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Assignment: Trial Midterm 2

1. Find the dimensions of the null space and the column space of the given matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$   $4 \times 7$  7 unknowns  
Null space =  $\{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^7 \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$   
3 eqns.  $7 - 3 = 4$   
4 free parameters  
 $\dim \text{Nul } A = 4$   
 $\dim \text{Col } A = 3$

- ☐ A.  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 2, \dim \text{Col } A = 5$   
☐ B.  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 3, \dim \text{Col } A = 4$   
☒ C.  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 4, \dim \text{Col } A = 3$   
☐ D.  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 5, \dim \text{Col } A = 2$

2.

Let  $W$  be the union of the first and third quadrants in the  $xy$ -plane. That is, let  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : xy \geq 0 \right\}$ . Complete parts a and b below.

- a. If  $\mathbf{u}$  is in  $W$  and  $c$  is any scalar, is  $c\mathbf{u}$  in  $W$ ? Why?

- ☐ A. If  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $W$ , then the vector  $c\mathbf{u} = c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $W$  because  $cxy \geq 0$  since  $xy \geq 0$ .  
☐ B. If  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $W$ , then the vector  $c\mathbf{u} = c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \end{bmatrix}$  is not in  $W$  because  $cxy \leq 0$  in some cases.  
☒ C. If  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $W$ , then the vector  $c\mathbf{u} = c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $W$  because  $(cx)(cy) = c^2(xy) \geq 0$  since  $xy \geq 0$ .

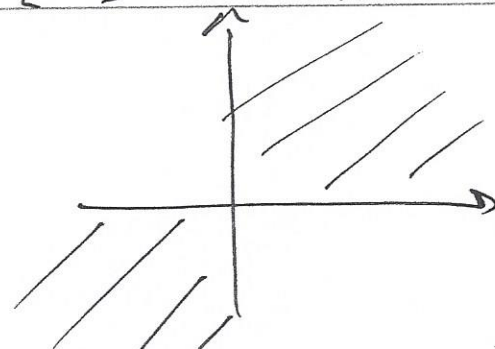
- b. Find specific vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $W$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is not in  $W$ . This is enough to show that  $W$  is not a vector space.

Two vectors in  $W$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , for which  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is not in  $W$  are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

True  $W$   $c \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $c\mathbf{u} \in W$ ? yes  
 $c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \end{bmatrix}$   
 $(cx)(cy) \geq 0$   
 $c^2 xy \geq 0$  ✓

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



3. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices, with  $\det A = -2$  and  $\det B = 4$ . Use properties of determinants to complete parts (a) through (e) below.

a. Compute  $\det AB$ .

$\det AB = \underline{-8}$  (Type an integer or a fraction.)

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B) = -2 \cdot 4 = -8$$

b. Compute  $\det 5A$ .

$\det 5A = \underline{-250}$  (Type an integer or a fraction.)

$$A \approx 3 \times 3 \quad \det(5A) = 5^3 \cdot \det(A) = 125 \cdot -2 = -250$$

c. Compute  $\det B^T$ .

$\det B^T = \underline{4}$  (Type an integer or a fraction.)

$$\det(B^T) = \det(B)$$

d. Compute  $\det A^{-1}$ .

$\det A^{-1} = \underline{-\frac{1}{2}}$  (Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

e. Compute  $\det A^3$ .

$\det A^3 = \underline{-8}$  (Type an integer or a fraction.)

$$1 = \det(I_3) = \det(A) \det(A^{-1})$$

$$\det(A^3) = \det(A) \cdot \det(A) \cdot \det(A) = \det(A)^3$$

4. Combine the methods of row reduction and cofactor expansion to compute the determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 & 9 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is                     .  
(Simplify your answer.)

5. Let the matrix below act on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . Find the eigenvalues and a basis for each eigenspace in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  are                     .

(Type an exact answer, using radicals and  $i$  as needed. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

A basis for the eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue  $a + bi$ , where  $b > 0$ , is                     .  
(Type an exact answer, using radicals and  $i$  as needed.)

A basis for the eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue  $a - bi$  where  $b > 0$ , is                     .  
(Type an exact answer, using radicals and  $i$  as needed.)

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$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 & 9 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 & -9 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 19 & 41 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 42 & 4 \\ 0 & 18 & 40 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 19 & 41 & 0 \\ 20 & 42 & 4 \\ 18 & 40 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 20 & 42 & 4 \\ 18 & 40 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 22 & 44 \\ 0 & 22 & 38 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 22 & 44 \\ 22 & 38 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - (22 \cdot 38 - 22 \cdot 44)$$

$$= - 22 (38 - 44) = - 22 \cdot (-6)$$

$$= 132 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

#5

Evalues

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 5-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (5-\lambda)^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$(5-\lambda)^2 = -4$$

$$5 - \lambda = \pm 2i$$

$$\lambda = 5 \pm 2i$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5 + 2i$$

$$A - (5 + 2i)I = \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{5} - \cancel{5} - 2i & -2 \\ 2 & \cancel{5} - \cancel{5} - 2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2i & 1 \\ 2 & -2i \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ -i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$v_1 - i v_2 = 0$$

$$v_2 = 1$$

$$v_1 = i v_2$$

$$v_1 = i$$

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

$$\lambda_2 = 5 - 2i$$

# 5 cont.

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 5 - \lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 5 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - (5 - 2i)I = \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{5} - \cancel{5} + 2i & -2 \\ 2 & 2i \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & -1 + i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 + i v_2 = 0$$

$$v_1 = -i v_2$$

$$v_2 = 1$$

$$v_1 = -i$$

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



6. Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{6} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  an eigenvector of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ? If so, find the eigenvalue.

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☐ A. Yes,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{6} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue is  $\lambda =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)
- ☐ B. No,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{6} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is not an eigenvector of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7. Use Cramer's rule to compute the solution of the system.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + x_2 & = & 2 \\ -3x_1 + 3x_3 & = & 0 \\ x_2 - 3x_3 & = & 1 \end{array}$$

$x_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_;  $x_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_;  $x_3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type integers or simplified fractions.)

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

Complete the explanation below.

Let  $A = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3 \ \mathbf{v}_4]$ . Note that A is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ matrix and its columns span (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Thus, by the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the columns (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, the columns of A are a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  because of the (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ☒  $4 \times 4$  ☐  $1 \times 4$  (2) ☐  $\mathbb{R}$  ☒  $\mathbb{R}^4$  (3) ☒ Invertible Matrix Theorem, ☐ Basis Theorem, ☐ definition of a basis, ☐ definition of linear independence, ☐ Rank Theorem, ☐ Spanning Set Theorem,
- (4) ☐ are linearly dependent. ☐ are pivot columns. ☐ span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . ☒ are linearly independent. (5) ☐ Invertible Matrix Theorem. ☐ Basis Theorem. ☒ definition of a basis. ☐ definition of a spanning set. ☐ Spanning Set Theorem. ☐ Rank Theorem.

Basis : i) LI  
ii) span.

#6

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{6} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0} ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 - \lambda & -1 \\ -2 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{6} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 + 5\sqrt{6} - 2\lambda - \sqrt{6}\lambda + 2 \\ -4 - 2\sqrt{6} - 2 + 2\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12 + \sqrt{6}(5 - \lambda) - 2\lambda \\ -6 - 2\sqrt{6} + 2\lambda \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$12 + \sqrt{6}(5 - \lambda) - 2\lambda = 0$$

$$-6 - 2\sqrt{6} + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$2\lambda = 6 + 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\lambda = 3 + \sqrt{6}$$

$$12 + \sqrt{6}(5 - 3 - \sqrt{6}) - 2(3 + \sqrt{6}) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$12 + 2\sqrt{6} - 6 - 6 - 2\sqrt{6} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

#7

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

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

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(B_1)}{\det(A)}$$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3 - 9 = -12 \neq 0$$

$$\det(B_1) = -3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -3(-3) + 2(-3) = 9 - 6 = 3$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(B_1)}{\det(A)} = \frac{-3}{-12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det(B_2)}{\det(A)}$$

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\det(B_2) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

#7 cont.

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3 - 2 \cdot 9 = -21$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det(B_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{-21}{+12} = -\frac{7}{4}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\det(B_3)}{\det(A)}$$

$$B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(B_3) = -(-3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$3(-1) = -3$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-3}{-12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

9. Determine if the given set is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_8$ . Justify your answer.

The set of all polynomials of the form  $p(t) = at^8$ , where  $a$  is in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. The set is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_8$ . The set does not contain the zero vector of  $\mathbb{P}_8$ .
- ☒ B. The set is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_8$ . The set contains the zero vector of  $\mathbb{P}_8$ , the set is closed under vector addition, and the set is closed under multiplication by scalars.
- ☐ C. The set is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_8$ . The set contains the zero vector of  $\mathbb{P}_8$ , the set is closed under vector addition, and the set is closed under multiplication on the left by  $m \times 8$  matrices where  $m$  is any positive integer.
- ☐ D. The set is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_8$ . The set is not closed under multiplication by scalars when the scalar is not an integer.

10. If the null space of a  $6 \times 8$  matrix is 5-dimensional, find rank  $A$ ,  $\dim \text{Row } A$ , and  $\dim \text{Col } A$ .

- ☐ A. rank  $A = 3$ ,  $\dim \text{Row } A = 5$ ,  $\dim \text{Col } A = 5$
- ☐ B. rank  $A = 3$ ,  $\dim \text{Row } A = 3$ ,  $\dim \text{Col } A = 5$
- ☐ C. rank  $A = 1$ ,  $\dim \text{Row } A = 1$ ,  $\dim \text{Col } A = 1$
- ☒ D. rank  $A = 3$ ,  $\dim \text{Row } A = 3$ ,  $\dim \text{Col } A = 3$

$A\vec{x} = 0$  5 free parameters  
 8 unknowns  
 $8 - 5 = 3$  # of valid eqns.  
 $\text{rank}(A) = 3 = \dim \text{Row}(A)$   
 $= \dim \text{Col}(A)$

11.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -10 & -22 \\ 357 & 200 & 442 \\ 100 & 55 & 124 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find the second and third columns of  $A^{-1}$  without computing the first column.

How can the second and third columns of  $A^{-1}$  be found without computing the first column?

$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -5 & -11 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- ☐ A. Solve the equation  $A\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{b}$  for  $\mathbf{e}_2$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_2$  is the second column of  $I_3$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is the second column of  $A^{-1}$ . Then similarly solve the equation  $A\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{b}$  for  $\mathbf{e}_3$ .
- ☐ B. Row reduce the augmented matrix  $[A \ I_3]$ .
- ☒ C. Row reduce the augmented matrix  $[A \ \mathbf{e}_2 \ \mathbf{e}_3]$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_2$  and  $\mathbf{e}_3$  are the second and third columns of  $I_3$ .

☐ D.

Row reduce the augmented matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \\ \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_2$  and  $\mathbf{e}_3$  are the second and third columns of  $I_3$ .

The second column of  $A^{-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element. Round to four decimal places as needed.)

The third column of  $A^{-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element. Round to four decimal places as needed.)

#9

$$p(t) = at^8$$

$$a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a=0 \Rightarrow p(t) \equiv 0 \quad \checkmark$$

①  $p(t) \equiv 0$

② Closure under addition  $\checkmark$

$$p(t) = at^8 \quad q(t) = bt^8$$

$$(p+q)(t) = at^8 + bt^8 = \underbrace{(a+b)}_{\in \mathbb{R}} t^8$$

③ ~~Closure~~ Closure under scalar multiplication  $\checkmark$

$$c \in \mathbb{R} \quad (cp)(t) = c p(t) = \underbrace{(ca)}_{\in \mathbb{R}} t^8$$

#11

$$[A \quad I_n]$$

$$[A \quad \cancel{e_1} \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \bar{e}_3]$$

↓ RREF

$$[I_n \quad A^{-1}]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -5 & -11 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -5 & -11 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & -5 & -11 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -13 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

#11 cont.

$$\begin{matrix} * \\ 2 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{13} & +\frac{5}{13} \\ 0 & \cancel{1} & 0 & -\frac{22}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{I_3}$

↓  
2<sup>nd</sup> col.  
of  $A^{-1}$

↓  
3<sup>rd</sup> col.  
of  $A^{-1}$



### Practice Problems for Exam 2

1.

Find the rank of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{matrix} -2/3 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right] \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix} \\ & \text{rank}(A) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

2.

If

$$\det A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = 18,$$

a) Find  $a$ ;

b) Compute  $\det A^T$ .  $= \det A = 18$

3.

Consider the three vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Prove that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

4.

Determine which of the following subsets  $S$  is a subspace of the vector space  $\mathbf{V}$ . Provide motivation for your answers.

(i)  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 2(x-1) - 3(y+1) + (z+7) = 2\}$ .

(ii)  $\mathbf{V} = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $S = \left\{ A \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

(iii)  $\mathbf{V} = C^2(I)$ , where  $I$  is an interval of the line,  $S = \{f \in C^2(I) \mid f''(x) + 4f'(x) - 3f(x) = 1\}$ .

(iii) (1) 0 property

$$f(x) \equiv 0$$

$$f' \equiv 0$$

$$f'' = 0$$

$\phi \in S?$

$$0 \neq 1$$

$S$  not subspace.

#3

$$A = [\vec{v}_1' \quad \vec{v}_2' \quad \vec{v}_3']$$

Reduce REF

$$\text{rank}(A) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{span} \\ \neq 3 & \text{do not span} \end{cases}$$

#4

(i)

$$2(x-1) - 3(y+1) + (z+7) = 2$$

$$2x - 2 - 3y - 3 + z + 7 = 2$$

$$\rightarrow 2x - 3y + z = 0$$

①

0 belongs

$$x = y = z = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0) \text{ belongs}$$

②

Closure under addition

$$(x, y, z) : 2x - 3y + z = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$(u, v, w) : 2u - 3v + w = 0$$

$$(x, y, z) + (u, v, w) = (x+u, y+v, z+w)$$

$$2(x+u) - 3(y+v) + (z+w) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$2x - 3y + z + 2u - 3v + w = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

③

Closure

under scalar mult.

$$c(x, y, z) = (cx, cy, cz)$$

$$2cx - 3cy + cz = 0 \checkmark$$

4(ii)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

①  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in S$  ?

$$a = b = c = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

②

Addition  $\checkmark$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+x & b+y \\ 0 & c+z \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Scalar mult.  $\checkmark$

$$k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ 0 & kc \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$S$  subspace

~~4(iii)~~