

# In-Class Midterm 1 Review, Math 1554

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

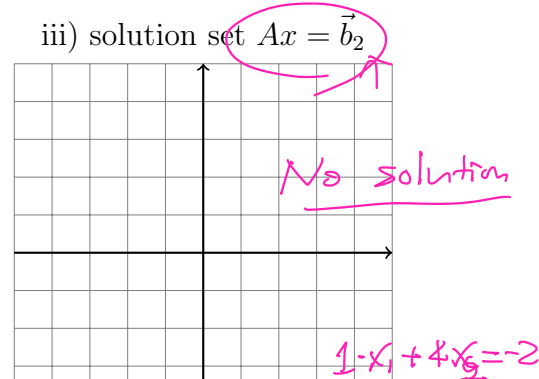
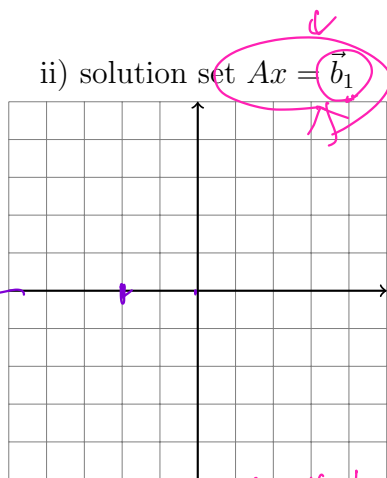
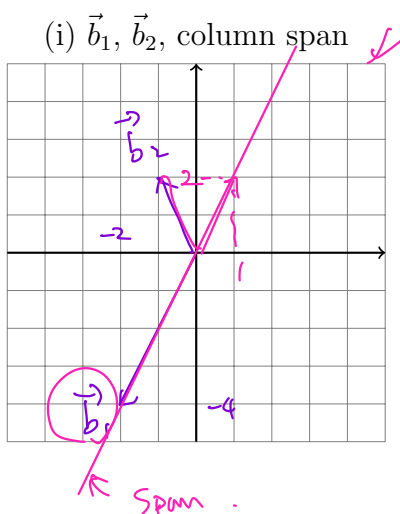
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_2$ .

$$= \left\{ a \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (a+4b) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

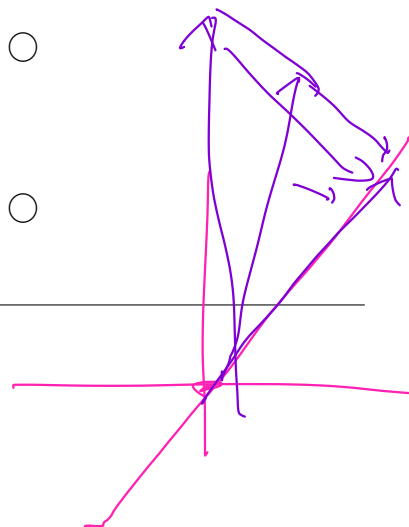


$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 8 & -4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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"/>	

$$x_2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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  $3 \times 7$  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

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

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

No change

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

RREF

$$\begin{cases} 1 \cdot x_1 - 5x_5 = -13 \\ 1 \cdot x_2 + 3x_5 = -2 \\ 1 \cdot x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

(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.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5x_5 - 13 \\ -3x_5 - 2 \\ 2 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5x_5 \\ -3x_5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1x_5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ x_4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

Note If  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  are solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
 then  $\vec{u} - \vec{v}$  is a solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$   
 (  $A\vec{u} = \vec{b}$     $A\vec{v} = \vec{b}$     $A(\vec{u} - \vec{v}) = A\vec{u} - A\vec{v} = \vec{b} - \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  )

(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.

If  $\vec{u}$  is a solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
 $\vec{u} = (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) + \vec{v}$  specific solution.  
homogeneous solution

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(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.

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## 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

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- If  $A$  has a pivot in every column then the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution.
- Suppose  $A$  is a  $6 \times 4$  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

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- A  $7 \times 5$  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  $2 \times 2$  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  $h$

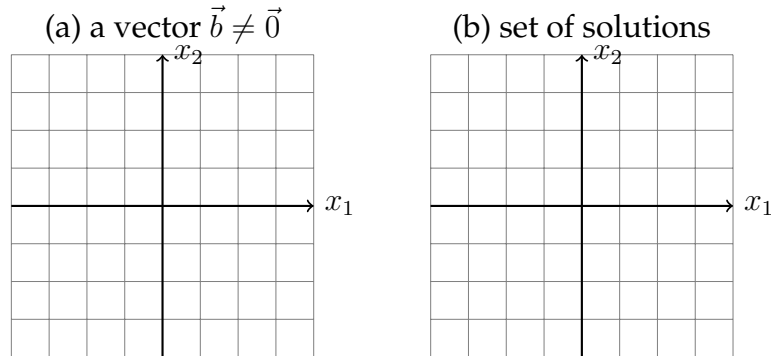
(d) (2 points) A linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  maps each of the standard unit vectors  $\vec{e}_1$ ,  $\vec{e}_2$  and  $\vec{e}_3$  to 1. Which of the following statements is TRUE? Select only one.

- $T$  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  $2 \times 2$  and  $B$  be a coefficient matrix of size  $3 \times 2$ . 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  $\vec{b} = c_1\vec{u}_1 + c_2\vec{u}_2$ .

$$c_1 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \quad c_2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$



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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?

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

$$k = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

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

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

$$b = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \quad c = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

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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

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The span of two non-zero vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is necessarily a plane.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If an echelon form of $A$ has a row of zeros, then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a free variable.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A\vec{v} = \vec{b}$ , and $[A \mid \vec{b}]$ is row equivalent to $[C \mid \vec{d}]$ , then $C\vec{v} = \vec{d}$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If the columns of $A$ span $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent for any $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has a non-trivial solution, then the columns of $A$ are linearly dependent.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 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.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If the columns of a matrix $A$ are linearly dependent, then the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ can not have a unique solution.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 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. |

- (b) (4 points) Indicate whether the following situations are possible or impossible.

possible    impossible

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is not onto.  |
| <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is onto and its standard matrix has two non-pivotal columns.    |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is onto and its standard matrix has linearly dependent columns. |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | Three non-zero matrices $A, B, C$ of size $2 \times 2$ with $AC = BC$ and $A \neq B$ .   |

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

$${}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} {}^3$$

Need 2 pivots  
1 not pivot.

$$\mathbb{I}_2 = A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = B \cdot C$$

$${}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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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

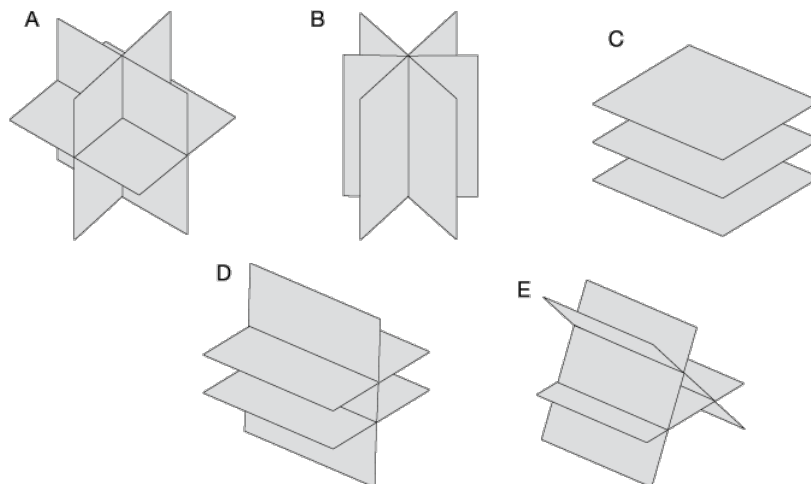
(d) (2 points) Let

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

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.

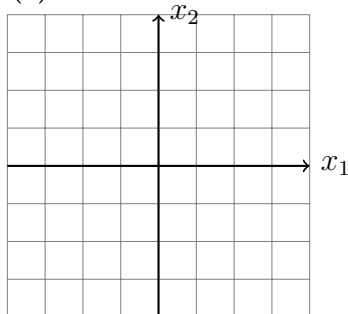


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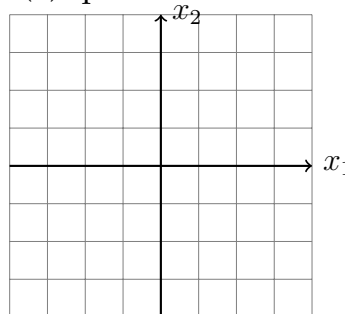
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2. (4 points) Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and sketch a) a non-zero solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , and b) the span of the columns of  $A$ .

(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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$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , and  $A$  has 2 pivots

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 2}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , and  $A$  has 2 pivots

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 5}$  and  $A$  has 3 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  $3 \times 6$  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?

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

$$h = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$



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- Yes
- No

$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + x_3 \vec{a}_3 = \vec{0}$   
 if not trivial solution  
 (infinitely many)  
 then  $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$   
 lin. dep.  
 free.  
non pivot

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [\vec{a}_1 \quad \vec{a}_2 \quad \vec{a}_3] \vec{x} = \vec{b} \\
 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 & \vec{b} \end{array} \right] \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & \left[ \text{RREF} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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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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$\mathbb{R}^3$

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

(ii) What is the standard matrix of  $T$ ?

$$A = [T(\vec{e}_1) \quad T(\vec{e}_2)] =$$

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

(iii) Is  $T$  onto?

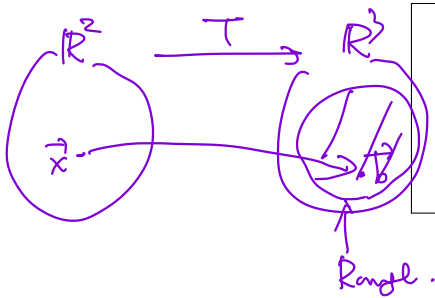
yes

no

Every row pivot.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(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  $x_1, x_2$ .



$$(b_3 - b_1) + 2(b_1 - b_2) = 0$$

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$$\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & | & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & -2 & | & b_3 - b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & | & (b_3 - b_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{Range of } T = \left\{ T(\vec{x}) : \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\} = \left\{ A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ x_1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$