

Quiz on linear algebra, Name (optional):

1. *Subspaces* Give an example of a subspace in \mathbb{R}^2 . Describe all subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 .

2. *Rank, range, and kernel* What are the rank, range, and kernel of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$?

State connections among rank, range, and kernel of a matrix.

3. *Underdetermined system of linear equations* What is the solution set of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = 1$.

What is the least norm solution?

4. *Special matrices* Explain in words what the following matrices do when multiplying a column vector. (All missing elements are zeros and $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$.)

• $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

• $\begin{bmatrix} & & & 1 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & & \\ 1 & & & \end{bmatrix}$

• $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \\ 1 & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

• $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$