## Midterm 2 Lecture Review Activity, Math 1554

1. (3 points)  $T_A$  is the linear transform  $x \to Ax$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ , that projects points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto the  $x_2$ -axis. Sketch the nullspace of A, the range of the transform, and the column space of A. How are the range and column space related to each other?



2. Indicate **true** if the statement is true, otherwise, indicate **false**.

a)  $S = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 | x_1 = a, x_2 = 4a, x_3 = x_1 x_2\}$  is a subspace for any  $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\bigcirc \otimes$ b) If A is square and non-zero, and  $A\vec{x} = A\vec{y}$  for some  $\vec{x} \neq \vec{y}$ , then  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .  $\bigcirc \otimes$  $\Rightarrow \top N_{of} = 1 - 1 \Rightarrow A$  Not invertible

- 3. If possible, write down an example of a matrix or quantity with the given properties. If it is not possible to do so, write *not possible*.
  - (a)  $A ext{ is } 2 \times 2$ ,  $ext{Col}A ext{ is spanned by the vector } \begin{pmatrix} 2\\3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $ext{dim}( ext{Null}(A)) = 1$ .  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0\\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (b)  $A ext{ is } 2 \times 2$ ,  $ext{Col}A ext{ is spanned by the vector } \begin{pmatrix} 2\\3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $ext{dim}( ext{Null}(A)) = 0$ .  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) A is in RREF and  $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ . The vectors u and v are a basis for the range of T.  $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

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•  $A_X = A_y$  A(x-y) = 0 has nontrivial sul.

4. Indicate whether the situations are possible or impossible by filling in the appropriate circle.

		possible	impossible
4.i)	Vectors $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{v}$ are eigenvectors of square matrix $A$ , and $\vec{w} = \vec{u} + \vec{v}$ is also an eigenvector of $A$ .	0	0
4.ii)	$T_A = A\vec{x}$ is one-to-one, dim $(Col(A)) = 4$ , and $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^4$ .	0	$\bigcirc$

- 5. (2 points) Fill in the blanks.
  - (a) If A is a  $6 \times 4$  matrix in RREF and rank(A) = 4, what is the rank of  $A^T$ ?
  - (b)  $T_A = A\vec{x}$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ , is a linear transform that first rotates vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  clockwise by  $\pi$  radians about the origin, then scales their *x*-component by a factor of 3, then projects them onto the  $x_1$ -axis. What is the value of det(A)?
- 6. (3 points) A virus is spreading in a lake. Every week,
  - 20% of the healthy fish get sick with the virus, while the other healthy fish remain healthy but could get sick at a later time.
  - 10% of the sick fish recover and can no longer get sick from the virus, 80% of the sick fish remain sick, and 10% of the sick fish die.

Initially there are exactly 1000 fish in the lake.

- a) What is the stochastic matrix, P, for this situation? Is P regular?
- b) Write down any steady-state vector for the corresponding Markov-chain.



