

Math 430/630

Partial solutions to practice questions.

$$(2) \quad L(\vec{0}) = L(\vec{0} + \vec{0}) \stackrel{\text{use linearity}}{=} L(\vec{0}) + L(\vec{0})$$

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$$\vec{0} = L(\vec{0}) \text{ is required}$$

$$(3) \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & b_2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & b_3 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 & b_4 \end{array} \right) \text{ row} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & b_3 - b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_4 - b_1 - b_2 - b_3 \end{array} \right)$$

$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{pmatrix}$  is in the span if and only if  $b_4 - b_1 - b_2 - b_3 = 0$  //

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 w + c_4 v_3 &= \vec{0} \\ c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3(3v_1 + v_2) + c_4 v_3 &= \vec{0} \\ (c_1 + 3c_3)v_1 + (c_2 + c_3)v_2 + c_4 v_3 &= \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

Any nontrivial sol'n of

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 3c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ shows the set } \{v_1, v_2, w, v_3\} \text{ is linearly dependent.}$$

(6) Decide whether the following are subspaces. Make this determination by checking the two closure properties.

- The subset  $R(A)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

*Start on Solution:* Let  $\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2 \in R(A)$  and let  $r$  be a real number. By hypothesis there exist  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  with the property that  $A\vec{x}_1 = \vec{y}_1$  and  $A\vec{x}_2 = \vec{y}_2$ . To complete the argument you must convince me that both  $\vec{y}_1 + \vec{y}_2$  and  $r\vec{y}_1$  are in  $R(A)$ .

- The subset  $N(A)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

- All vectors  $[b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3]^T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $b_1 b_2 b_3 = 0$

- All vectors  $[b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3]^T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $b_1 = 0$  — yes

- All vectors  $[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$

Hint: You can do this directly but here is a fast way: consider  $A\vec{x} = 0$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then think about  $N(A)$ .

- All vectors  $[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$

Hint: consider  $A\vec{x} = 3$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- All vectors  $[b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3]^T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq b_3 = 0$

$Ax = 3$  but  
 $Ay = 3$   $A(x+y) = 6$   
 No.

consider  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

consider  
 $(-1) \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(7) Consider the basis  $S = \{t+2, t+1, t^2+t\}$  for the vector space of polynomials of degree less than or equal to 2.

(a) Find  $[at^2 + bt + c]_S$ .

(b) Let  $T$  be given by  $T(p(t)) = p(t) + 2\frac{dp}{dt}(t)$ . Find the coordinate matrix  $[T]_S$  for  $T$ .

like HW  
 4.4.5

(8) Consider a nonzero vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Explain how you would extend the set  $\{v\}$  in a systematic way to a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(9) Section 4.7: Exercises 1, 2, 7, 17

(10) Find the inverse of the matrix

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

by elementary row operations  $[A|I] \sim \dots \sim [I|A^{-1}]$

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

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$$(a) [at^2 + bt + c]_S = \begin{pmatrix} a - b + c \\ -2a + 2b - c \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) [T]_S = \left( [T(t+2)]_S \mid [T(t+1)]_S \mid [T(t^2+t)]_S \right)$$

$$= \left( [t+4]_S \mid [t+3]_S \mid [t^2+5t+2]_S \right)$$

$\approx \dots$  use part (a)