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Sophie Germain proved to the world that even a woman can accomplish something in the most rigorous and abstract of sciences.
Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777-1855)
German mathematician

1. Warm-ups

(a) (1 point) $\vec{e}_1^T \vec{e}_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) (1 point) $\vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_2^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) (1 point) If $A_{n \times m}$ then rank+nullity = m

2. (1 point) Based upon the quote by Gauss (above), name a famous female mathematician? Answer using complete English sentences.

Sophie Germain was a rad female mathematician

3. (4 points) Find the \mathcal{B} -coordinates of the vector $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ given the \mathcal{B} basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$P_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (4 points) The set $\mathcal{B} = \{1+2t, 3+5t\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{P}_1 . Find the coordinate vector of $p(t) = 1-t$ relative to \mathcal{B} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad [p]_{\mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } p(t) = -2(1+2t) + 1(3+5t) \quad \text{either is ok}$$

5. (2 points) The subspace $H = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$. List all possible value(s) for $\dim(H)$.

$$\dim(H) = 0, 1, 2$$

6. (7 points) Consider matrix $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 7 & +1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) (2 points) Find a basis for the column space of C

$$C \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{basis for } \text{col}(C) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(b) (1 point) The rank of C

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(c) (2 points) The null space of C

$$\text{nul}(C) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(d) (1 point) A basis for $\text{row}(C)$

$$\text{basis for } \text{row}(C) = \left\{ \langle 1, 0, 0, 1, -1, 2 \rangle, \langle 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, -1 \rangle \right\}$$

(e) (1 point) Choose any non-zero $\vec{u} \in \text{nul}(C)$ and $\vec{v} \in \text{row}(C)$ and then find $\vec{v}\vec{u}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

7. (2 points) True or False. A plane in \mathbb{R}^3 is a two-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . Justify your answer.

False. Ex: $\mathbb{Z} = \{ \text{integers} \}$ isn't a subspace because it doesn't include 0.

8. (4 points) Prove (or disprove) the Unique Representation Theorem.

Claim: Let $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ be a basis for a vector space V . Then for each $\vec{x} \in V$, there exists a unique set of scalars c_1, \dots, c_n such that $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{b}_n$.

Proof.

Let basis B and vector $\vec{x} \in V$ be given.

Suppose \vec{x} has two representations

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{b}_n \text{ and } \vec{x} = d_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + d_n\vec{b}_n \\ \Rightarrow \vec{x} - \vec{x} &= \vec{0} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{b}_n - d_1\vec{b}_1 - \dots - d_n\vec{b}_n \\ &= (c_1 - d_1)\vec{b}_1 + \dots + (c_n - d_n)\vec{b}_n \end{aligned}$$

Since B is a basis, its vectors are linearly independent & the homogeneous equation has only

9. (6 points) Let $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ be bases for \mathbb{R}^2 . The trivial solution.

- (a) (2 points) If $[\vec{y}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find \vec{y}

$$P_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = P_{B,C} [\vec{y}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 - d_1 = \dots = c_n - d_n = 0$$

$$\text{OR } c_1 = d_1, \dots, c_n = d_n$$

\Rightarrow

$\therefore \vec{x}$ has a unique representation.

- (b) (2 points) Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from B to C

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 3/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \text{ AND } P_{B,C} = \frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

- (c) (2 points) Find the C -coordinates of $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} 3/2 & -1/2 \\ -5/4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} -7 \\ 9 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} -4 \\ 2 \end{array} \right]$$