

3.) (10 pts) Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 = 1 \\ 4x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

a.) Write the associated coefficient matrix A

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

b.) Solve the system using Gauss-Jordan Elimination. Express your solution as a vector. Fractions may be required ...

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ & \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \\ & \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x_1 = 2 - 5x_3 \\ & x_2 = -1 + 3x_3 \\ & x_3 \text{ free.} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

c.) What is the rank of the coefficient matrix A found in (a.)?

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Test 1 – Part B

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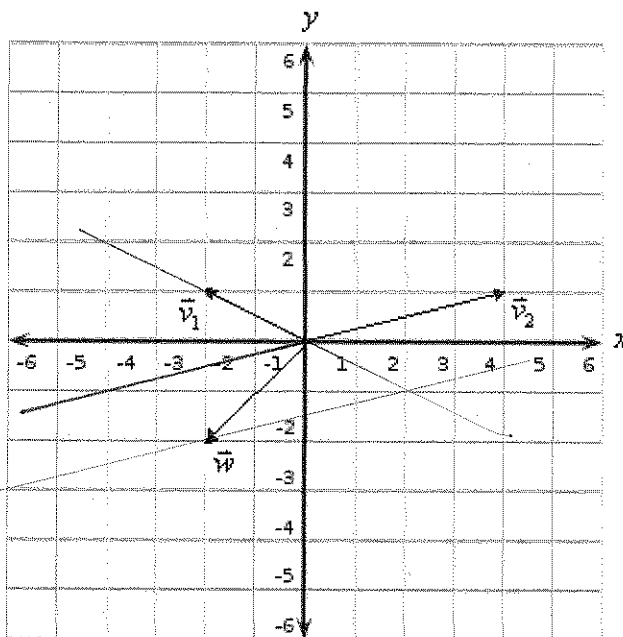
1.) (4 pts) Suppose A is an invertible matrix. Explain two methods for solving $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$.

(1) Solve directly w/ RREF.

(2) Find A^{-1} & check $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$

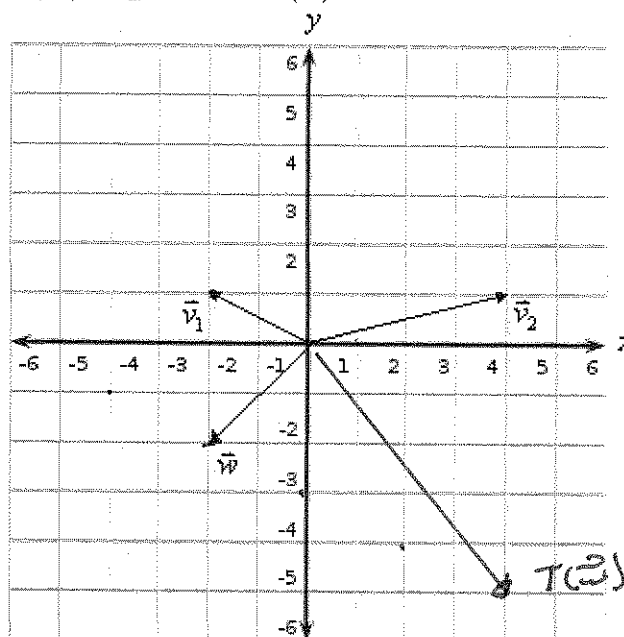
2.) (8 pts) Answer the following:

(a.) Express \vec{w} as a linear combination of \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2



$$\vec{w} = -\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$$

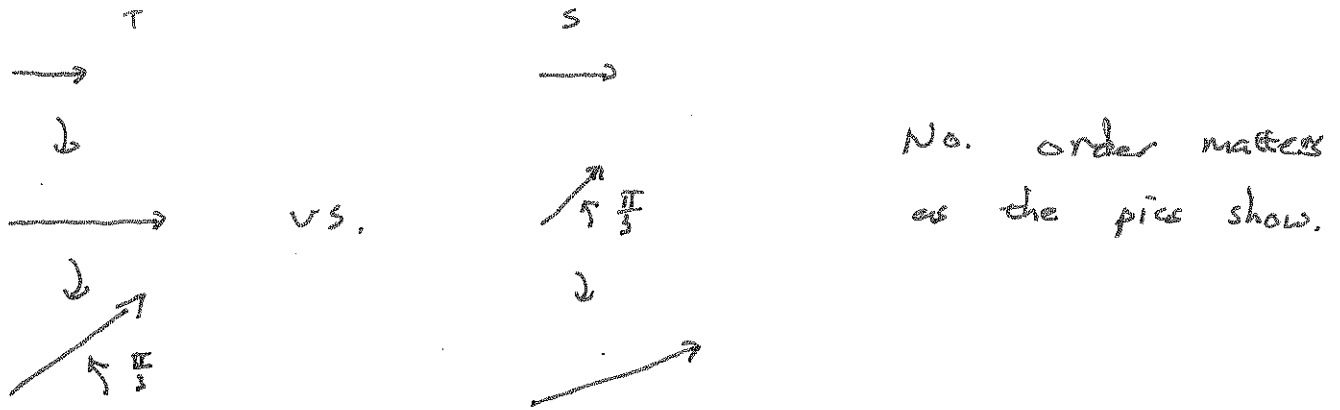
(b.) Consider a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(\vec{v}_1) = 4\vec{v}_1$ and $T(\vec{v}_2) = \vec{v}_2$. Sketch $T(\vec{w})$ on the same axes.



$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{w}) &= T(-\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2) \\ &= -T(\vec{v}_1) - T(\vec{v}_2) \\ &= -4\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 \end{aligned}$$

3.) (4 pts) Consider a transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that first performs a horizontal stretch by a factor of 2 and then a counter clockwise rotation by $\pi/3$. Is this equivalent to the transformation $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that does the rotation first followed by the stretch? Explain your answer.

(Hint: remember the bug).



4.) (4 pts) A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ can be written as $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$. What are the dimensions of the matrix A ?

$$A \begin{matrix} \left[\right] \\ 3 \times 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \left[\right] \\ 5 \times 1 \end{matrix} \quad \underline{5 \times 3}$$

5.) (4 pts) Consider the equation $A_{7 \times 4} \vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

a.) Is it possible for the equation to have "no solution?" Why or why not?

no ... the homogeneous eq always has a trivial soln.

b.) What is the greatest number of free variables possible? What is the least?

most: 4 if A is the zero matrix

least: 0 if 4 L.I. rows.

6.) (5 pts) Prove that the inverse of a matrix A is unique.

□ proof.

Suppose B and C are inverses of A and $B \neq C$.

$$\Rightarrow AB = I = BA \quad \text{and} \quad AC = I = CA \quad \text{for } B \neq C$$

$$\text{Now } AB = I$$

$$\Rightarrow C(AB) = CI$$

$$\Rightarrow (CA)B = C$$

$$\Rightarrow IB = C$$

$$\Rightarrow B = C \quad \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$$

Hence the inverse is unique.

7.) (8 pts) Regarding linear combinations.

→ (a.) What is a linear combination? Explain using arbitrary examples (don't assume specific dimensions). A linear combination of vectors is of the form

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$$

where $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$

and $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

→ (b.) What is the relationship between linear combinations and matrices?

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

8.) (8 pts) Suppose $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and L is the line $L: 3y = 4x$.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \parallel \text{ to } L.$$

a.) Find the projection of \vec{x} onto L .

$$\text{proj}_L \vec{x} = (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/25 \\ 4/25 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \vec{x}''$$

b.) Find the component of \vec{x} perpendicular to the line L .

$$\vec{x}^\perp = \vec{x} - \vec{x}'' = \begin{bmatrix} 72/25 \\ -54/25 \end{bmatrix}$$