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Assessment 4

Math 220: Linear Algebra

Instructions: Please carefully complete these questions by hand. Be sure to show all work (this includes notating steps in row reduction in matrices that include a variable).

Should you choose to work these on scratch paper, please do not put more than one question on a page. Additional sheets of paper are acceptable. Write your name on every page. You can submit more pages, but Gradescope will not accept less pages than the original assignment.

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<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TE17S-z6oWrdejMbX5txwWX-JowaTFspdJ-7pCtpodY/edit?usp=sharing>

Reminders: It is okay to collaborate with peers and use online resources. However, the final work should be your own and you should be prepared to present on each question.

(1.1) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 & -16 \\ 3 & 5 & 19 \\ 1 & 3 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the third column of  $A^{-1}$  without computing the other two columns.

Explain how this works. (Give exact answers)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & -4 & -16 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 19 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 14 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

so the 3<sup>rd</sup> col. of  $A^{-1}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

This works because solving  $A\vec{x} = \vec{e}_3$  gives the 3<sup>rd</sup> col of  $A^{-1}$ .

(1.2) Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -5 & 11 & -6 \\ -4 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , if it exists. Use the algorithm for finding  $A^{-1}$  that

involves row reducing  $[A \mid I]$ . If  $A$  is invertible, explain why this means the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 11 & -6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1/49 & -11/49 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 4/49 & -5/49 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 9/49 & 11/49 \end{array} \right]$$

$\neq I$

so  $A$  is not invertible and its columns are not linearly independent.

(1.3) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Prove that if  $AB$  is invertible, so is  $B$ .

Use the proof structure taught in class, in the videos, and in the class notes.

claim: If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $AB$  is invertible, then  $B$  is invertible.

proof:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  are as above.

$AB$  is invertible

$$\Rightarrow \det(AB) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) \det(B) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(B) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B \text{ is invertible.}$$

Q. E. D.

(1.4) Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $T(x_1, x_2) = (2x_1 - 7x_2, -2x_1 + 6x_2)$ . Show that  $T$  is invertible and find a formula for  $T^{-1}$ . Your result should be in the same notation as the  $T$  provided.

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad \text{where} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -7 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7/2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1}(x_1, x_2) = (-3x_1 - x_2, -x_1 - x_2)$$

(1.5) By hand, compute

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Checking with a calculator is recommended).

Is the associated matrix invertible? why/why not.

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -8 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -8 \left[ -1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$+ 4 \left[ -1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= -8 \left[ \underbrace{-1(14) - 3(-4) + 6(-12)}_{-98} \right] + 4 \left[ \underbrace{-1(18) - 3(12) + 6(-4)}_{-78} \right]$$

$$= 472$$

Since det of the associated matrix is non-zero, the matrix is invertible.

(1.6) By hand, compute  $\det(B^3)$  where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (Checking with a calculator is recommended).

$$\det(B^3) = \left[ \det(B) \right]^3$$

$$2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left[ 0 - 2(6) \right]^3$$

$$= -1728$$

(1.7) Let  $H$  and  $K$  be subspaces of a vector space  $V$ . The intersection of  $H$  and  $K$ , written as  $H \cap K$ , is the set of  $\vec{v} \in V$  that belong to both  $H$  and  $K$ . Prove that  $H \cap K$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Use the proof structure taught in class, in the videos, and in the class notes.

Give an example in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to show that the union of two subspaces is not, in general, a subspace.

claim: If  $H, K$  are subspaces of vector space  $V$ , then  $H \cap K$  is a subspace.

proof

Let  $H, K$ , and  $V$  be as given above.

①  $\vec{0} \in H$  and  $\vec{0} \in K$  so  $\vec{0} \in H \cap K$

② suppose  $\vec{u}, \vec{w} \in H \cap K$

$\Rightarrow \vec{u} + \vec{w} \in H$  and  $\vec{u} + \vec{w} \in K$

$\Rightarrow \vec{u} + \vec{w} \in H \cap K$

③ suppose  $\vec{u} \in H \cap K$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow r\vec{u} \in H$  and  $r\vec{u} \in K$

$\Rightarrow r\vec{u} \in H \cap K$

$\therefore H \cap K$  is a subspace.

$H \cup K$  is not generally a subspace.  
For example, let  $H = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  and

$K = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin H \cup K$  but is

clearly the sum of vectors in  $H \cup K$ .

(1.8) The set of  $M_{2 \times 2}$  of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices is a vector space, under the usual operations of addition of matrices and multiplication by real scalars. Prove that the set  $H$  of all matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$  is (or isn't) a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .

Use the proof structure taught in class, in the videos, and in the class notes.

Claim: the set of all  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$  is a subspace.

proof

① If  $a = b = d = 0$ , then  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}_{2 \times 2}$

so  $\mathbf{0}_{2 \times 2}$  is in the space

②  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ 0 & h \end{bmatrix}$  are in

the space, now  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ 0 & d+h \end{bmatrix}$ . This

has the same form and so is also in the space.

③  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  are given.

$cA = \begin{bmatrix} ca & cb \\ 0 & cd \end{bmatrix}$  is of the same form

as  $A$ , so in the space.

$\therefore$  It is a subspace.



(1.9) Determine whether the vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is in the column space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , the null space of  $A$ , both, or neither. Explain/justify your reasoning.

col. space

$$\left[ A \mid \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

the system is consistent ( $A\vec{x} = \vec{v}$ ) so  $\vec{v} \in \text{col } A$ .

null space

$$A\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so} \quad \vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A)$$

(1.10) Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation from a vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$ . Prove that the range of  $T$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

Use the proof structure taught in class, in the videos, and in the class notes.

Claim:  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation,  
so  $\text{range}(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

proof:

$$\textcircled{1} T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0} \in \text{range}(T)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \text{range of } T \Rightarrow \exists \vec{a}, \vec{b} \text{ s.t. } T(\vec{a}) = \vec{u} \\ \text{and } T(\vec{b}) = \vec{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = T(\vec{a}) + T(\vec{b}) = \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in \text{range}(T)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \vec{u} \in \text{range}(T) \text{ and } r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \vec{a} \text{ s.t. } T(\vec{a}) = \vec{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(r\vec{a}) = r T(\vec{a}) = r \vec{u} \in \text{range}(T)$$

$\therefore T$  is a subspace.