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# Mathematics 1553

Midterm 2

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1. Answer the following questions. No justification for your answer is required.

Suppose we have a set of 100 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^{99}$ . Must it be true that the set is linearly dependent?

YES

NO

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and let  $T(v) = Av$  be the associated linear transformation. Suppose that  $T$  is not one-to-one. Must it be true that  $Ax = 0$  has infinitely many solutions?

YES

NO

Consider the function  $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $T(x) = x + 1$ . Is  $T$  a linear transformation?

YES

NO

Suppose that  $\{u, v\}$  is a basis for a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Must it be true that  $\{u + v, v\}$  is a basis for  $V$ ?

YES

NO

2. Answer the following questions. No justification for your answer is required.

Complete the definition: *A set of vectors  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is linearly independent if...*

Consider the plane  $z = 1$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Which properties of a subspace are *failed* by  $V$ ? Select all that apply.

- (a) Zero vector: the zero vector is in  $V$
- (b) Closure under addition: if  $u$  and  $v$  are in  $V$  then  $u + v$  is in  $V$
- (c) Closure under scalar multiplication: if  $u$  is in  $V$  and  $c$  is a scalar then  $cu$  is in  $V$
- (d) None of the above;  $V$  is a subspace

Write down a  $2 \times 2$  matrix so that the null space and column space both equal the line  $y = x$ .

Write down a *nonzero*  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  so that  $A \neq I$  and  $A^2 = A$ .

3. Consider the following matrix and its reduced row echelon form:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & 11 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 16 & 0 \\ 7 & 14 & 3 & 38 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

What is the dimension of  $\text{Col}(A)$ ?

Find a basis for  $\text{Nul}(A)$ .

What is the dimension of  $\text{Nul}(A)$ ?

Is it possible for a  $3 \times 5$  matrix to have the dimensions of its column space and null space be equal?

YES

NO

4. Consider the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  that reflects over the line  $y = -x$ . What is the standard matrix for  $T$ ?

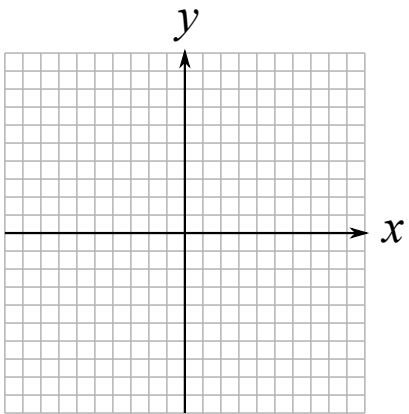
Consider the linear transformation  $U : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by the formula

$$U \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -x \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the standard matrix for  $U$ ?

Is  $U$  one-to-one?   YES   NO

Draw the range of  $U$ .



What is the standard matrix for  $T \circ U$ ?

5. Consider the set of vectors

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ h \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

For which values of  $h$  is the set linearly dependent?

6. Find a basis for the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by the equation  $x + 2y + z = 0$ .

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