

NAME Key

LINEAR ALGEBRA/MATH 270
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- π 100 POINTS POSSIBLE
- π YOUR WORK MUST SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER FOR FULL CREDIT TO BE AWARDED
- π SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR ONLY
- π NO NOTES, AND/OR FORMULAS PERMITTED
- π PROVIDE EXACT ANSWERS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED



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1. (6 POINTS) Find the solution set of the system of equations represented in the coefficient matrix of a homogeneous system of equations. If applicable, please parameterize.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

augmented matrix

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_3 &= 0 \rightarrow x_1 = x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 5x_4 &= 0 \rightarrow x_2 = 5x_4 = 5t \\ x_3 &= 0 \rightarrow x_3 = 0 \\ x_4 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\{(0, 5t, 0, t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}}$$

2. (10 POINTS) Please circle true or false.

- a. T F A homogeneous system of equations only has the trivial solution.
- b. T F Multiplication of matrices is commutative.
- c. T F A set $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}, k \geq 2$ is linearly independent if and only if at least one of the vectors v_i can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors in S .
- d. T F The transpose of the product of two matrices of order n is equal to the product of the transposes.
- e. T F There is only one way to parametrically represent the solution set of a linear equation.

skip bad problem

3. (8 POINTS) Prove the following distributive property for vectors in \mathbb{R}^n :

$$(c+d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}.$$

Pf: Let $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \ni u_i \in \mathbb{R}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\begin{aligned} (c+d)\vec{u} &= (c+d)(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ &= ((c+d)u_1, (c+d)u_2, \dots, (c+d)u_n) \text{ defn of vector scalar mult} \\ &= (cu_1 + du_1, cu_2 + du_2, \dots, cu_n + du_n) \text{ } \mathbb{R} \text{ is dist. over addition} \\ &= (cu_1, cu_2, \dots, cu_n) + (du_1, du_2, \dots, du_n) \text{ defn of vector addition} \\ &= c\vec{u} + d\vec{u}. // \end{aligned}$$

4. (10 POINTS) Determine whether the set $W = \{(s, t, 3s - 4t) : s, t \text{ are real numbers}\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 with the standard operations.

W is a nonempty \checkmark subset \checkmark of \mathbb{R}^3 , since $(0, 0, 3 \cdot 0 - 4 \cdot 0) = (0, 0, 0) \in W$ and \mathbb{R}^3 .

Let $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, 3u_1 - 4u_2)$, $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, 3v_1 - 4v_2) \ni u_i, v_i \in \mathbb{R}$ for $i = 1, 2$. Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

closure under +

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} + \vec{v} &= (u_1, u_2, 3u_1 - 4u_2) + (v_1, v_2, 3v_1 - 4v_2) \\ &= (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, (3u_1 - 4u_2) + (3v_1 - 4v_2)) \text{ defn of vector +} \\ &= (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, (3u_1 + 3v_1) + (-4u_2 - 4v_2)) \text{ } \mathbb{R} \text{ is commutative} \\ &= (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, 3(u_1 + v_1) - 4(u_2 + v_2)) \text{ } \mathbb{R} \text{ is distributive} \\ &\in W. \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

closure under scalar mult

$$\begin{aligned} c\vec{u} &= c(u_1, u_2, 3u_1 - 4u_2) \\ &= (cu_1, cu_2, c(3u_1 - 4u_2)) \text{ defn of } \overset{\text{vector}}{\text{scalar mult}} \\ &= (cu_1, cu_2, c(3u_1) + c(-4u_2)) \text{ } \mathbb{R} \text{ is dist.} \\ &= (cu_1, cu_2, 3(cu_1) - 4(cu_2)) \text{ } \mathbb{R} \text{ is comm.} \\ &\in W \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

5. (16 POINTS) Consider the following matrices A , B , and C .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 13 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 13 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. (4 POINTS) Find $A - 3B$.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & -39 & 3 \\ -9 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 & -1 \\ 7 & -39 & 4 \\ -15 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. (5 POINTS) Find AC .

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 + 15 + 20 \\ -4 + 0 + 10 \\ 6 + 45 + 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 34 \\ 6 \\ 121 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. (7 POINTS) Find $(AB)^T$.

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 13 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -6 \\ 3 & 0 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 & 0 \\ 41 & 1 & 124 \\ -2 & 4 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. (8 POINTS) Determine the polynomial function whose graph passes through the points (2, 5), (3, 2), (4, 5).

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$

$$p(2) = 5 = a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2$$

$$p(3) = 2 = a_0 + 3a_1 + 9a_2$$

$$p(4) = 5 = a_0 + 4a_1 + 16a_2$$

$$a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 = 5$$

$$a_0 + 3a_1 + 9a_2 = 2$$

$$a_0 + 4a_1 + 16a_2 = 5$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 12 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 = 5$$

$$a_1 + 5a_2 = -3$$

$$2a_2 = 6 \rightarrow a_2 = 3$$

$$\rightarrow a_1 + 5(3) = -3 \rightarrow a_1 = -18$$

$$\rightarrow a_0 + 2(-18) + 4(3) = 5$$

$$a_0 = 29$$

$$p(x) = 29 - 18x + 3x^2$$

7. (8 POINTS) Show that the set, together with the indicated operations, is not a vector space by identifying one of the ten vector space axioms that fail.

$$W = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0\} \text{ with the standard operations in } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$\text{Let } (x, y) = (1, 2) \in W, \text{ and let } c = -3$$

$$c(x, y) = -3(1, 2) = (-3, -6) \notin W \text{ since } -3 \text{ isn't positive.}$$

8. (8 POINTS) Please solve the linear system by hand using elementary row operations.

$$-x + y + 2z = 1$$

$$2x + 3y + z = -2$$

$$5x + 4y + 2z = 4$$

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

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$$2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

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

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$$5R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 12 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$-9R_2 + 5R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & 45 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\frac{1}{15}R_3 \rightarrow R_3, \frac{1}{5}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow -R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$-2R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

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

$$-R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

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

$$-1R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

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

$\{(2, -3, 3)\}$
consistent
system with
independent
equations

9. (8 POINTS) Let $v_1 = (10, -5)$, $v_2 = (7, -2)$, and $u = (-21, 11)$. If possible, please write u as a linear combination of v_1 and v_2 .

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{u}$$

$$c_1(10, -5) + c_2(7, -2) = (-21, 11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10c_1 + 7c_2 &= -21 \\ -5c_1 - 2c_2 &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}(10, -5) + \frac{1}{3}(7, -2) = (-21, 11)$$

$$c_1 = -\frac{1}{3}, c_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 10 & 7 & -21 \\ -5 & -2 & 11 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$R_1 + 2R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 10 & 7 & -21 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10c_1 + 7c_2 &= -21 \rightarrow c_1 = -21 - 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{-63-7}{10 \cdot 3} = -\frac{7}{3} \\ 3c_2 &= 1 \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

10. (8 POINTS) Determine whether $S = \{(-2, 5), (6, -1)\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

Spanning: Let $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2) \ni u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$c_1(-2, 5) + c_2(6, -1) = (u_1, u_2)$$

$$-2c_1 + 6c_2 = u_1$$

$$5c_1 - c_2 = u_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 6 & u_1 \\ 5 & -1 & u_2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{5R_1 + 2R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 6 & u_1 \\ 0 & 28 & 5u_1 + 2u_2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 6 & u_1 \\ 0 & 28 & 5u_1 + 2u_2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-28R_1 + 6R_2 \rightarrow R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 0 & -28u_1 + 6(5u_1 + 2u_2) \\ 0 & 28 & 5u_1 + 2u_2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{aligned} -2c_1 &= 2u_1 + 12u_2 \rightarrow c_1 = -u_1 - 6u_2 \\ 28c_2 &= 5u_1 + 2u_2 \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{5}{28}u_1 + \frac{1}{14}u_2 \end{aligned}$$

So S spans \mathbb{R}^2 ✓

Linear Independence:

$$c_1(-2, 5) + c_2(6, -1) = (0, 0)$$

$$-2c_1 + 6c_2 = 0 \rightarrow -2c_1 + 6(5c_1) = 0 \rightarrow 28c_1 = 0 \rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$5c_1 - c_2 = 0 \rightarrow c_2 = 5c_1 \rightarrow c_2 = 5(0) = 0$$

Since $c_1 = c_2 = 0$, S is linearly independent. ✓

S is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2

11. (10 POINTS) A college dormitory houses 300 students. Those who watch an hour or more of television on any day always watch for less than an hour the next day. One-fourth of those who watch television for less than an hour one day will watch an hour or more the next day. Half of the students watched television for an hour or more today.

a. Please find the matrix of transition.

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \geq 1 \text{ hr} & < 1 \text{ hr} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \geq 1 \text{ hr} \\ < 1 \text{ hr} \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/4 \\ 1 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 150 \\ 150 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \geq 1 \text{ hr} \\ < 1 \text{ hr} \end{matrix}$$

b. How many will watch television for an hour or more tomorrow?

$$PX_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/4 \\ 1 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 150 \\ 150 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 37.5 \\ 262.5 \end{bmatrix} = X_1$$

Approximately 38 students will watch television for an hour or more tomorrow.

c. How many will watch television for an hour or more in two days?

$$P(X_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/4 \\ 1 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 37.5 \\ 262.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 65.6 \\ 234.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Approximately 66 students will watch television for an hour or more in two days.