

Math 266B**Guide for Test 4**

Here are some sample questions from old tests. Some topics that we covered are not represented by these questions, but are still fair game.

1. Solve the systems of equations:

$$(a) \begin{cases} x + y = 1 \\ 3x + 3y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} 3x - 2y - z = -9 \\ -x + y + 2z = 5 \\ 5x - 3y + 4z = -9 \end{cases}$$

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

(a) Find A^{-1} .

(b) Compute AA .

(c) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A .

3. Find the angle between $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

4. Consider (but do not solve) the system of equations $\begin{cases} x + 2y = 3 \\ 4x + 5y = 6 \end{cases}$. Create a word problem that would result in this system of equations. Describe the meaning of x and y in your problem, and what each equation represents.