

Name SOLUTIONS

Mathematics 1553

Midterm 2

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

- Let  $V$  be the set of solutions to  $x + y + z = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Is  $V$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

YES

NO

- Say that  $V$  is a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , that  $v$  and  $w$  are two vectors in  $V$ , and that neither  $v$  or  $w$  is a multiple of the other. Must it be true that  $\{v, w\}$  is a basis for  $V$ ?

YES

NO

- If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then must it be true that the columns of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

YES

NO

- Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and  $Ax = e_1$  has infinitely many solutions. Is  $A$  invertible?

YES

NO

- Suppose that  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and that the column space for  $A$  is a plane. Is it possible for  $Ax = b$  to have infinitely many solutions?

YES

NO

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

- Complete the definition: Vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  form a basis for a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if...

they are lin. ind. and  
they span  $V$

- Let  $V$  be the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by the first quadrant. In other words:

$$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \geq 0 \text{ and } b \geq 0 \right\}$$

Which parts of the definition of a subspace are satisfied by  $V$ ? Circle all that apply.

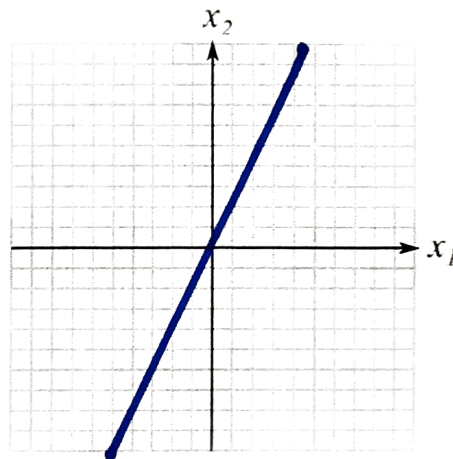
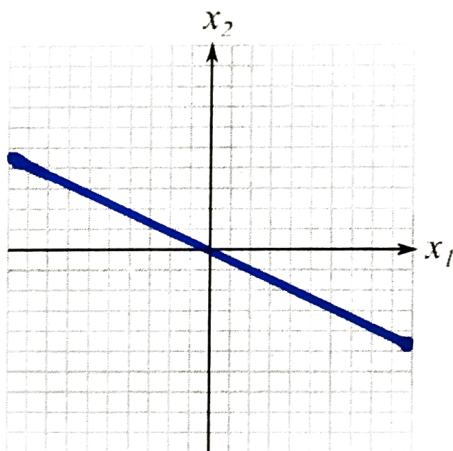
- (a) the zero vector is in  $V$
- (b) if  $v$  and  $w$  are in  $V$  then  $v + w$  is in  $V$
- (c) if  $v$  is in  $V$  and  $c$  is a real number then  $cv$  is in  $V$
- (d) none of the above

- Solve the following equation for  $X$ . Assume that all matrices that arise are invertible.

$$X + AX = B$$

$$\leadsto (I+A)X = B \leadsto X = (I+A)^{-1}B$$

- Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . On the *left-hand side*, draw the null space of  $A$ . On the *right-hand side* draw the column space of  $A$ .



3. Suppose that  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is the linear transformation given by clockwise rotation by  $\pi/4$  and let  $U : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation given by the formula

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

What is the standard matrix for  $T$ ?

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the standard matrix for  $U$ ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the range of  $U$ ?

$$\mathbb{R}^2$$

Which of the following two compositions makes sense?

$$T \circ U$$

$$U \circ T$$

Write down the standard matrix for the composition you chose.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Consider the following matrix  $A$  and its reduced row echelon form:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & -1 \\ 4 & 8 & -1 \\ 4 & 8 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $T$  be the matrix transformation  $T(v) = Av$ .

Find a basis for the null space of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 0 \\ y &= y \\ z &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightsquigarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Find a basis for column space of  $A$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Are there two different vectors  $v$  and  $w$  with  $T(v) = T(w)$  and  $T(v) \neq 0$ ?  YES  NO

If you answered yes, find such a  $v$  and  $w$ . If you answered no, explain why not.

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Find the inverse of the following matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 12 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 12 & 1 \\ -4 & 12 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Find a matrix  $A$  so the domain of  $T(v) = Av$  is  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and the range is the line  $y = 2x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  so that  $A \neq I$  and so that  $A^4 = I$ . Hint: Find a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  so that  $T \circ T \circ T \circ T$  is the identity.

$$T = \text{rotation } 2\pi/4 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$