

Math 1554 Linear Algebra Spring 2023

Midterm 1

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1. (a) (8 points) Suppose A is an $m \times n$ matrix and $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ unless otherwise stated. Select **true** if the statement is true for all choices of A and \vec{b} . Otherwise, select **false**.

true false

- If a vector \vec{b} can be written **uniquely** as a linear combination of vectors $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3$ then there is a pivot in the first three columns of the matrix $(\vec{a}_1 \ \vec{a}_2 \ \vec{a}_3 \ \vec{b})$.
- If $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent, then \vec{b} is in the span of the columns of A .
- If \vec{v} and \vec{w} are solutions to an inhomogeneous system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$, then $\vec{v} - \vec{w}$ is a solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.
- If $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ is linearly dependent, then $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent.
- If A is size 3×4 and none of the rows of A consist entirely of zeros, then A has 3 pivots.
- If A and B are square $n \times n$ matrices, then $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$.
- If A is size $m \times n$ with $m \neq n$ and the columns of A are linearly independent, then the transformation $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is onto.
- If the coefficient matrix A for a system of linear equations has a pivot in every row, then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a solution for any \vec{b} in \mathbb{R}^m .
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(b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

possible impossible

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | An $m \times n$ matrix A with a pivot in its last column such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is inconsistent. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Two nonzero vectors \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 such that $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ is linearly independent and $\{\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2\}$ is linearly dependent. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A matrix A of size 4×3 with linearly dependent columns. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ that is onto. |
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(c) (2 points) If A is an $m \times 5$ matrix and $A\vec{x} = 0$ has a unique solution, then which of the following is true. *Select only one.*

- $m \geq 5$
- $m = 5$
- $m \leq 5$
- m can be any natural number

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(d) (3 points) For the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Which of the following sets are linearly independent? *Select all that apply.*

- $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$
- $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$
- $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

(e) (2 points) Consider the matrix

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

Which of following accurately describes the transformation $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$?
Select only one.

- Rotation by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians around the x axis.
- Rotation by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians around the z axis.
- Reflection across the $x = 0$ plane.
- Reflection across the $y = z$ plane.

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2. (2 points) If possible, fill in the box with the missing element of the vector \vec{w} with a number so that $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ is linearly dependent. If it is not possible write NP in the space.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ \square \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. (4 points) Find b and c such that $AB = BA$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & b \\ -3 & c \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b = \square \quad c = \square$$

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4. (8 points) Let T be the linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ 3x_2 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(i) What is domain and codomain of T ?

domain is

codomain is

(ii) What is the standard matrix of T ?

(iii) Find a vector \vec{x} such that $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$, where $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$.

$\vec{x} =$

(iv) Is T one-to-one? yes no

(v) Is T onto? yes no

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5. (5 points) **Show all work for problems on this page.**

For what value(s) of h is the following set of vectors linearly dependent?

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ h \\ h^2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$h = \boxed{}$$

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6. (5 points) **Show your work in the space below and put your answer in the box.** Provide a *dependence relation* on $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$, i.e., a nontrivial linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ equaling the zero vector which demonstrates that the vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are linearly dependent.

For full credit, show how the dependence relation is obtained by row reducing the appropriate coefficient matrix.

You may leave your answer in terms of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$.

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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7. Show your work in the space below the first box and put your answers in the boxes.

(a) (5 points) Write the parametric vector form for the general solution to the inhomogeneous equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 & -10 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (2 points) For the homogeneous system with the same coefficient matrix A as part (a) above, write down the general solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$. *Hint: use your answer from part (a).*

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true false

- If A has a pivot in every column then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution.
- Suppose A is a 6×4 matrix with 4 pivots, then there is \vec{b} such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has no solution.
- The sets $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ and $\{\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2, -\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2\}$ have the same span.
- If A and B are square $n \times n$ matrices, then $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$.
- The matrix equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is always consistent.
- Suppose $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are nonzero vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and the sets $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$, $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3\}$, and $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are all linearly independent. Then, $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent.
- If $A\vec{v} = 0$, $A\vec{u} = 0$ and $\vec{w} = 3\vec{v} - 2\vec{u}$, then $A\vec{w} = 0$.
- Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation such that $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ has a solution for every $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then T is one-to-one.
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- (b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

possible impossible

- A 7×5 matrix A with linearly independent columns.
- A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ that is not onto and its standard matrix has linearly independent columns.
- $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is onto and its standard matrix has exactly one non-pivotal column.
- Two non-zero matrices A, B of size 2×2 with $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.
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(c) (2 points) Let

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3h & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

be an augmented matrix of a system of linear equations. For which values of h does the system have a free variable? Choose the best option.

- 0 only
- $\frac{1}{3}$ only
- 1 only
- for all values of h
- for no values of h

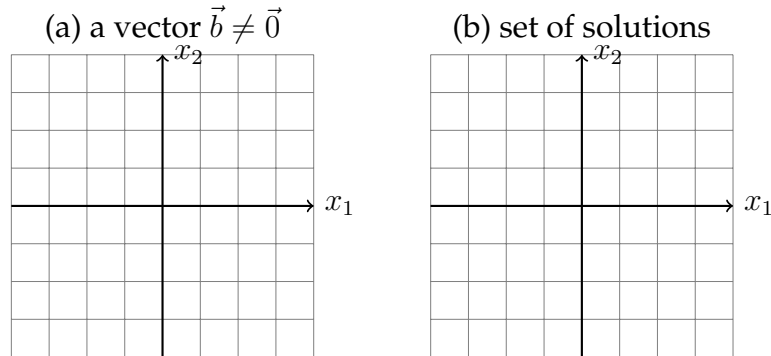
(d) (2 points) A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ maps each of the standard unit vectors \vec{e}_1 , \vec{e}_2 and \vec{e}_3 to 1. Which of the following statements is TRUE? Select only one.

- T is one-to-one.
- T is not onto.
- The solution set of $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$ spans a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .
- The range of T is $\{1\}$.

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2. (4 points) Suppose $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and sketch (a) a non-zero vector \vec{b} such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent, and (b) the set of solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.



3. (2 points) Consider the linear system in variables x_1, x_2, x_3 with unknown constants below.

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 = b_1$$

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + c_3x_3 = b_2$$

Which of the following statements about the solution set of this system are possible?
Select all that apply.

- The solution set is empty.
- The solution set is a single point.
- The solution set is a line.
- The solution set is a plane.

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4. Fill in the blanks.

- (a) (3 points) Let A be a coefficient matrix of size 2×2 and B be a coefficient matrix of size 3×2 . Construct an example of two augmented matrices $[A|\vec{b}]$ and $[B|\vec{d}]$ which are both in RREF and such that the systems $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ and $B\vec{x} = \vec{d}$ each have the exact same unique solution $x_1 = 3$ and $x_2 = 6$. If this is not possible write NP in each box.

$$[A|\vec{b}] = \boxed{\phantom{\begin{matrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{matrix}}}$$

$$[B|\vec{d}] = \boxed{\phantom{\begin{matrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{matrix}}}$$

- (b) (2 points) Let $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Find c_1, c_2 such that $\vec{b} = c_1\vec{u}_1 + c_2\vec{u}_2$.

$$c_1 = \boxed{} \quad c_2 = \boxed{}$$

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5. (8 points) Let T be a linear transformation that maps \vec{v}_1 to $T(\vec{v}_1)$ and \vec{v}_2 to $T(\vec{v}_2)$, where

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(\vec{v}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(\vec{v}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) What is domain and codomain of T ?

domain is

codomain is

(ii) Is it true that $\mathbb{R}^2 = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$? yes no

(iii) Write $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as linear combinations of \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 .

$\vec{e}_1 =$

$\vec{e}_2 =$

(iv) What is the standard matrix of T ?

(v) Is T one-to-one? yes no

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6. Show all work for problems on this page.

(a) (3 points) For what value of k will matrix A have exactly two pivots?

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

$$k = \boxed{}$$

(b) (4 points) Find b and c such that $AB = BA$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b = \boxed{} \quad c = \boxed{}$$

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7. (4 points) **Show your work for problems on this page.**

Write down the parametric vector form for solutions to the homogeneous equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

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

8. (4 points) Determine whether the set of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent. Justify your answer in the space below.

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

linearly independent linearly dependent

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true false

- The span of two non-zero vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 is necessarily a plane.
- If an echelon form of A has a row of zeros, then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a free variable.
- If $A\vec{v} = \vec{b}$, and $[A \mid \vec{b}]$ is row equivalent to $[C \mid \vec{d}]$, then $C\vec{v} = \vec{d}$.
- If the columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m , then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent for any $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.
- If $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has a non-trivial solution, then the columns of A are linearly dependent.
- If \vec{v} and \vec{u} are solutions of a homogeneous system of linear equations, then $\vec{v} + \vec{u}$ is also a solution of that system.
- If the columns of a matrix A are linearly dependent, then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ can not have a unique solution.
- If $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a linear transformation such that $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ has no solution for some $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then T is not one-to-one.
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- (b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

possible impossible

- A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is not onto.
- A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is onto and its standard matrix has two non-pivotal columns.
- A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is onto and its standard matrix has linearly dependent columns.
- Three non-zero matrices A, B, C of size 2×2 with $AC = BC$ and $A \neq B$.
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(c) (2 points) Let

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & h^2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

be a row echelon form of an augmented matrix of a system of linear equations. For which values of h is the system consistent? Choose the best option.

- for all values of h
- 0 only
- for no values of h
- 1 and -1 only

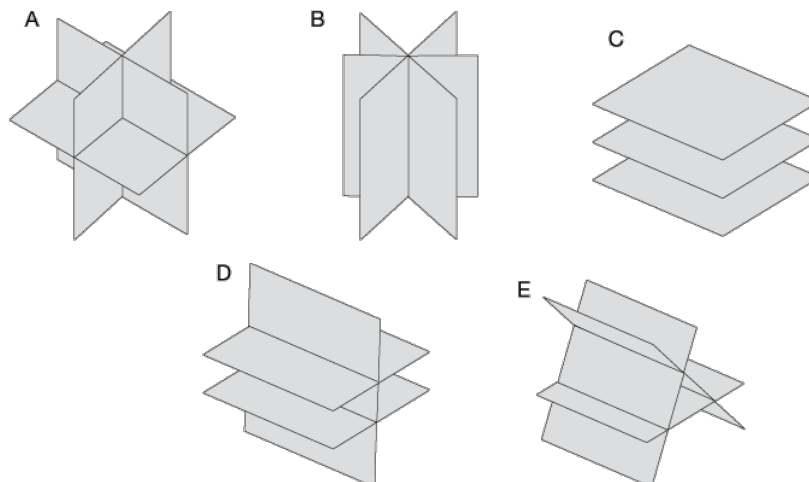
(d) (2 points) Let

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & \pi & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

be a row echelon form of an augmented matrix of a system of equations. How many solutions does the system have? Choose the best option.

- 0
- 1
- infinitely many

(e) (2 points) Suppose $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is a system of three linear equations in three variables. If the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent, which of the following could be the graphs in \mathbb{R}^3 of the three equations represented by the rows of $[A | b]$? Circle all pictures that apply.

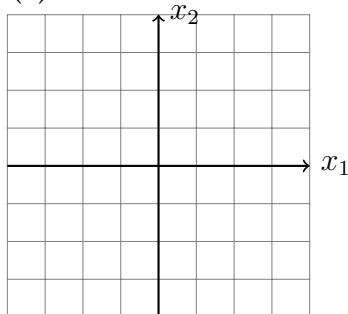


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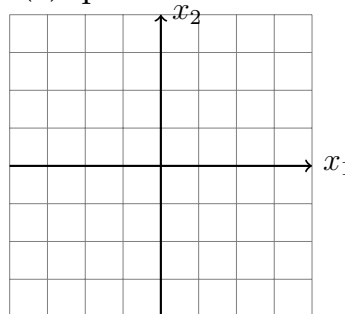
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(a) non-zero solution



(b) span of columns



3. (5 points) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 5}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$ and $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^4$, $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^5$. Which of the following are defined? Choose all the expressions which are defined.

- $B\vec{b}$
- $A\vec{c}$
- $A(B\vec{a})$
- $B(A\vec{c})$
- $B(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

4. (3 points) In each of the following cases, indicate whether $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has no solutions, a unique solution, infinitely many solutions, or if this can not be determined with the given information.

no solution	unique solution	infinitely many solutions	can't be determined
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 2}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, and A has 2 pivots
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5. Fill in the blanks.

(a) (2 points) If the augmented matrix $[A \mid \vec{b}]$ of a system of equations is 3×6 and the system has two pivot (basic) variables, then how many free variables does it have?

(b) (2 points) For what value(s) of h is the following set of vectors linearly dependent?

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ h \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ h \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ h \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$h = \boxed{}$$

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6. Show all work for problems on this page.

(a) (1 point) Let $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\vec{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Is \vec{b} in the span of

$\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2,$ and \vec{a}_3 ?

Yes

No

(b) (2 points) If you answered yes to part (a), write \vec{b} as a linear combination of $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3$.
If you answered no, give an echelon form of the augmented matrix $[\vec{a}_1 \ \vec{a}_2 \ \vec{a}_3 \ | \ \vec{b}]$.

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7. (3 points) **Show your work for problems on this page.**

Suppose that we have

$$\left[A \mid \vec{b} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Find the parametric vector form for the solutions of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$.

8. (2 points) Suppose $A\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute $A(2\vec{v} - \vec{u})$.

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9. (8 points) **Show all work for problems on this page.** Consider the linear transformation defined by $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1, x_1 - x_2)$ with domain \mathbb{R}^2 .

(i) What is the codomain of T ?

(ii) What is the standard matrix of T ?

(iii) Is T onto?

yes

no

(iv) Write an equation using the variables $b_1, b_2,$ and b_3 which is satisfied exactly when $T(x_1, x_2) = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ has a solution for x_1, x_2 .

(v) What is the range of T ?