In your notes, set up the definition of linear independence as it applies to these 3 vectors.
- Since none of the 3 vectors are multiples of one of the others, can we conclude that the set is linearly independent?
- Do we have only the trivial solution?
- Write out the solutions in parametric vector form
- Are these 3 vectors linearly independent?
- Since we have all nonzero weights in our linear dependance relations, consider how to write any one of these three vectors in terms of the other two by moving it to the other side and dividing by the nonzero weight.
- Consider what it means geometrically that these 3 vectors are not linearly independent
- Open 17intro.mw from above the video and execute the commands
- Do they span a volume?
- Consider the linear systems we would use to determine linear independence here
- With h there, what can we use to reduce without introducing errors?
- When are the column vectors of the coefficient matrix linearly independent?
- Consider how we can tell by visual inspection that that columns are not linearly independent
- Write this pivot argument for linear independence in your notes
- If we have 3 vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 will they be linearly independent?
- Why do columns 1, 3, and 5 form a linearly independent set?
- For a 3×4 coefficient matrix, how many are possible for a linear independent set containing as many of the columns as possible?
- For linear independence, the augmented matrix reduces to a matrix with pivot position in every...
- Consider why linear independence requires full column pivots in the coefficient matrix while span for the entire space requires full row pivots in the coefficient matrix

2.1 interactive video

- What size is this matrix?
- Think about digital images. Consider when are 2 matrices the same?
- What is 5A?
- What is A + B?
- In your notes, write the A and B matrices and what they stand for $(a_{1i}$ the profit of one unit of product i, b_{ij} =the number of units of product i shipped to outlet j)
- Does *BA* make sense here?
- If we have a 2×3 matrix B then how many entries would a column vector \vec{x} need for $B\vec{x}$ to be defined?
- Consider profit here. Does $3.75 \times 100 + 3.75 \times 125$ make sense?
- Would $3.75 \times 100 + 7 \times 125$ make sense here?
- Multiply and write in your notes.
- What is A times the 2nd column of B?
- Will the multiplication of a 2×2 matrix and a 4×2 matrix be defined?
- What must be the same for AB multiplication?
- What is the size of AB when A is 2×3 and B is 3×2 ?
- which method would be faster if we are only interested in the a_{32} entry of a matrix?
- Multiply the matrices and write in your notes.
- What is the 21 entry of *AB*?
- Write out the multiplications using both methods.
- Next, answer the question
- Which make sense in real life?
- Consider the real-life meanings of a), b), and c)
- Which is an algebraic property of matrix multiplication?
- Evaluate the statement
- If the sizes match up, what is $C\vec{0}$?
- What happens to row 2 of A in A^T , the transpose of A?
- What is the transpose of the transpose of A?

2.2 interactive video

- What are the steps to solve 3x = 5?
- Consider how associativity plays a role
- Write out the steps and the reasons for the steps
- Open 22intro.mw above the video and execute the commands
- Think about the methods we could use to solve the system
- Multiply that out
- Consider the implications of saving time with the inverse method when we keep the same coefficient matrix day to day and only change \vec{b}
- Multiply the two matrices by hand and write that in your notes. What is the last row?
- Would it be the same if we reversed the order so that the generic matrix was on the left rather than the right?
- Multiply the 2nd matrix product by hand and write what elementary row operation it is
- Multiply the 3rd matrix product by hand and write what elementary row operation it is
- Write the matrix inverse that will undo A?
- Consider how the inverse is the row operation applied to the identity matrix
- What is the inverse of *B*?
- fill in: every number but _____ is invertible
- Consider how [AI] turns to $[IA^{-1}]$ via Gauss-Jordan reduced row echelon form when the inverse exists
- Which is true about any matrix with a row of 0s?
- Consider the socks-shoes analogy for the inverse of a product here
- Consider why the columns of an invertible matrix are linearly independent
- why is that true?
- Write out that matrix algebra argument to apply the inverse to $A\vec{x} = 0$

2.3 interactive video

- What can we say about these for an invertible matrix?
- Write the argument and its reasons that is shown here in your notes
- If A is invertible can $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ be inconsistent?
- Generally, what does a linear system never being inconsistent tell us about pivots, where pivot is as usual the first nonzero entry in a row after elimination?

- If A is square where we have the same number of rows and columns (but not necessarily invertible), what does that tell us about pivots?
- Write down a matrix that is not square but is in row echelon form. Consider whether it is missing a row pivot, a column pivot, or both
- Write these statements in your notes
- Write these 6 matrices and their letters in your notes
- C is a square matrix so consider the statements of the invertible matrix theorem for C (my favorite example).
- For the matrix D, consider the 5 statements from n pivot positions to span \mathbb{R}^n
- For the matrix E, consider the 5 statements from n pivot positions to span \mathbb{R}^n
- Consider how $E\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has inconsistencies for some \vec{b}
- What do the columns of matrix F span?
- When are the statements logically equivalent?
- If A is square, can $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ have only the trivial solution, and which would hold in this case?
- Write down the argument
- If A was not square, can $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ have only the trivial solution, and which would hold in this case?
- Does the system have a unique solution?
- Open up 23intro.mw above the video
- What does the condition number tell us about the identity matrix?
- Consider why the modification of my favorite example gives an invertible matrix
- Which is true about condition number?

2.8 interactive video

- What is $t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Write down an example of 2 vectors on the y = x line in \mathbb{R}^2
- Add your 2 vectors. Is the result still on the same line?
- To show that a nonempty set is a subspace, we would need to show why the bullets hold for all vectors and scalars. Consider why we can generalize in the first bullet, i.e. consider why the first bullet point holds for any 2 vectors on the y = x line in \mathbb{R}^2
- Take a vector on the line and a real number. Multiply them. Is the result still on the same line?
- Consider why we can generalize the example, i.e. consider why the second bullet point holds for any vector v on the y = x line in \mathbb{R}^2 and any real number c

- Write down an example of 2 vectors on the y = x + 1 line in \mathbb{R}^2
- Add your 2 vectors. Is the result still on the same line y = x + 1?
- When we add your 2 vectors on y = x + 1, what equation does it satisfy?
- We already showed the first bullet point failed for y = x + 1 and to show a set is not a subspace we just need one counterexample. However, notice that $\vec{0}$ is not on y = x + 1, so that is an alternative reason why y = x + 1 can't be a subspace
- Consider why any line through the origin is a subspace
- Consider the subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3
- Why is the set containing my 3 favorite vectors NOT a basis?
- Consider the definition of the span of a set of vectors to see why addition and scalar multiplication of vectors in the span stay inside the span.
- Consider what a basis for the xy-plane in 3-space is
- Will Orange, Red, Blue be a basis for club xy-plane in 3-space?
- Since subspaces need all the linear combinations to stay inside the space, the subspace is
- Apply Gaussian to reduce A to row echelon form
- Circle the pivots
- Circle the pivot columns of A (NOT reduced A) and consider why the span of the columns is a subspace
- What is the geometry of the column space?
- Write the solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
- Which is true about the null space?
- Parameterize the solutions if you didn't already
- Solve for x_1 and write out the solutions in parametric vector form, pulling out free variables like we did in 1.5
- What is the geometry of the nullspace?
- Write down A and your responses to a), b), and c)
- Write your responses to d), e) and f)
- What is x_4 for $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$?
- What is x_2 for $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$?
- What is x_1 for $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$?
- Write the nullspace as the parameterized vector with any free variables pulled out
- Which are true?
- Open 28intro.mw above the video and execute the commands

- Which is true?
- If A is 2×3 then the null space is a subspace of what?

2.9 interactive video

- Do these vectors span 3-space?
- Why do we augment with $\vec{0}$ to show linear independence?
- Are the column vectors of my favorite matrix with the digits 1 through 9 a basis for 3-space?
- Consider how we would solve for the rank and nullity
- Solve for the nullspace
- What is the column space?
- Apply the rank-nullity theorem to the 3×3 projection matrix
- Consider why the $n \times n$ identity matrix has rank n and nullity 0
- Consider why $\vec{0}$ is not linearly independent: How many solutions does $c\vec{0} = \vec{0}$ have?
- Apply the rank-nullity theorem
- What is the geometry of the column space?
- Why was -s + 12t substituted in to find $x_1 = 2(-s + 12t) 4t$?
- Open up 29intro.mw above the video
- Is there an error here?

1.8 and 1.9 interactive video

- To see that the range of the linear transformation is the span of the columns of the matrix A, which definition of multiplication is useful?
- When we solved $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ for \vec{x} , what were we doing in the language of linear transformations?
- What is T(x)?
- Fill in the blanks
- Compute the output or image of the vertical shear linear transformation for each of the three inputs by performing matrix multiplication like we did in 1.4 and 2.1
- Create the two plots and reflect on the vertical shear transformation
- Multiply the shear matrix times a generic vector

- If k < 0 in a vertical shear, is the wind blowing the square up or down?
- Apply the projection transformation to the three inputs
- What does the matrix of all entries 1/2 do to coordinates?
- Create the two plots and consider the projection onto y = x transformation
- In your inputs diagram, drop a perpendicular to the line of projection y = x, from $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, i.e. perpendicular to y = x and through $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Notice the base of the right triangle you will create is the output vector $T(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$
- What does a matrix that is NOT invertible do to the plane?
- Is $\begin{vmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{vmatrix}$ in the range of this transformation?
- What is the multiplication of A acting on the unit x-axis?
- Write the vector \vec{x} as a linear combination of the vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} like we did back in 1.3
- Write the vector x as a linear combination of the vectors u and v like we did back in 1.3
- What would T(u+v), be?
- Write the images of the unit axes and then put them together to form the matrix of the linear transformation
- To see why, this right triangle is a 45° , 45° , 90° isosceles right triangle with hypotenuse 1, so apply the Pythagorean theorem to solve for the other sides x via $x^2 + x^2 = 1$

6.1 interactive video

- Compute the norm of $\begin{bmatrix} 3\\4 \end{bmatrix}$
- Using the picture on the left, what is $\cos(\theta)$?
- Write down the algebraic definition of dot product, the definition of norm, and the geometric definition of dot product
- In the picture on the right, what vector has something to do with the dashed line?
- When is the dot product of two nonzero vectors equal to 0?
- Are \vec{u} and \vec{v} orthogonal?
- compute the lengths of these vectors
- Calculate a unit vector, a vector of length 1, in the \vec{v} direction?
- Either download 61intro.mw yourself from above the video or use the visualization here to visualize that the vectors are orthogonal and have different lengths or norms
- What is the angle between the column vectors in the rotation matrix?

- Compute the length or norm of \vec{v}
- Are the columns of a matrix representing reflection across a line orthogonal?
- What is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ applied to a generic vector $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

2.7 interactive video

- Consider why the reflection about the x-axis, which fixes x and sends y to -y, preserves the x figure centered at the origin and shown just above my head.
- In your notes, sketch a figure that isn't symmetric. Then let each A from spikedmath act on your figure via left multiplication of Afigure. Sketch the results.
- What is the multiplication?
- What are the names of the linear transformations and what are the matrix representations of them?
- What are the names of the linear transformations and what are the matrix representations of them?
- What are the matrix representations?
- What important transformation is missing?
- Can you find a 2×2 matrix that will translate the origin?
- What are the 6 question marks that act on $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to give translation?
- What will the bottom row [0 0 1] do to the last coordinate?
- Which are true about linear transformations?
- What's the problem?
- To rotate about a point (-2,3) we can
- What would let us move along the road?
- What from calculus would give us the direction?
- Consider how norm and orthogonality come in
- Which composition will keep a car on the road pointed in the correct direction?
- to turn a car so that it points in the direction of motion we
- to keep the car on the $(\cos(t), \sin(2t))$ track
- What does the matrix on the right do?
- Consider how the spaceship will move?

- What could these represent?
- Do you see the problem with either of the matrices?
- How could we change the rows to columns?
- Calculate the transpose of the rotation.
- to rotate Yoda, we
- Digitize your preferred name
- If CodedMessage=CodingMatrix.Message, how would someone decode it?
- Consider this application of inverse, associativity, and the identity
- For the Hill cipher

3.1, 3.2, 3.3 interactive video

- Where could determinants be useful?
- Which matrix has orthogonal column vectors, unit length vectors, and determinant 1?
- Open up 313233 intro.mw above the video and execute the commands
- Execute the 4×4 commands in Maple. Where does the determinant appear in the matrix inverse of the 4×4 in Maple?
- What is the pattern between n, the size of the $n \times n$ matrix, and the number of terms in the determinant?
- Can we use a diagonal method on a 4×4 matrix for the 24 terms in the determinant from Maple?
- We are going to use the sum of the entries a_{2j} times cofactors to compute the determinant. Let's let i = 2 and j = 1 in my favorite example here. What is the entry a_{21} ?
- The difference between the cofactor and the minor is only the $(-1)^{i+j}$. They are both numbers obtained from determinants of smaller matrices in a recursive method. For example, the determinant attached to a_{21} is obtained by a matrix where we have removing row 2 and column 1 of the matrix. What is the new first row?
- Consider how the expansion along the second row works and compute it
- Write out the expansion along column 1
- Compute the determinant using the expansion along column 1. How does it compare to the other expansion?
- Where did the other 3 cofactors from the first row go?
- Does the $(-1)^{i+j}$ stay the same when we expand along a row or column?
- If we wanted to calculate the determinant of the 1st 4×4 matrix where would the top left -2 be located?
- Write out the cofactor/Laplace expansion and use it to compute the determinant of the 5×5 ?

- Compare the determinant before and after the replacement using ad bc
- Compare the determinant before and after swapping row 1 and 2
- Compare the determinant before and after scaling row 2 by a nonzero constant
- Compare the determinant of the original with the transpose
- What is the determinant of cA, where A is $n \times n$?
- Compute the determinant of one of the triangular matrices by hand (notice they are transposes so expanding along the column of one is the same as expanding along the row of the other, which is why their determinants will be equal.) Pick a row or column with lots of 0s to expand along in one of them, and then continue the expansion until you have computed the determinant.
- What is the determinant of a triangular matrix?
- How does the determinant of the inverse of the 2×2 matrix compare with the original?
- Why is that?
- What is the determinant of the $n \times n$ identity matrix, I_n ?
- Write the argument that the determinant of an invertible matrix can't be 0.
- What is an invertible matrix row equivalent to?
- If |A| = 0 how many solutions does $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ have?
- If $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial solution for A square, which is true?
- Apply the first step of strict Gaussian and sketch the resulting row vectors
- Apply what we did in chapter 1 here
- Sketch the shear in your notes
- What is the absolute value of |A| for a 2 \times 2 invertible matrix?
- What is the geometric meaning of determinant for a 3×3 invertible matrix?
- What happens when we apply replacements to a 3 × 3 invertible matrix to reduce close to rref but do not scale?
- Is there a row equivalent rectangle?

5.1 and 5.2 interactive video

- Write the definitions in your notes.
- Sketch an input output diagram showing a vector sheared horizontally to a vector on a different line that doesn't realign with the original.
- Multiply the shear times the *x*-axis vector
- Open 5152intro.mw
- Which could be a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to an eigenvalue of 1 for the horizontal shear?
- Consider what else realigns on the same line through the origin for reflection about the y = x line?
- multiply the reflection matrix times the vector on y = -x
- Why does anything on y = -x have an eigenvalue of -1 for reflection about y = x?
- Consider a 180-degree rotation in 3-space about the x-axis. Consider what realigns on the same line through the origin to give us eigenvectors (hint consider the x-axis and separately consider a vector in the 0 y z plane—what does the rotation do to them)?
- Multiply the 180-degree rotation matrix times a vector on the 0 y z plane. Consider the norm and how it realigns with the same line it started on
- Consider geometrically how rotation by 180 degrees in 3-space about the x-axis does not realign 1 on

the same line it started on. It may be helpful to use your thumb and pointer finger. Your thumb can be

 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$ and your pointer finger the *x*-axis—rotate 180 degrees to keep the pointer finger fixed as you see $\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$

moving off the line it started on

- The next step will be subtraction and factoring. Why couldn't we just use $(A \lambda)\vec{x}$ instead of needing $(A \lambda I)\vec{x}$
- For nontrivial solutions, consider what we can say about the matrix $(A \lambda I)$
- What is the determinant?
- Solve for the nullspace of (A 1I) by-hand (i.e. for the eigenspace corresponding to 1)
- If $(A \lambda I)$ had been a matrix of all 0s, what would its eigenspace be?
- What linear transformation is the 2x2 matrix of all 1/2?
- What does a 0 eigenvalue mean?
- Why don't see see an output for vectors on y = -x here?
- Write the characteristic equation (this matrix is NOT triangular so we can't apply that theorem) and solve it. What are the real eigenvalues?
- What linear transformation is this and consider why nothing except the $\vec{0}$ vector realigns

- Find the eigenvalues in Maple or by hand
- Solve for the nullspace for the eigenvalue of 1?
- That was for the eigenvalue of 1, but the other eigenvalue is .3. What does the .3 mean for vectors in its eigenspace?

5.6 interactive video

- Write the system as a matrix vector equation
- Consider the second row of the coefficient matrix. Can you see why this might make sense in real life?
- What is $A\vec{x}_i$?
- Open 56intro.mw above the video and execute the commands
- Sketch the trajectory and the two eigenvectors, making sure the trajectory never crosses the line either of the eigenvectors is on (it is between the two in this example)
- Consider which parts of the eigenvector decomposition have k in it and which do not
- Consider why we won't need to solve for these constants to find the limit (although we could if we wanted to by writing the initial condition as a linear combination of the eigenvectors as they would be the weights)
- Consider that for most initial conditions, since $(\frac{7}{10})^k$ goes to 0 while $(\frac{11}{10})^k$ goes to infinity, the system will tend towards the $y = \frac{5}{4}x$ line corresponding to the larger magnitude eigenvalue
- Fill in the long-term behavior in your notes
- Write out the eigenvector decomposition
- What is the owls and woodrats trajectory in the longterm?
- What ratio do the populations tend to in the longterm for most initial conditions?
- Is x = 2, y = 5 also an eigenvector corresponding to $\frac{9}{10}$?
- Sketch a trajectory diagram
- What are the relative populations in the longterm for most initial conditions?
- In the plots, notice the smaller and smaller contributions from the $(\frac{1}{2})^k$ term as k gets large and we stabilize!
- Which is true in the longerm for this other fox and rabbit system?
- Why do we die off along the y=1/2 x line?
- Two predators: answer the questions to consider behavior in the longterm, in the limit
- How does the determinant of *P*, the matrix containing the eigenvectors, show that the eigenvectors span the entire space?

2240 intro interactive video

- What should you call me in all communications?
- If we were meeting in person, that would have been for 1 hour and 40 minutes each weekday in person + engagement/homework, which the university says is 2-3 hours outside for each hour inside. What does that class + engagement time add up to?
- Consider the four questions I asked about reliable access and high speed connectivity, working with me and your classmates in online spaces, whether you have the time to put in the university recommended hours, and time management skills
- open up the course calendar above the video
- If a suggested work day is Monday, we can always get started earlier and turn work in early. When are the Monday items with hard deadlines due?
- Even through there are hard deadlines, where is flexibility built in to the course?
- Is the reading guide all that is required?
- How do we earn a checkmark for interactive videos?
- Where do we find the slides for the videos?
- What are some of the features of the interactive videos?
- What is repeatable about the practice quizzes?
- How is the second chance practice quiz after the deadline different then the original (also repeatable!) practice?
- Even with a checkmark for completion, you might have some aspects incorrect on handwrite practice. How can you tell what is incorrect on the handwrite?
- Which is a reasonable reply to a peer in a think-share-pair-compare (Note that typically, your classmates' postings aren't available until after you respond and a bit of time has passed.)
- For think-share-pair-compare forum posts, I give good faith effort credit when you engage (rather than for correctness). How will you know what is correct or not?
- Consider the welcoming environment of this class
- Which boxes do you click on to self-report completion rather than earning it via receiving a proficient grade or when you access an assignment?
- Where do you find the checkmarks for completion?
- Are the ASULearn completion activities important?
- There are hard deadlines of 10am the next academic day after the suggested work day for handwrites, begins, problem sets, and video projects. The other activities are designed to have you complete them in the order they are listed but also have second chances. Consider the grading, deadlines, and the PDF calendar.

- Consider the general skills from the prerequisite of Calculus II with Analytic Geometry that we need in linear algebra and consider whether there are any you'll want to review (mathlab or online sources are great for review)
- Where can you go for help?
- What is some common advice from prior students?

*Vicky Klima and I thank Appalachian's Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) for their help as we created our original Fall version of the course with the support of an online course development grant.