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MATH 33A Midterm I, Spring 2018

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Instruction: Justify all your answers. No points will be given without sufficient reasoning/calculations.

Problem 1. (4)

Given a linear system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 8x_3 + 2x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

(I) Find the coefficient matrix A, the augmented matrix  $\tilde{A}$  and their reduced row-echelon form.

(II) Use the reduced row-echelon form of  $\tilde{A}$  to determine if the system solvable.  
If it is, find all solutions of the system.

(I)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{A} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{rref}(\tilde{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(II)  $\text{rank}(A) = 2 = \text{rank}(\tilde{A}) \Rightarrow$  system is solvable

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = x_3 - x_4 + 1 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_3 - x_4 + 1 \\ -2x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, x_4 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

**Problem 2. (4)**

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix A defines a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $\mathbf{y} = T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4$

- (I) Find a basis of the kernel of T.
- (II) Find a basis of the image of T.

$$(I) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \text{rref}(A)$$

$$x_1 = -2x_3 - 2x_4$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 + x_4$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = x_4.$$

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

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A basis for  $\ker(T)$  is  $\left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \right\}$

(II) Because there is a pivot in columns 1 and 2 of  $\text{rref}(A)$ , we choose columns 1 and 2 in A as a basis for image(T).

A basis for image(T) is

$$\left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

**Problem 3. (4)**

Let matrices  $A$  and  $B$  be the following:

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

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

(I) Find  $A \cdot B$ .

(II) Find  $(A \cdot B)^{-1}$ .

$$(I) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(II) \left[ AB \mid I_3 \right] \Rightarrow \left[ I_3 \mid (AB)^{-1} \right]$$

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

**Problem 4. (4)**

Let  $L$  be the line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined by the equation  $x_2 = x_1$ , where  $(x_1, x_2)$  is the standard coordinate of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(I) Find the matrices of the projection and reflection with respect to the line  $L$  in the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(II) Is any of these matrices invertible? If so, find its inverse.

$$(I) \text{ Let } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \in L = \text{span}(\vec{u}). \|\vec{u}\| = 1.$$

$$\text{Let } P = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 \\ u_2 u_1 & u_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{proj}_L \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = P\vec{x}.$$

$$\text{ref}_L \vec{x} = (2P - I_2) \vec{x} = R\vec{x}$$

$$R = 2P - I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

(II) P is not invertible, since  $\text{proj}_L \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{proj}_L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$\text{yet } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

R is invertible, since <sup>geometrically</sup> the reflection of the reflection of a vector over the same line is always that vector.

$$R^{-1} = R = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

**Problem 5. (4)**

Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(I) Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the coordinate  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  of  $\mathbf{v}$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

(II) A linear transformation  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is given by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the matrix for  $T$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

$$(I) \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

(II) Let  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . We first find  $S^{-1}$ .

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{-1} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Let  $B$  be the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix of  $T$ .

$$AS = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$