

Test 1 - Part A  
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 Math 220

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*An elegantly executed proof is a poem in all but the form in which it is written.*

Morris Kline  
 1908-1992 (American mathematician)

No work = no credit  
 No Graphing Calculators

Warm-ups (1 pt each):  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$   $I_2 + I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\bar{e}_1 \cdot \bar{e}_2 = \underline{0}$

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

A good proof reads like a bad poem.

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \Rightarrow & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \Rightarrow & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \Rightarrow & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \Rightarrow & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \\ \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\begin{cases} x_2 + 3x_3 + 11x_4 = 17 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_4 = -4 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

a.) Write the associated coefficient matrix  $A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 & 17 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 3R_3 \rightarrow R_2} \\ & \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 & 17 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1} \\ & \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \\ & \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -6 & -8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{rank}(A) = 3$$

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1.) (8 pts) Use linear algebra to find the polynomial of degree 2 (a polynomial of the form  $f(t) = a + bt + ct^2$ ) whose graph goes through the points  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 3)$ , and  $(3, 13)$ .

$(-1, 1): a - b + c = 1$

$(2, 3): a + 2b + 4c = 3$

$(3, 13): a + 3b + 9c = 13$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

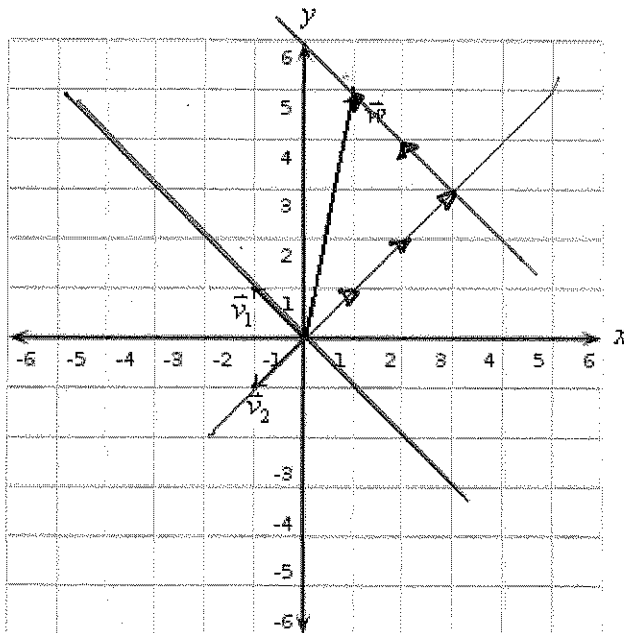
so  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5/3 \\ 7/3 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $f(t) = -3 - \frac{5}{3}t + \frac{7}{3}t^2$

2.) (8 pts) Answer the following:

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

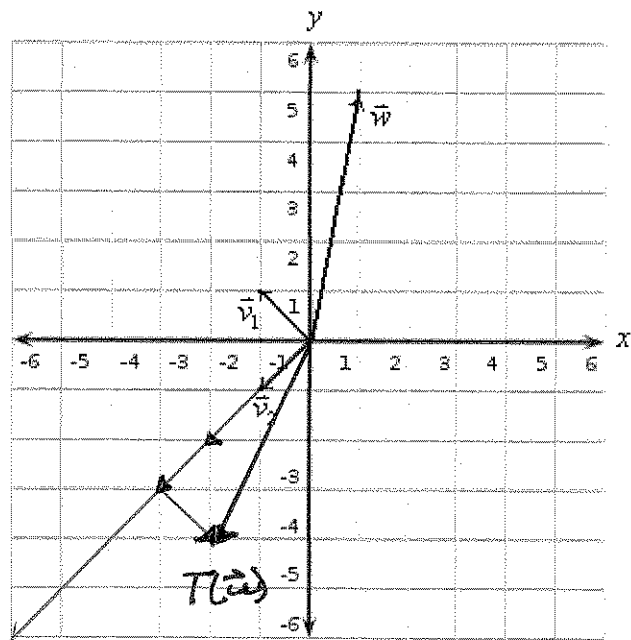
$\vec{w} = 2\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2$



(b.) Consider a linear transformation

$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $T(\vec{v}_1) = -\frac{1}{2}\vec{v}_1$  and

$T(\vec{v}_2) = -\vec{v}_2$ . Sketch  $T(\vec{w})$  on the same axes.



$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{w}) &= T(2\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2) \\ &= 2T(\vec{v}_1) - 3T(\vec{v}_2) \\ &= 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\vec{v}_1\right) - 3 \cdot (-\vec{v}_2) \\ &= -\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2 \end{aligned}$$

3.) (6 pts) Answer the following. It may help to find an example to justify your answer.

- a.) True or False: If matrices  $A_{2 \times 2}$  and  $B_{2 \times 2}$  are invertible, then the matrix  $A+B$  is invertible.

False: 
$$\overset{A}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} + \overset{B}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

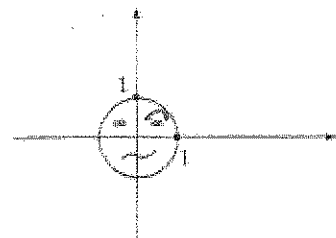
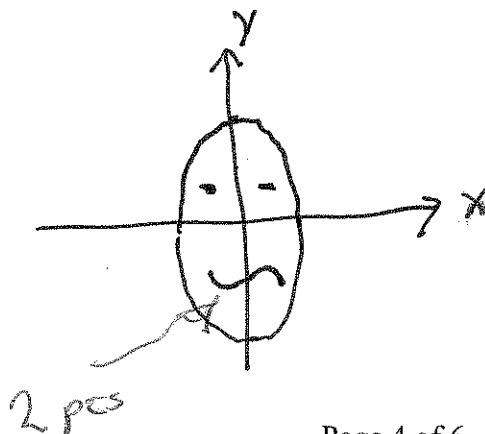
- b.) True or False: If  $A^{17} = I_2$  then matrix  $A$  must be  $I_2$ .

False:  $A$  could rotate by  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{17}$

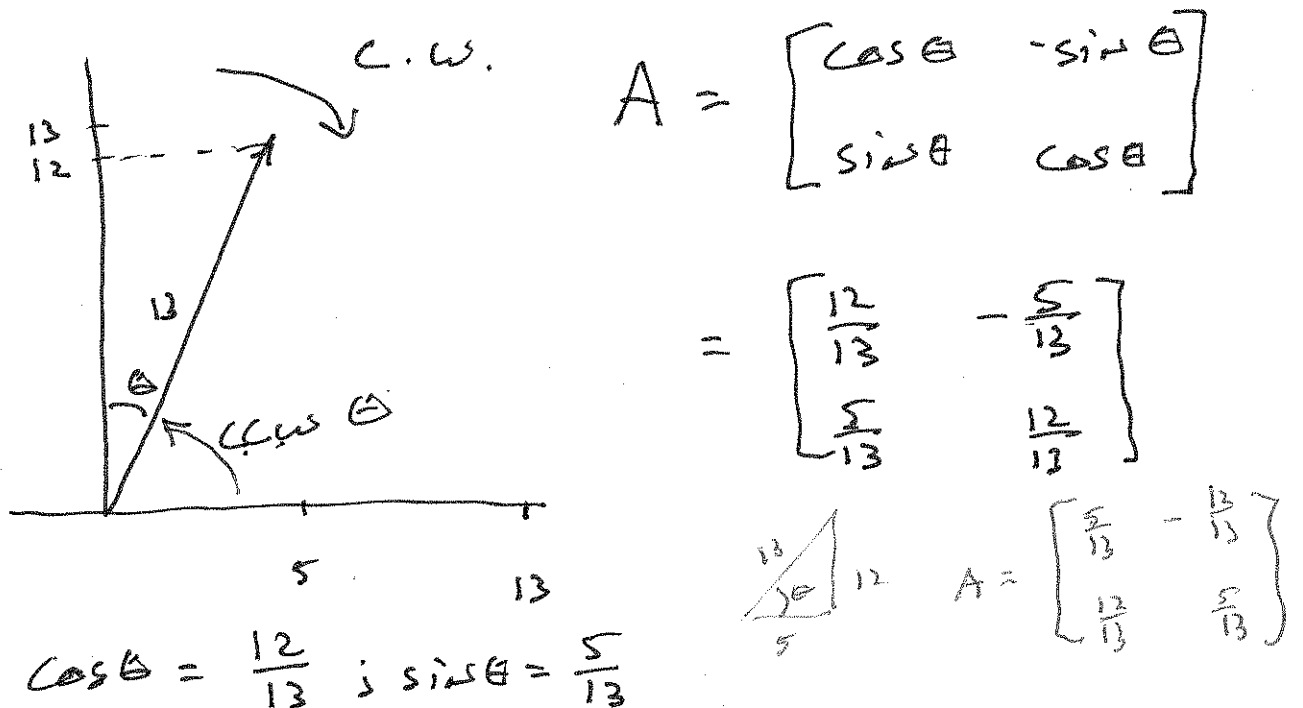
- c.) True or False: There exists an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix with two identical rows.

False: rref of such an  $A$  would show rank  $< n$ .

- 4.) (8 pts) Consider the circular face. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  draw a sketch showing the effect of the linear transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  on this face.



5.) (8 pts) Find a rotation matrix  $A$  that transforms  $\begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  into  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ .



6.) (8 pts) Prove that if  $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a linear transformation, then  $T(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = T(\vec{v}) + T(\vec{w})$  for all  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Proof.

Let the linear trans  $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be given and take  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$\Rightarrow \exists A_{n \times m} \text{ s.t. } T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) &= A(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \\ &= A\vec{v} + A\vec{w} \\ &= T(\vec{v}) + T(\vec{w}) \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

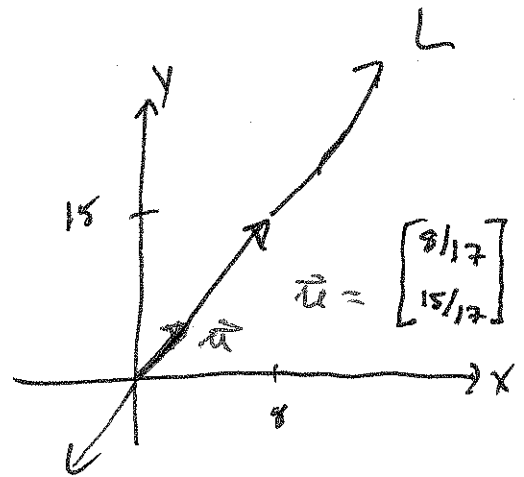
7.) (8 pts) Write  $c_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{a}_m$  as the product of a matrix and a vector if  $c_1, \dots, c_m \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . What are the dimensions of  $A$ ?

$$c_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{a}_m = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times m$

$A$  is  $n \times m$ .

8.) (8 pts) Suppose  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $L$  is the line  $L: 8y = 15x$ .



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

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}^{\parallel} &= (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{u} \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 8/17 \\ 15/17 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 8/17 \\ 15/17 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{67}{289} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 536/289 \\ 1005/289 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}^{\perp} &= \vec{x} - \vec{x}^{\parallel} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{67}{289} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -925/289 \\ 440/289 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$