

In-Class Midterm 1 Review, Math 1554

1. Consider the matrix A and vectors \vec{b}_1 and \vec{b}_2 .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

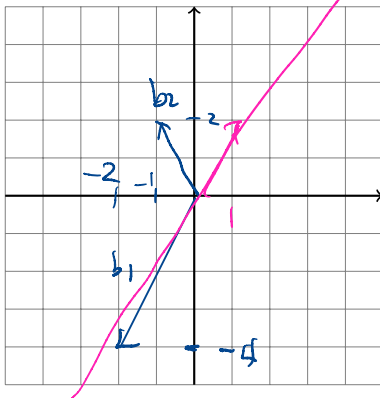
$$x_1 + 4x_2 = -2$$

If possible, on the grids below, draw

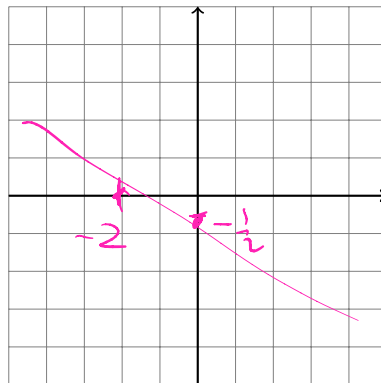
- (i) the two vectors and the span of the columns of A ,
- (ii) the solution set of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_1$.
- (iii) the solution set of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_2$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 8 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

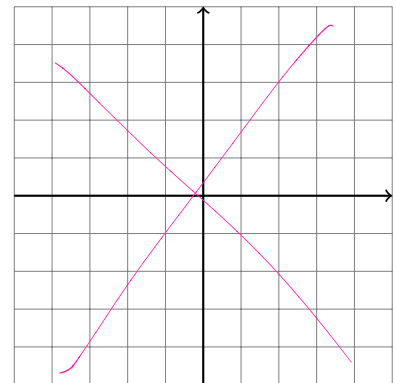
(i) \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2 , column span



ii) solution set $Ax = \vec{b}_1$

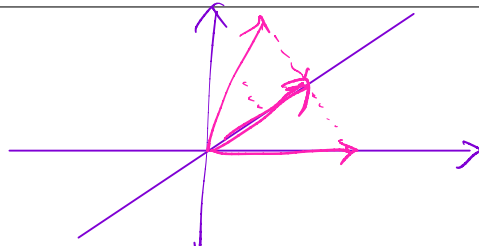


iii) solution set $Ax = \vec{b}_2$



2. Indicate **true** if the statement is true, otherwise, indicate **false**. For the statements that are false, give a counterexample.

	true	false	counterexample
a) If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ has linearly dependent columns, then the columns of A cannot span \mathbb{R}^M .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
b) If there are some vectors $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^M$ that are not in the range of $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$, then there cannot be a pivot in every row of A .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
c) If the transform $\vec{x} \rightarrow A\vec{x}$ projects points in \mathbb{R}^2 onto a line that passes through the origin, then the transform cannot be one-to-one.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



3. If possible, write down an example of a matrix with the following properties. If it is not possible to do so, write *not possible*.

(a) A linear system that is homogeneous and has no solutions.

(b) A standard matrix A associated to a linear transform, T . Matrix A is in RREF, and $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ is one-to-one.

(c) A 3×7 matrix A , in RREF, with exactly 2 pivot columns, such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has exactly 5 free variables.

4. Consider the linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Express the augmented matrix $(A|\vec{b})$ in RREF.

(b) Write the set of solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ in parametric vector form. Your answer must be expressed as a vector equation.

- $\{ \overset{e_1}{\parallel} v_1, \overset{e_2}{\parallel} v_2, \overset{e_3}{\parallel} v_3, v_4 \}$ lin. dep.
 \downarrow
 v_1

- $\{ v_1, \dots, v_4 \}$ lin. indep. $\Rightarrow \{ v_1, v_2, v_3 \}$ lin. ind.

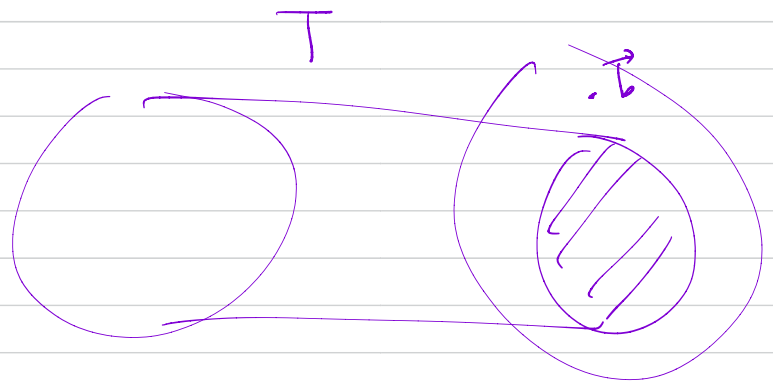
$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

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

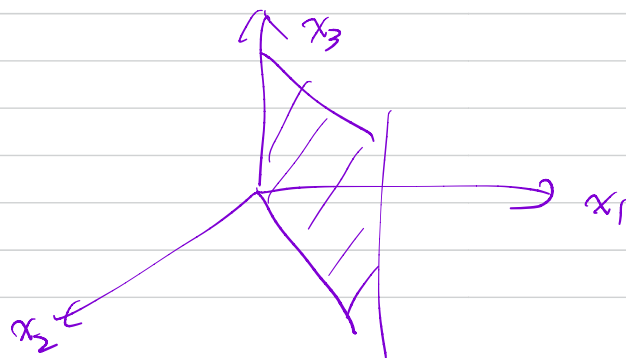
Range of $T =$ Span of Col. of A

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

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



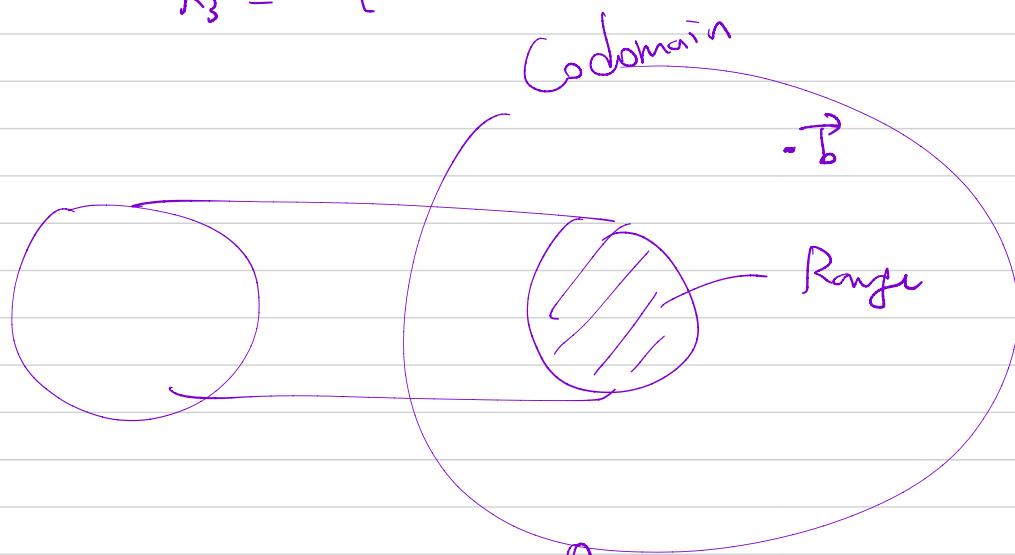
$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$



$$x_1 = t + s$$

$$x_2 = 2t + 7s$$

$$x_3 = -t$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Ax = b \quad \text{inconsistent}$$

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$$2 \left[\quad \quad \quad \right]$$

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

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

$$x_1 = -1, \quad x_2 = 1, \quad x_3 = 2$$

$$c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 = \vec{x}$$

$$\left[\vec{u}_1 \quad \vec{u}_2 \quad \vec{u}_3 \mid \vec{x} \right]$$

consistent.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & c-8 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{c-8}_{= 3(-1)}$

$$c-8 = -3$$

$$c = 5$$

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

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

$$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b} = A\vec{x} \quad \text{consistent}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & -2 & b_3 - b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{b_3 - b_1 = 2 \cdot (b_2 - b_1)}$$

$$\text{Span} \left(\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right)$$

$$\text{Range of } T = \{ \text{All images} \}$$

$$= \{ T(\vec{x}) : \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$$

$$= \{ \underbrace{A \cdot \vec{x}} : \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$$

$$= \{ \text{All lin. combi. of} \\ \text{Col. of } A \}$$

$$= \text{Span}(\text{Col. of } A)$$