

Test 1 – Part A
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An elegantly executed proof is a poem in all but the form in which it is written.

No work = no credit
No Graphing Calculators

Morris Kline
1908-1992 (American mathematician)

Warm-ups (1 pt each): $I \cdot I^{-1} = \underline{\underline{I}}$ $I \cdot I = \underline{\underline{I}}$ $[1 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{[8]}}$

- 1.) (1 pts) According to Kline (above), how should a good proof be written? Answer using complete English sentences.

A good proof reads like poetry.

2.) (8 pts) Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Find A^{-1} if it exists. If it doesn't exist, write the letters of my first name in alphabetical order.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & -3 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + 4R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + 3R_2 \rightarrow R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{3R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

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

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 ...

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad -R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$x_1 = 2 - 5x_3$$

$$x_2 = -1 + 3x_3$$

x_3 free.

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

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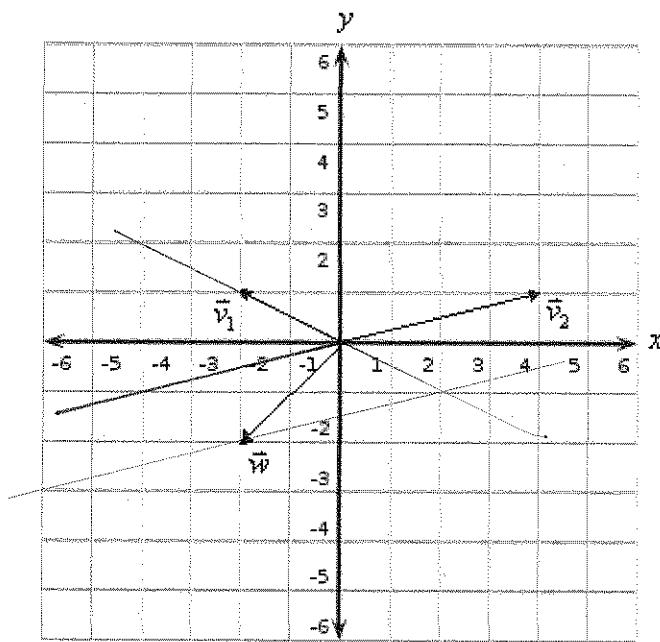
- 1.) (4 pts) Suppose A is an invertible matrix. Explain two methods for solving $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$.

(1) Solve directly w/ RREF.

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

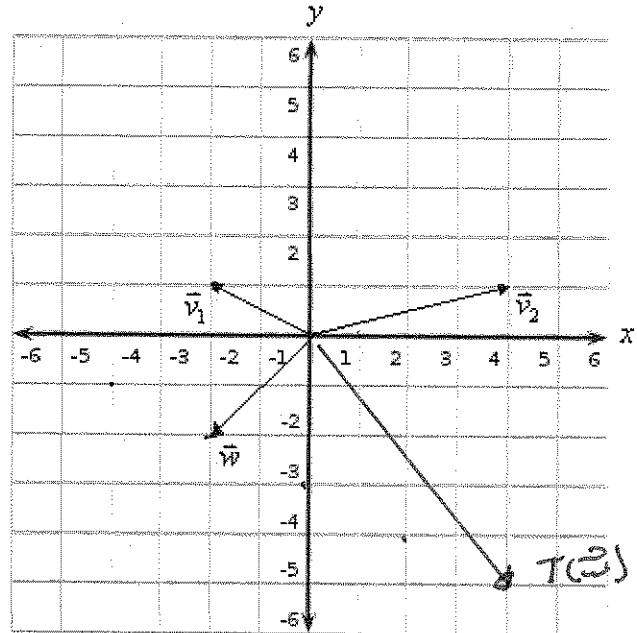
- 2.) (8 pts) Answer the following:

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



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

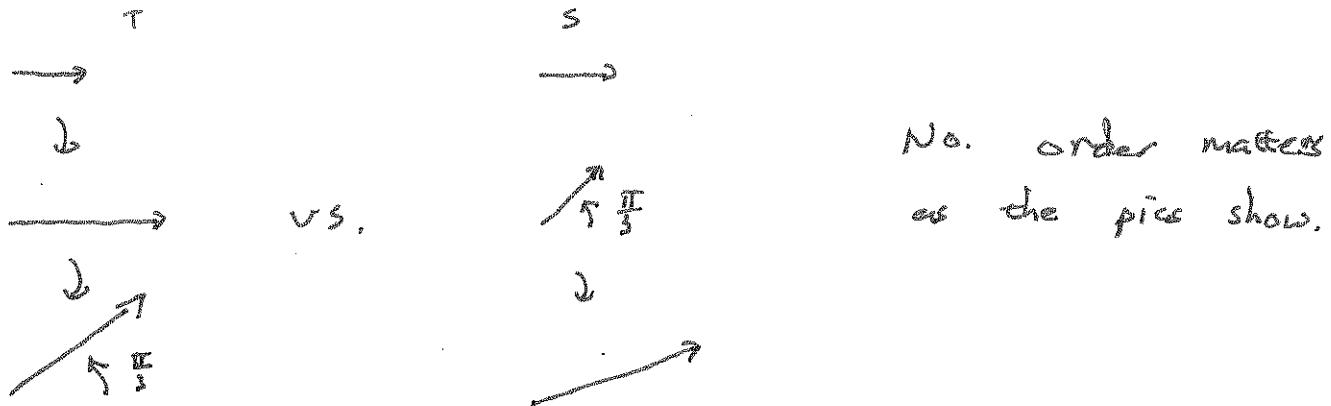
(b.) Consider a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(\vec{v}_1) = 4\vec{v}_1$ and $T(\vec{v}_2) = \vec{v}_2$. Sketch $T(\vec{w})$ on the same axes.



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

- 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 $\frac{\pi}{3}$. 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 $T(\bar{x}) = A\bar{x}$. What are the dimensions of the matrix A ?

$$A_{5 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} \quad \\ \quad \\ \quad \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad \\ \quad \\ \quad \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 1}$$

5×3

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

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

no ... the homogeneous eqs 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.

II proof.

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow IB = C$$

$$\Rightarrow B = C \Rightarrow \leftarrow$$

Here the inverse is unique.

7.) (8 pts) Regarding linear combinations.

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

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

$$c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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