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Assessment 5

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).

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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) Suppose  $\mathbb{R}^4 = \text{Span}\{\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_4\}$ . Explain why  $\{\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_4\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

A minimum of 4 vectors are required to span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

We have 4 vectors that span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

This is a minimal spanning set.

$\therefore$  It is a basis.

(1.2) Find a basis for the space spanned by the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ -5 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ -7 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -15 \\ 27 \\ 9 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ -41 \\ -7 \\ 26 \\ -22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Justify your work.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & -4 & 3 & -30 \\ 9 & 4 & -3 & -15 & -41 \\ -5 & 4 & -7 & 27 & -7 \\ -6 & -3 & 1 & 9 & 26 \\ 0 & 4 & -7 & 12 & -22 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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Basis =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ -5 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ -7 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

claim:

(1.3) Suppose that  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$  is a subset of  $V$  and  $T$  is a one-to-one linear transformation, so that an equation  $T(\vec{u}) = T(\vec{v})$  always implies that  $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$ . Prove that if the set of images  $\{T(\vec{v}_1), \dots, T(\vec{v}_p)\}$  is linearly dependent, then  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$  is linearly dependent.

proof.

Let  $T$  and  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$  be given as above.

suppose  $\{T(\vec{v}_1), \dots, T(\vec{v}_p)\}$  is L.D.

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a non-trivial solution  $c_1 T(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + c_p T(\vec{v}_p) = \vec{0}$

$\Rightarrow T(c_1 \vec{v}_1) + \dots + T(c_p \vec{v}_p) = \vec{0}$  where not all  $c_1, \dots, c_p$  are zero.

$\Rightarrow T(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p) = T(\vec{0})$

$\Rightarrow c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p = \vec{0}$  w/ not all  $c_1, \dots, c_p$  zero

$\therefore \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$  are L.D.

(1.4) State the Invertible Matrix Theorem as give through section 4.5 (this requires listing assumptions and then seventeen equivalent statements).

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, The following are equivalent.

a)  $A$  is invertible

b)  $A \sim I$

c)  $A$  has  $n$  pivots

d)  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial soln.

e) The cols of  $A$  are L.I.

f) The LT  $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$  is 1-1

g) The LT  $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$  is onto

h) the cols of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$

i) The LT  $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$

j)  $\exists C_{n \times n}$  s.t.  $CA = I$

k)  $\exists D_{n \times n}$  s.t.  $AD = I$

l)  $A^T$  is invertible

m) The cols of  $A$  are a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

n)  $\text{col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$

o)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$

p)  $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$

q)  $\text{null}(A) = \vec{0}$

r)  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

(1.5) Let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $H = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ . Verify that the vectors are linearly

dependent and use this information to find a basis for  $H$ .

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 18 \\ -6 & 9 & 1 \\ 4 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\frac{7}{3} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{5}{3} \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_3$$

$$\text{Basis: } \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$$

(1.7) Determine whether the vectors  $p_1(t) = 3 + 7t$ ,  $p_2(t) = 4 + 2t - 3t^3$ ,  $p_3(t) = 4t - 2t^2$ , and  $p_4(t) = 2 + 28t - 8t^2 + 3t^3$  form a basis for  $P_3$ . Justify your conclusions.

$P_3 \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ . using the standard bases for  $P_3$  and  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 28 \\ -8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 4 & 28 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -8 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sim I$

since the 4 cols of  $A$  are LI, they form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and thus  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$  are a basis for  $P_3$ .

(1.8) State and prove the spanning set theorem.

claim: Let  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$  be a set in  $V$ , and

$$\text{let } H = \text{span} \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$$

(a.) If one of the vectors in  $S$ , say  $\vec{v}_k$ , is a lin. comb. of the remaining vectors in  $S$ , then the set formed from  $S$  by removing  $\vec{v}_k$  still spans  $H$ .

(b) If  $H \neq \{0\}$ , some subset of  $S$  is a basis for  $H$ .

proof.

prelim work: Let  $S$ ,  $H$ , and  $\vec{v}_k$  be as above reindex  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$  so  $\vec{v}_k \mapsto \vec{v}_p$  and the vectors are LI until they become L.D.

a.) Let  $\vec{x} \in H$  be given,  $\exists c_1, \dots, c_p$  s.t.

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_{p-1} \vec{v}_{p-1} + c_p \vec{v}_p$$

$$\text{and } \vec{v}_p = d_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + d_{p-1} \vec{v}_{p-1} \text{ for some } d_1, \dots, d_{p-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_{p-1} \vec{v}_{p-1} + c_p (d_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + d_{p-1} \vec{v}_{p-1})$$

$$= (c_1 + c_p d_1) \vec{v}_1 + \dots + (c_{p-1} + c_p d_{p-1}) \vec{v}_{p-1}$$

in the set  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{p-1}$  still spans  $H$ .

b.) By construction, the reordered  $\underbrace{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k}_{\text{LI}}, \underbrace{\vec{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_p}_{\text{LD}}$  are LI until they aren't. Thus  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$  are LI and spans  $H$ .  
 $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$  are a basis.

(1.9) If  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , use two different methods to find the  $B$ -coordinates of  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & -2 & 4 \\ -7 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P_T = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{And } P_T^{-1} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{x}]_B.$$