

(This is the coversheet for the homework. The problems refer to Anton and Rorres 10th ed. of *Elementary Linear Algebra: applications version*. See Problem Sets 1, 2 or 3 for further formatting.)

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## PROBLEM SET 5 Sol<sup>n</sup>

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PROBLEM 56 (§4.1#8) Let  $S = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid A^{-1} \text{ exists}\}$ . Is this a vector space w.r.t. usual matrix addition/scalar mult.?

Answer, No. Reasons include:

- 1.)  $0^{-1}$  d.n.e. since  $\det(0) = 0$  it follows  $0$  matrix is not invertible.
- 2.) If  $A^{-1}$  exists then  $\det(A) \neq 0$ . However,  $-A$  is also invertible since  $\det(-A) = \pm \det(A) \neq 0$ . Observe  $-A + A = 0$  thus the sum of invertible matrices need not be invertible.
- 3.) If  $A$  is invertible then  $0 \cdot A = 0$  is not invertible!  
 $S$  not closed under scalar multiplication.

PROBLEM 57 (§4.2#2) In each case below is  $W$  a vector space? I'll give one reason why. If you gave multiple good reasons we gave some extra credit here.

(a.)  $W = \{\text{diagonal matrices}\}$ . Note  $0 \in W$  hence  $W \neq \emptyset$ .  
Let  $A = \text{diag}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and  $B = \text{diag}(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$   
and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Notice

$$A + cB = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + cb_1 & & & \\ & a_2 + cb_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_n + cb_n \end{pmatrix} \in W$$

Hence  $W$  is closed under  $+$  and  $\cdot$  and  $\therefore W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

(b.) Notice  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid \det(A) = 0\}$

However,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

hence  $(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}) \notin W$  and we find  $W$  is not a vector

(one counter-example strikes down  $n=2$ , but clearly <sup>space</sup> this generalizes)

Problem 57 continued (§4.2 c, d, e, f, g)

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(c.)  $W = \{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid \text{trace}(A) = \text{tr}(A) = 0 \}$

Let  $A, B \in W$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Recall from early hwk,  
 $\text{tr}(A + cB) = \text{tr}(A) + c \text{tr}(B) = 0 + c(0) = 0$

thus  $A + cB \in W$ . Moreover,  $\text{tr}(0) = 0$  hence  $W \neq \emptyset$   
 and by Th<sup>m</sup> 4.2.1 we find  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

(d.)  $W = \{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid A^T = A \}$

Let us note  $0^T = 0$  hence  $W$  has at least one element.  
 Take  $A, B \in W$  and consider by prop. of transpose,

$$\begin{aligned} (A + cB)^T &= A^T + cB^T \\ &= A + cB \quad \therefore A + cB \in W. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  by Th<sup>m</sup> 4.2.1 once more.  
 "a.k.a. two-step subspace test."

(e.) same argument as d. except  $(A + cB)^T = A^T + cB^T$   
 (Yes antisymmetric matrices form subspace)  $= -A + c(-B)$

(f.) The set of all  $n \times n$  matrices  $= -(A + cB)$ .

$A$  for which  $Ax = 0$  has  
 only the trivial sol<sup>n</sup> is

same as Problem 56. Note  $Ax = 0 \iff x = 0$

implies  $A^{-1}$  exists so  $W = \{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid \det(A) \neq 0 \}$   
 and we argued  $W \neq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  previously in ~~Prob 56~~  
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(g.)  $W = \{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid AB = BA \text{ for some } B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \}$ .

Note  $0 \in W$  since  $0B = B0 = 0$  hence  $W \neq \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $A_1, A_2 \in W$  and take  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider,

$$(A_1 + cA_2)B = A_1B + cA_2B = BA_1 + cBA_2 = B(A_1 + cA_2)$$

hence  $A_1 + cA_2 \in W \implies W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

(interesting example.)

Problem 58 / §4.2#4 Which of the following are subspaces of  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

(a.)  $W_a = \{f \in \mathcal{F} \mid f(0) = 0\} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ .

(b.)  $W_b = \{f \in \mathcal{F} \mid f(0) = 1\} \not\subseteq \mathcal{F}$

note  $f_1(0) = 1, f_2(0) = 1 \Rightarrow (f_1 + f_2)(0) = 1 + 1 = 2 \neq 1$

Hence  $f_1, f_2 \in W_b \not\Rightarrow f_1 + f_2 \in W_b$ .

(c.)  $W_c = \{f \in \mathcal{F} \mid f(x) = f(-x)\} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$

(d.)  $W_d = \{ax^2 + bx + c \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$

► The proof of a, c and d. follows from the 2-step subspace test Th<sup>m</sup> and those who did that work earned extra credit.

Problem 59 / §4.2#14 Let  $f = \cos^2 x$  and  $g = \sin^2 x$  which of the functions  $\cos 2x, 3+x^2, 1, \sin x, 0$  are found in  $\text{span}\{f, g\}$ ?

(a.) Note  $f = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$  and  $g = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$   
hence  $f - g = \cos 2x \in \text{span}\{f, g\}$ .

(b.)  $x^2 \notin \text{span}\{f, g\}$ . This is clear.

(c.)  $f + g = 1 \in \text{span}\{f, g\}$

(d.)  $\sin(x) \notin \text{span}\{f, g\}$ . One way to show this is to calculate  $\det \begin{bmatrix} f & g & \sin x \\ f' & g' & \cos x \\ f'' & g'' & -\sin x \end{bmatrix}$  and show it's nonzero.

(e.)  $0 \cdot f + 0 \cdot g = 0 \in \text{span}\{f, g\}$ .

Problem 60 (§4.3#4) Test linear dependence / LI of sets of polynomials below:

Remark: I use  $P_2 = \text{span}\{1, x, x^2\}$  to convert given  $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$  to  $[f(x)]_{\mathcal{P}} = [a, b, c]^T$ .

Moreover, a Th<sup>m</sup> which we know states

$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{P}}(S')$  is LI  $\iff S$  is LI

Thus we can check LI of  $S$  by checking for LI of the corresponding set of coord. vectors  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{P}}(S')$ .

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$$(a.) \quad \begin{aligned} f_1 &= 2 - x + 4x^2 \\ f_2 &= 3 + 6x + 2x^2 \\ f_3 &= 2 + 10x - 4x^2 \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  is LI since  $\{[f_1]_{\mathcal{P}}, [f_2]_{\mathcal{P}}, [f_3]_{\mathcal{P}}\}$  is clearly LI by inspection of the matrix and CCP.

▶ you could also use  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = -212$ .

$$(b.) \quad \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{LI set of polynomials}}$$

$$(c.) \quad \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{thus LI set in (c.)}$$

(alternatively: argue that  $6 - x^2 \neq k_2(1 + x + 4x^2)$   
hence not linearly dependent!)

$$(d.) \quad \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is definitely not going to be LI. Even without any calculation we can conclude the set is linearly dependent.

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Problem 61 (§4.4#4) which of given  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  are bases for  $P_2$ ?

Remark: once more we use Logic of Problem 60.

Note, if  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  is LI then it follows from one of our dimension Th<sup>m</sup>s that it must be a basis for  $P_2$  since  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  is a basis of  $P_2$ .

(a.)  $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & -7 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Not a basis.  
( $f_3 = 2f_1 - f_2$  is lin. dep.)

(b.)  $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Not a basis.  
( $f_3 = f_1 - f_2$  is linear dep.)

(c.)  $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis

(d.)  $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis

Problem 62 (§4.7#4) Given  $(-1, 2, 4, -3)$  solves  $Ax = b$  and that  $Ax = 0$  has sol<sup>n</sup> parametrically given by  $x_1 = -3r + 4s$ ,  $x_2 = r - s$ ,  $x_3 = r$ ,  $x_4 = s$ . Find vector form of  $Ax = 0$  sol<sup>n</sup>, and vector form of general  $Ax = b$  sol<sup>n</sup>.

a.)  $Ax = 0 \Rightarrow x = r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$       b.)  $Ax = b \Rightarrow x = r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

of course, you can simplify to  $x = \begin{bmatrix} -1-3r+4s \\ 2+r-s \\ 4+r \\ -3+s \end{bmatrix}$  but I like my answers 😊

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PROBLEM 63 (§4.7#6) Find basis for null(A) given A. The sol<sup>n</sup>'s below show  $\text{rref}(A) = [ \quad ]$  and we can read the sol<sup>n</sup> to  $Ax = 0$  from this data and consequently we can write the sol<sup>n</sup> as span of fundamental sol<sup>n</sup>'s to  $Ax = 0$  which we'll identify as the basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$ . I hope you can see the method clearly from what follows here:

$$(a.) \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 16x_3 \\ x_2 &= 19x_3 \\ x_3 &\text{ free} \end{aligned} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(b.) \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_2, x_3 &\text{ free} \end{aligned} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \left\{ (0, 1, 0), \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, 1\right) \right\}$$

$$(c.) \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{4}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_3 + \frac{2}{7}x_4 \\ -x_3 - \frac{4}{7}x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{x_4}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \left\{ (-1, -1, 1, 0), (2, -4, 0, 7) \right\}$$

Problem 63 continued,

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$$(d.) \text{ rref } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 - 2x_4 - x_5 \\ -x_3 - x_4 - 2x_5 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \{ (-1, -1, 1, 0, 0), (-2, -1, 0, 1, 0), (-1, -2, 0, 0, 1) \}$$

$$(e.) \text{ rref } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 & 6 & 5 \\ -2 & 9 & 2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5/12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_4 - \frac{4}{3}x_5 \\ \frac{1}{6}x_5 \\ \frac{5}{12}x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 \\ 1/6 \\ 5/12 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \{ (-2, 0, 0, 1, 0), (-\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, 0, 1) \}$$

$(-16, 2, 5, 0, 12)$

nice replacement  
from factoring  
out  $\frac{1}{12}$ .



Problem 64 (§4.7#10) find basis for Row(A) from rows of A.

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Strategy: use  $\text{rref}[A^T]$  to see columns of  $A^T$  which form basis for  $\text{Col}(A^T)$ . Note  $(\text{Col}(A^T))^T = \text{Row}(A)$  and thus we find the desired rows of A,

$$(a.) \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ -1 & -4 & -6 \\ 3 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivot columns of  $A^T \Rightarrow \text{Row}(A) = \text{span} \{ [1, -1, 3], [5, -4, -4] \}$

$$\beta = \{ [1, -1, 3], [5, -4, -4] \}$$

$$(b.) \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \beta = \{ [2, 0, -1] \}$$

$$(c.) \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \beta = \{ [1, 4, 5, 2], [2, 1, 3, 0] \}$$

$$(d.) \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 & -2 & 7 \\ 9 & -1 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \beta = \{ [1, 4, 5, 6, 9], [3, -2, 1, 4, -1], [2, 3, 5, 7, 8] \}$$

$$(e.) \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & -3 & -6 & 9 \\ 2 & 6 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 6 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \{ [1, -3, 2, 2, 1], [0, 3, 6, 0, -3], [2, -3, -2, 4, 4] \}$$

PROBLEM 65 (§4.7 #6 & 10 continued) for the matrices studied in Problem 63 and 64 find basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$  (call it  $\beta_{\text{col}}$ )

Sol<sup>n</sup>: select the pivot columns from  $A$  in each case. to see these we consult the  $\text{rref}(A)$  given in 63.

(a.)  $\beta_{\text{col}} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \boxed{\{(1, 5, 7), (-1, -4, -6)\}}$

(b.)  $\beta_{\text{col}} = \boxed{\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}}$

(c.)  $\beta_{\text{col}} = \boxed{\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}}$

(d.)  $\beta_{\text{col}} = \boxed{\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}}$

(e.)  $\beta_{\text{col}} = \boxed{\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -3 \\ -6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}}$

PROBLEM 66 (§4.7 #12) Find basis  $\beta$  for  $\{V_1, V_2, V_3, \dots, V_n\}$  and write each non-basis  $V_j$  as a linear combination of  $\beta$ .

(a.)  $V_1 = (1, 0, 1)$   
 $V_2 = (-3, 3, 7, 1)$   
 $V_3 = (-1, 3, 9, 3)$   
 $V_4 = (-5, 3, 5, -1)$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{rref}[V_1|V_2|V_3|V_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 use CCP.

Let  $\beta = \{V_1, V_2\}$  note  $V_3 = 2V_1 + V_2$  &  $V_4 = -2V_1 + V_2$

Problem 66 continued: calculate  $\text{rref}[v_1|v_2|\dots|v_n]$  and use the CCP to answer this question efficiently,

$$(b.) \text{rref}[v_1|v_2|v_3|v_4] = \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\beta = \{v_1, v_3\}$  note by CCP  $v_2 = 2v_1$  and  $v_4 = v_1 + v_3$

$$(c.) \text{rref}[v_1|v_2|v_3|v_4|v_5] = \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & 0 & -7 \\ -1 & 3 & -5 & 4 & 18 \\ 5 & 1 & 9 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & -3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}$  note by CCP  $v_3 = 2v_1 - v_2$  and  $v_5 = -v_1 + 3v_2 + 2v_4$

PROBLEM 67 (§4.7#16) Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose null space is a (a.) point (b.) line (c.) plane

(a.)  $Ax = 0$  has unique sol<sup>n</sup>  $x = 0$  iff  $A^{-1}$  exists. Any matrix with  $\det(A) \neq 0$  will do. For example  $A = I$ .

(b.) Need  $\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 1 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{col}(A)) = 2$   
easy way take any 2 LI vectors and repeats one to make  $3 \times 3$  A;  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c.) Need  $\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 2 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{col}(A)) = 1$  so take any  $v \neq 0$  and make  $A = [v|v|v]$ .  
Or Row(A) is one dim'd make  $A = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ v \\ v \end{bmatrix}$  or  $A = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
may make many ways.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\leftarrow$  Null(A) is  $(x, y, z)$  on plane  $x+y+z=0$ .

PROBLEM 68 (54.8#2) | check the rank/nullity theorem

by computing  $\text{rank}(A)$ ,  $\text{nullity}(A)$  and verifying  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$

$\text{rk}(A)$

$\nu(A)$

$\text{rk}(A) = \dim(\text{Col } A)$

$\nu(A) = \dim(\text{Null } A)$

(a.)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1}$  exists

$\therefore Ax = 0$

Also  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$  since  $\{\text{col}_1(A), \text{col}_2(A), \text{col}_3(A)\}$  are LI by CCP. Observe that

$\Rightarrow x = 0$

$\therefore \nu(A) = 0$

$\text{rk}(A) + \nu(A) = 3 + 0 \neq 3$

(b.)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is same as (b.) of Problem 63 (likewise for (c.), (d.), (e.))

we refer reader to Problem 63 and 65

found  $\nu(A)$  found  $\text{rk}(A)$

(count vectors from 63 & 65) to find

$\text{rk}(A) = 1$

$\nu(A) = 2$

$\text{rk}(A) + \nu(A) = 1 + 2 \neq 3$

(c.)  $\nu(A) = 2, \text{rk}(A) = 2 \Rightarrow \nu(A) + \text{rk}(A) = 2 + 2 \neq 4$

~~$A$  is  $3 \times 4$~~   
 $A$  is  $3 \times 4, n = 4$ .

(d.)  $\nu(A) = 3, \text{rk}(A) = 2 \Rightarrow \nu(A) + \text{rk}(A) = 3 + 2 \neq 5$   
 $\swarrow$   $4 \times 5$  matrix,  $n = 5$

(e.)  $\nu(A) = 2, \text{rk}(A) = 3 \Rightarrow \nu(A) + \text{rk}(A) = 2 + 3 \neq 5$   
 $\swarrow$   $5 \times 5$  matrix,  $n = 5$

## PROBLEM 69

§ 4.8 # 9

What conditions must be placed on  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5$  to consistently solve

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = b_1$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = b_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = b_3$$

$$x_1 - 4x_2 = b_4$$

$$x_1 + 5x_2 = b_5$$

$$\rightarrow Ax = b, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A|b] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & b_1 \\ 1 & -2 & b_2 \\ 1 & 1 & b_3 \\ 1 & -4 & b_4 \\ 1 & 5 & b_5 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & 4 & b_3 - b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & b_4 - b_1 \\ 0 & 8 & b_5 - b_1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 - b_1 - 4(b_2 - b_1) \\ 0 & 0 & b_4 - b_1 + (b_2 - b_1) \\ 0 & 0 & b_5 - b_1 - 8(b_2 - b_1) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{rref}[A|b] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & b_1 + 3(b_2 - b_1) \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 - 4b_2 + 3b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_4 - 2b_1 + b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & b_5 - 8b_2 + 7b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

We require

$$b_3 - 4b_2 + 3b_1 = 0$$

$$b_4 - 2b_1 + b_2 = 0$$

$$b_5 - 8b_2 + 7b_1 = 0$$

PROBLEM 70 (§ 4.8 # 10) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$ .

Show  $\text{rk}(A) = 2$  iff ~~each~~ <sup>one or more</sup> possible sub  $2 \times 2$  determinant is non zero.

Assume  $\text{rk}(A) = 2$ . Suppose  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  is basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$   
 then  $\det$   
 Suppose  $\text{col}$  over  $\rightarrow$

Problem 70 continued

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $\text{rk}(A) = 2$ . It follows  $\exists j, k$  such that  $\{\text{Col}_j(A), \text{Col}_k(A)\}$  is LI spanning set for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .  
 Furthermore, note  $[\text{Col}_j(A) | \text{Col}_k(A)]$  is  $2 \times 2$  matrix and by LI we have  $\det \begin{pmatrix} A_{1j} & A_{1k} \\ A_{2j} & A_{2k} \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ . This completes the  $\Rightarrow$  part of the proof.

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose one or more of

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

are nonzero. Then at least one pair of columns of  $A$  are LI, thus  $\text{rk}(A) \geq 2$ . Furthermore, if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$   $\text{Col}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  thus  $\text{Col} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  consequently  $\text{rk}(A) \leq 2$ . Thus  $\text{rk}(A) = 2$ .

(You could say less, but certainly the connection between  $\det[M] \neq 0$  and LI of columns of  $M$  should be mentioned in argument)

**PROBLEM 71** Show set of points  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  for which  $M(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix}$  has rank 1 is a curve with parametric equations  $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$

If  $\det \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 1 & x \end{pmatrix} = 0$  and  $\det \begin{pmatrix} x & z \\ 1 & y \end{pmatrix} = 0$  and  $\det \begin{pmatrix} y & z \\ x & y \end{pmatrix} = 0$  then  $\text{rk}(M) \neq 2$ . Consider then  $\text{rk}(M) \neq 0$  due to 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> column hence  $\text{rk}(M) = 1$  when all three determinants are zero.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - y &= 0, & xy - z &= 0, & y^2 - xz &= 0 \\ y &= x^2, & z &= xy = x^3, & z &= \frac{1}{x} y^2 = \frac{1}{x} (x^2)^2 = x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = t$  and it follows  $y = t^2, z = t^3$  as claimed.