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1. (15 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & -11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Determine  $\operatorname{rank}(A)$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}(A^T A)$ ,  $\operatorname{nullity}(A)$ !
- b) Find a basis of col(A) formed by the column vectors of A!
- 2. (15 points) Find the equation of the line, which fits the best (in the sense of smallest squares) to the points (1, 2), (3, -1), (0, 2), (-1, 4)!
- 3. (15 points) Let

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the singular value decomposition of B!

4. (15 points) The vibration of a string with length 6 is determined by the equation  $u_{tt}'' = 4u_{xx}''$ . We hit on the left-hand side from below, and on the right-hand side from above with a hammer of length 3 with unit velocity. (That is, u(0, x) = 0 and

$$u'_t(0,x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0,3] \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in (3,6]. \end{cases}$$

Describe the vibration of the string!

Group A

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Group B

1. (15 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) Determine  $\operatorname{rank}(A)$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}(A^T A)$ ,  $\operatorname{nullity}(A)$ !

- b) Find a basis of row(A) formed by the row vectors of A!
- 2. (15 points) Find the equation of the line, which fits the best (in the sense of smallest squares) to the points (4, 1), (-4, 0), (0, 3), (1, 1)!
- 3. (15 points) Let

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a matrix C such that  $C^2 = B!$ 

4. (15 points) The vibration of a string with length 6 is determined by the equation  $u_{tt}'' = u_{xx}''$ . We hit on the left-hand side from below, and on the right-hand side from above with a hammer of length 3 with unit velocity. (That is, u(0, x) = 0 and

$$u'_t(0,x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0,3] \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in (3,6]. \end{cases}$$

Describe the vibration of the string!

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1. (15 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & -11 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) Determine  $\operatorname{rank}(A)$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}(A^T A)$ ,  $\operatorname{nullity}(A)$ !

- b) Find a basis of col(A) formed by the column vectors of A!
- 2. (15 points) Find the equation of the line, which fits the best (in the sense of smallest squares) to the points (1,0), (2,1), (-2,0), (-3,2)!
- 3. (15 points) Let

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the singular value decomposition of B!

4. (15 points) The vibration of a string with length 4 is determined by the equation  $u_{tt}'' = 4u_{xx}''$ . We hit on the left-hand side from below, and on the right-hand side from above with a hammer of length 2 with unit velocity. (That is, u(0, x) = 0 and

$$u'_t(0,x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0,2] \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in (2,4]. \end{cases}$$

Describe the vibration of the string!

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Group D

1. (15 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Determine  $rank(A), rank(A^T A), nullity(A)!$ 

- b) Find a basis of row(A) formed by the row vectors of A!
- 2. (15 points) Find the equation of the line, which fits the best (in the sense of smallest squares) to the points (0,2), (0,3), (-2,1), (1,1)!
- 3. (15 points) Let

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a matrix C such that  $C^2 = B!$ 

4. (15 points) The vibration of a string with length 8 is determined by the equation  $u_{tt}'' = 9u_{xx}''$ . We hit on the left-hand side from below, and on the right-hand side from above with a hammer of length 4 with unit velocity. (That is, u(0, x) = 0 and

$$u'_t(0,x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0,4] \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in (4,8]. \end{cases}$$

Describe the vibration of the string!