

1. (10 points) (a) Solve the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 2y + 22z = 40 \\ -x + 5y - 15z = -8 \\ -x + y - 7z = -12 \end{cases}$$

- (b) How many solutions does the system

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 2y + 22z = 0 \\ -x + 5y - 15z = 0 \\ -x + y - 7z = 0 \end{cases}$$

have?

- (c) For each of the following statements, circle T for True, F for False.

✓  T  F The matrix

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

✓  T  F is in reduced row echelon form.

If  $A^2$  is an invertible matrix then so is  $A^3$ .

✓  T  F There exists a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 - A = I_2$ .

✓ (I) F

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a)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -2 & 22 & 40 \\ -1 & 5 & -15 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 & -7 & -12 \end{array} \right] \div 2 \xrightarrow{\substack{+\frac{1}{2}(I) \\ +\frac{1}{2}(I)}}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 11 & 20 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{+\frac{1}{4}(II) \\ \div 4}}}$

$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 10 & 23 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-10(III) \\ +(III)}}$

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

$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}$

✓

b) ~~one~~

one

(since the rank of the  $3 \times 3$  coeff matrix is just 3)

✓

$A^2 \quad (AA)^{-1} \quad A^3 \quad (AAA)^{-1}$   
 $A^{-1}A^{-1} \quad A^{-1}A^{-1}A^{-1}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$A(A-I) = I$

2. (10 points) Let  $T, U: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformations satisfying

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$U\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Find the representing matrix  $A$  of  $T$ , and the representing matrix  $B$  of  $U$ .
- Compute the products  $AB$  and  $BA$ .
- Describe the transformation represented by  $BA - AB$  geometrically.

a) Let  $T = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2]$  with  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  being column vectors

$$[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + (\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + (\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$U = [\vec{w}_1 \vec{w}_2]$  with  $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2$  column vectors

$$[\vec{w}_1 \vec{w}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{w}_1 \vec{w}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 + \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{w}_1 + 3\vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - 3\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$\vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$~~   
 ~~$\vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$~~

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 + 0 & 3 + 4 \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 + 0 & 16 + 1 \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -1$$

c)  $BA - AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  unit projection onto x axis, scaling by y component times 16 + rotation

3. (10 points) (a) Identify the redundant vectors in the following list:

$$\begin{matrix} \vec{v}_1 & \text{1st} & \text{2nd} & \vec{v}_2 & \text{3rd} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

1st:  $0\vec{v}_1$

2nd:  $-\vec{v}_1$

3rd:  $2\vec{v}_1 - 2\vec{v}_2$

3/4  
Others  
not?

- (b) For each of the following statements, circle T for True, F for False.

T  F

Given two subspaces  $V$  and  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the set of vectors

$$\vec{v} + \vec{w},$$

where  $\vec{v} \in V$ ,  $\vec{w} \in W$ , is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

~~T~~  F

There exists a  $3 \times 2$  matrix whose image is  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

T  F

If a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  contains neither  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  nor  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $W$  consists of the zero vector only.

T  F

Given an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the intersection

$$\ker(A) \cap \text{image}(A)$$

consists of the zero vector only.

T  F

If an  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$  has rank  $m$  then the column vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.

T  F

For every subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  there exists a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  such that  $\text{image}(A) = V$ .

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$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

4. (10 points) (a) Let  $L$  be a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  spanned by a non-zero vector  $\vec{v}$ .

For each of the following transformations in the plane, determine the kernel and the image. If the transformation is invertible, also describe the inverse transformation geometrically.

1.  $\text{proj}_L$  followed by a scaling by a factor of 2;
2.  $\text{proj}_L$  followed by  $\text{proj}_{L^\perp}$  (recall that  $L^\perp$  is the orthogonal complement to  $L$ );
3.  $\text{ref}_L$  followed by a rotation through  $180^\circ$ ;
4.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and assume that  $A^{2016} = 0$ . Show that the matrix  $I_n - A$  is invertible.

a) ① The kernel is the span of any vector  $\perp$  to  $\vec{v}$  ✓

The image is  $\text{span}(\vec{v})$  ✓

② The kernel is any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ✓

The image is the zero vector ✓

The image is the zero vector ✓

③ The kernel is the zero vector:  $\{\vec{0}\}$  ✓

The image is any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ✓

The inverse transformation is a  $180^\circ$  rotation followed by a refl ✓

④  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   ~~$\ker(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$~~

$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\ker(A) = \text{span} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

$x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$      $0x_1 + 0x_2 = 0$

$\text{im}(A) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  ✓

$x_1 = -3x_2$      $x_2 = t, x_1 = -3t$

$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+cd & bc+td \end{bmatrix}$

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

If  $A^{2016} = 0$  then  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
which is invertible (generalize for  $n \times n$ )  
 $\det(I - A) = 1$