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I: a) (10 points) Let S_1 and S_2 be two subspaces of \mathcal{R}^n . Show that the intersection of these subspaces is again a subspace.

b) (10 points) Consider the subspaces S_1 given by the span of the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and S_2 which is given by the span of the vectors

$$\vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the intersection of S_1 and S_2 .

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II: a) (10 points) By computing the determinant of a matrix decide for which values of a the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

are linearly dependent.

b) (10 points) By making as few computations as possible compute the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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III: a) (10 points) Consider the matrices

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the inverse of $E_1 \cdot E_2$.

b) (10 points) Given

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find all the vectors $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ so that the equation

$$LU\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

has a solution.

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IV: (20 points) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

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

(Hint: One eigenvector is easy to guess).

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V: (5 points) each. Prove or find a counterexample. Let A be an $n \times m$ matrix.

a) $Nul(A)$ is a subspace of \mathcal{R}^n .

b) $\dim Col(A)$ is less than the smaller of the numbers n and m .

c) If the dimension of $Col(A)$ is 1, then the dimension of $Nul(A)$ is $m - 1$.

d) If λ is an eigenvalue of A then $\dim Nul(A - \lambda I) = 1$.