

MATH 1553, SUMMER 2022  
MIDTERM 2: THROUGH SECTION 3.6

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Please **read all instructions** carefully before beginning.

- Write your name on the top of each page (not just the cover page!).
- You have 55 minutes to complete this exam.
- There are no aids of any kind (calculators, notes, text, etc.) allowed.
- As always, RREF means "reduced row echelon form."
- Please show your work unless specified otherwise. A correct answer without appropriate work may be given little or no credit.
- Please  your answer for each question when needed.
- You may cite any theorem proved in class or in the sections we covered in the text.
- Good luck!

# Problem 1.

[Parts (a) through (e) are worth 2 points each]

Parts (a)-(e) are True or false. Circle **T** if the statement is **always** true, and circle **F** otherwise. You do not need to justify your answer.

- a) **T** **F** The transformation  $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x-y \\ y-x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is one-to-one.

$$A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

not pivot  
in every  
column

- b) **T** **F**  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x + y = z \right\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$V = \text{Nul} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

- c) **T** **F** If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 6$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $6 \times 4$  matrix, then the transformation  $T(x) = ABx$  has domain  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and codomain  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$3 \times 6$   $6 \times 4$

$AB$

is  $3 \times 4$

$ABx$

is  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
is  $\mathbb{R}^4$

- d) **T** **F** Suppose  $A$  is an  $4 \times 4$  matrix with  $\dim(\text{Nul } A) = 2$ . Then the matrix  $A$  is not invertible.

to be invertible

rank(A) must be 4.

- e) **T** **F** Given that the RREF of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

two linearly independent  
vectors in  $\text{Col } A$ .

## Problem 2.

[Parts (a),(b) are 2pt each. Part (c) is 6pt.]

- a) Suppose  $A$  is a  $6 \times 4$  matrix, and the dimension of  $\text{Nul}(A)$  is equal to 3. Then the range of the transformation  $T(x) = Ax$  is a:

(circle one answer) point line plane 3-space

in:

(circle one answer)  $\mathbb{R}$   $\mathbb{R}^2$   $\mathbb{R}^4$   $\mathbb{R}^6$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

3 free

$$\text{rank } A = 1$$

Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^6$

range of  $T = \text{Col } A$

- b) Consider the subspace  $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid a = b = 0 \right\}$ . The dimension of  $W$

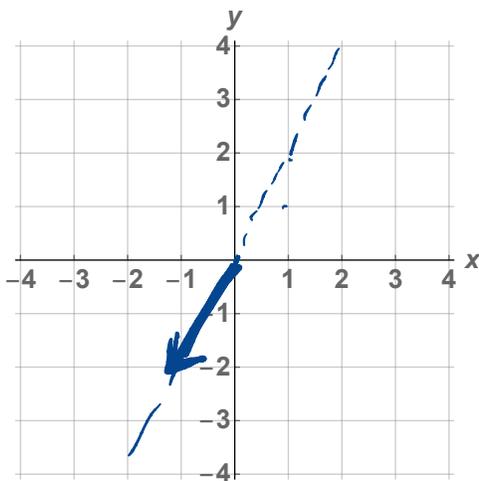
is equal to 3.

$$W = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

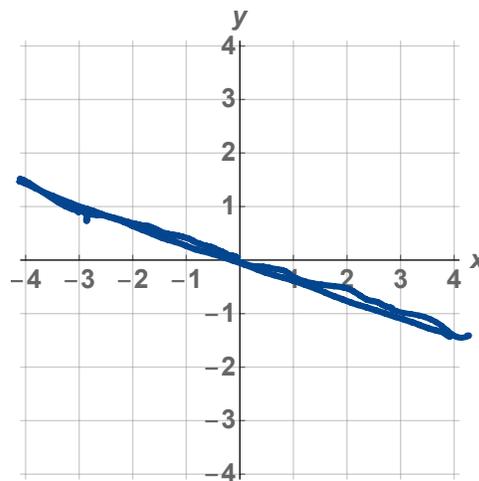
$\begin{matrix} c & d & e \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}$

- c) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ . Clearly draw a non-zero vector  $b$  which is in  $\text{Col}(A)$  but is **not a column** of  $A$ , and draw  $\text{Nul}(A)$ . Briefly show work.

Draw  $b$  in  $\text{Col}(A)$  here.



Draw  $\text{Nul}(A)$  here.



$$-\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Problem 3.

[10 points]

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the transformation  $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y - z \end{pmatrix}$ , and let  $U : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the matrix which reflects vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about the line  $y = x$ .

a) Write the standard matrix  $A$  for  $T$ .

$$A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2) \ T(e_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Write the standard matrix  $B$  for  $U$ .



$$B = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Is  $T$  one-to-one?

YES

NO

d) Is  $U$  onto?

YES

NO

e) Circle the composition that makes sense:

$T \circ U$

$U \circ T$

*T goes first*

f) Write the standard matrix for the composition you chose in part (e).

$$B \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Problem 4.

[10 points]

Frank Oz has put the matrix  $A$  below into its reduced row echelon form:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 9 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -6 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Find a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $\text{Nul}(A)$ . Please box your answer.

b) Is  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ ? YES NO

c) If you answered yes to part (b), write  $x$  as a linear combination of the vectors you found in part (a), otherwise justify why  $x$  is not in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ .

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_4 &= 0 \\ x_2 &= \text{free} \\ x_3 + 5x_4 &= 0 \\ x_4 &= \text{free} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 3s - 2t \\ x_2 &= s \text{ free} \\ x_3 &= -5t \\ x_4 &= t \text{ free} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = s \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 9 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -6 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 - 6 - 2 \\ -24 + 18 + 5 + 1 \\ 16 - 12 - 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

(c)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -2 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Problem 5.

[Parts (a) and (b) are 5pt each.]

Parts (a) and (b) are unrelated.

a) Suppose that a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  satisfies  $T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Find } T \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{so} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right] \\ \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$c_1 = 4, c_2 = -1$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = T \left( 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= 4 T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

b) Find the inverse of the matrix  $A$  below. For full credit, *check your answer* using the definition of inverse.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A * A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

[Scratch work]