

Problem 1

Part A Find the solution set to the following system of equations:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 15$$

$$4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 7x_4 = 6$$

$$6x_1 + 7x_2 + 8x_3 + 9x_4 = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 15 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow -4R_1 + R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 15 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -9 & -57 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-6R_1 + R_3 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 15 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -9 & -57 \\ 0 & -5 & -12 & -15 & -90 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow -R_3 R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 18 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow -2R_2 + R_1 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -21 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{So } x_3, x_4 \text{ free} \quad x_1 = -21 + x_3 + 2x_4$$

$$x_2 = 18 - 2x_3 - 3x_4$$

$$\text{In set is } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -21 + x_3 + 2x_4 \\ 18 - 2x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} : x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

**Part B** Consider the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\ -3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ 5x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Asking if this has a unique solution is equivalent to which of the following?

Provide a list on the following line:

1, 3, 5, 6

1. The vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

2.  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ . *would need ≠ 0*

3. The equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$  has a solution for every choice of  $b_1, b_2, b_3$ .

4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . *This is always true, so is not equiv. to above.*

5. The transformation  $\tilde{x} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{x}$  is one-to-one.

6. The rows of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

7. The range of the transformation that sends  $\tilde{x}$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{x}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . *Is always true, so not equiv.*

**Part C** Find the inverse of the coefficient matrix in part B and use it to solve

the matrix equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2+3R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_3+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_3+R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2/5} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_3+R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_2+R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ A^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} -2/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+3R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_3+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_3+R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2/5} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_2+R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_2+R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ A^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} -2/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Problem 2

Part A Is the set of vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -7 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  linearly independent?

Look at  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and see if we have a pivot in every column.

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4 \\ R_2 + 3R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \\ R_4 - 5R_1 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 + 4R_3 \\ R_4 + 5R_3 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -22 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is enough to show that there is a pivot in every column.

So Yes, vectors are indep.

Part B Prove the following theorem from our book: Let  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$  be a set of vectors from  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $p > n$ , then this set is linearly dependent.

Let  $A = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_p]$  So  $A$  is  $m \times p$  matrix.

The most pivot  $A$  can have is  $n$  if there is  $\neq$  no zero row (which is  $m$ ), which is  $<$  # of columns.

So we don't have a pivot in every column, thus set must be dependent.

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## Problem 3

Part A Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the transformation that multiplies a vector by the scalar 2 and then reflects it across the  $x$ -axis. Prove that this is a linear transformation.

So what does  $T$  do to  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ?  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ -2y \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x+a \\ y+b \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x+a) \\ -2(y+b) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ -2y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ -2b \end{bmatrix} = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\text{And } T\left(c\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2cx \\ -2cy \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ -2y \end{bmatrix} = cT\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

So  $T$  is linear

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Part B Now that you know  $T$  is linear, you know it has a standard matrix. Find it.

$$T\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so standard matrix for  $T$  is

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Part C Is  $T$  one-to-one and onto? Justify your answer, of course.

Since  $A$  is a square matrix with a pivot in every row & column, it is 1-1 and onto.

or

Use IMT: since  $\det A \neq 0$ ,  $A$  invertible  
thus  $T$  is 1-1 & onto

Part D Let  $S$  be the unit circle in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . What is the area of  $T(S)$ ?

$$\text{area of } T(S) = |\det A| \cdot \text{area of } S$$

$$= 4 \pi$$

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Problem 4

Part A Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix whose columns are independent. Show that the columns of  $A^2$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Col. of  $A$  are indep  $\Rightarrow \det A \neq 0$  by IMT.

$$\det(A^2) = (\det A)(\det A) \quad [\text{rule of det}]$$
$$\neq 0 \quad \text{by above.}$$

So by IMT, col. of  $(A^2)$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$

columns ind.  $\Rightarrow A^{-1} \exists \Rightarrow A$  invertible  $\Rightarrow A^2 = A \cdot A$   
is invertible  $\Rightarrow A^2$  is onto  $\Rightarrow$  columns of  $A^2$  span

Part B How many pivot columns must a  $7 \times 5$  matrix have if its columns are linearly independent? Why?

$$\begin{bmatrix} : & \cdots & : \\ : & & : \\ : & & : \end{bmatrix}$$

Need 5 so there will be a pivot IN  
every COLUMN.

Part C Find the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & -7 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & -6 & 4 & -8 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$-2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 & -8 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -6 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -6 [4(4 \cdot 3) - 5(6 \cdot 5)] \\ = -6 [4(1) - 5(1)] = +6.$$

Problem 5 Mark the following True or False.

T • If the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has more than one solution, then so does the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . *Must have free variables*

T • If  $A$  is a  $6 \times 5$  matrix, the linear transformation that sends  $\vec{x}$  to  $A\vec{x}$  cannot map  $\mathbb{R}^5$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^6$ . *because have row without pivot*

T • If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m \times n$ , then both  $AB^T$  and  $A^T B$  are defined.

F • If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  then  $(A+B)(A-B) = A^2 - B^2$ . *AA - AB + BA - BB* *Dont have  $AB = BA$  usually*

F • If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  with  $\det A = 2$  and  $\det B = 3$  then  $\det(A+B) = 5$ .

$$\det(A+B) \neq \det A + \det B$$

F • If  $A$  is invertible then  $\det(A^{-1}) = \det A$ .

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