

1. (10 points) The following statements are equivalent, except for one that is not. Identify it. Give an explanation for your choice.

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix.

- (a) The columns of  $A$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
(b) The equation  $Ax = b$  cannot be solved for all  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
(c) The linear transformation that sends an arbitrary  $x$  into  $Ax$  is one-to-one. *pivot in every column at least*  
(d) The reduced row-echelon form of  $A$  has one row consisting of all zeros.

In order for a transformation to be one-to-one, it must have a pivot in every column. If that is true, then by default (d) is false and a and b would be false because the pivot in every column would assure that the matrix is invertible and the columns of  $A$  by definition would have to span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . This means that  $Ax = b$  would have to be solvable for all  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

2. (20 points) Let  $T$  be a linear operator mapping  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2).$$

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Write down the standard matrix representing  $T$ . Is the linear transformation one-to-one? Is it onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + x_2 \\ 5x_1 + 7x_2 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{standard matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear transformation is one-to-one because there is a pivot in every column. However, the linear transformation is not onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$  because there is not a pivot in every row.

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3. (25 points) Given the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

with reduced row-echelon form given by

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

consider the corresponding linear transformation and find a basis for its nullspace and range. For those column vectors that are not in the proposed basis, show that they belong to the appropriate span.

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$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_3 - 2x_4 &= 0 & x_1 &= x_3 + 2x_4 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 &= 0 & x_2 &= -2x_3 - 3x_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for Null Space =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

range =  $\left\{ x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$

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

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4. (25 points)

Given the three vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -3, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (2, -6, h)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (5, -7, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

a) For what values of  $h$  is  $\mathbf{v}_3$  in the span of the other two vectors?

b) For what values of  $h$  is the set of three vectors a linearly independent set?

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 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -6 & -7 \\ 2 & h & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & h-4 & -10 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & h-4 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$h=4$  To check for  $\mathbf{v}_3$  to be in the span of  $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$ , we consider a linear combination with scalar  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  such that  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_3$ . Since the rows are linearly independent, this means  $h-4$  must be a pivot in the left hand,  $h \neq 4$  if  $h-4$  is not 0; thus  $h=4$ .

b)  $h \neq 4$  A linearly independent set occurs when the only solution is the trivial solution. Since  $h \neq 4$  must be a pivot for row to be non-zero,  $h \neq 4$ ; thus  $h \neq 4$ .

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5. (20 points)

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Let the matrix  $A$  be given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

with an LU factorization given by

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Put  $\mathbf{b} = [3, 2, 1]$ . Solve the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  by solving two linear systems involving triangular matrices.

$$L\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b} \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{U}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 5$$