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I: Consider the system of equations

$$x + 2y + uz = 1$$

$$-x + z = v$$

$$5x + 6y + 7z = 1$$

For which values of u and v does this system have a) (7 points) no solution, b) (7 points) exactly one solution, c) (6 points) infinitely many solutions?

Augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & u & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & v \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Row reduction

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & u & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1+u & 1+v \\ 0 & -4 & 7-5u & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & u & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1+u & 1+v \\ 0 & 0 & 9-3u & -2+2v \end{array} \right]$$

$u = 3, v \neq 1$: No solution

$u = 3, v = 1$: infinitely many solutions.

$u \neq 3$ and v arbitrary: exactly one solution.

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II: a) (10 points) Find the product BA where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

By the way:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) (10 points) Compute $A^3 = AAA$ where

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

$$A^3 = A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} .$$

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III: (20 points) Let $T : \mathcal{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^2$ be a linear transformation with the property that

$$T(\vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2 + \vec{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} , \quad T(\vec{e}_2 + \vec{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} , \quad T(\vec{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} .$$

Find the matrix A associated with T , i.e. the matrix A that satisfies $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ for all $\vec{x} \in \mathcal{R}^3$.

$$T(\vec{e}_2) = T(\vec{e}_2 + \vec{e}_3) - T(\vec{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = T(\vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2 + \vec{e}_3) - T(\vec{e}_2 + \vec{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$A = [T(\vec{e}_1) , \quad T(\vec{e}_2) , \quad T(\vec{e}_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} .$$

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IV: (10 points) Are the following three vectors in \mathcal{R}^4 linearly independent?

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented matrix

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

Row reduction:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

The vectors are linearly independent (pivot in every column).

b) (10 points) Is the vector

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

in the span of the vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$?

Augmented matrix:

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

Row reduction:

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

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

The vector \vec{b} is not in the span of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$.

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V: True or false (each problem is worth 5 points, no partial credit):

a) If any pair out of three vectors is linearly independent, then the three vectors are linearly independent.

FALSE

b) If A is a matrix and the system of equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a solution for all vectors \vec{b} then every row has a pivot.

TRUE

c) If $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ are vectors in \mathcal{R}^n , and $p > n$, then these vectors are linearly dependent.

TRUE

d) A system of linear equations can have exactly two solutions.

FALSE