

2. Determine the values of r and s for which the given system of linear equations has

- (a) no solutions,
- (b) exactly one solution, and
- (c) infinitely many solutions.

Please show your work in detail. (10 points)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + rx_2 &= -3 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 &= s.\end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & r & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & s \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} R_2 \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & r & -3 \\ 0 & 5-2r & s+6 \end{array} \right]$$

- 1) The given system has no solutions when $5-2r=0$ and $s+6 \neq 0$.
($\Rightarrow r=5/2$ and $s \neq -6$)
- 2) The given system has exactly one solution when $5-2r \neq 0$ (i.e., $r \neq 5/2$).
- 3) The system has infinitely many solutions when $5-2r=0$ and $s+6=0$.
(i.e. when $r=5/2$ and $s=-6$).

4. Determine, if possible, a value of r for which the given set is linearly dependent. Please show your work in detail. (10 points)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ r \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & r \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_4 + R_1 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & r-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ R_3 \div -5 \\ R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & r-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_3 - 4R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_4 - 4R_2 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & r+3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The given set is linearly dependent when $\text{rank } A < 3$.

Hence, $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ r \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is linearly dependent when $r = -3$.

5. (a) Determine if $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is in $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Please show your work in detail. (8 points)

(b) Determine if $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ is consistent for every

$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . (2 points)

a) Since $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$, we can conclude that

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

b) Since $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$, we can conclude that

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Furthermore,

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ is not consistent for every $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

6. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 - 2x_3 \\ x_1 - x_3 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Use the definition of linear transformation to prove that T is a linear transformation. You will not receive any points if you use other methods. (10 points)

1) We will show that T preserves vector addition.

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

$$\text{Since } T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} \right) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a+d \\ b+e \\ c+f \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} (b+e) - 2(c+f) \\ (a+d) - (c+f) \\ -(a+d) + 2(b+e) - 3(c+f) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} b-2c \\ a-c \\ -a+2b-3c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e-2f \\ d-f \\ -d+2e-3f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right) + T \left(\begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

we can conclude that T preserves vector addition.

2) We will show that T preserves scalar multiplication.

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and let α be a scalar.

$$\text{Since } T \left(\alpha \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha a \\ \alpha b \\ \alpha c \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} (\alpha b) - 2(\alpha c) \\ (\alpha a) - (\alpha c) \\ -(\alpha a) + 2(\alpha b) - 3(\alpha c) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} b-2c \\ a-c \\ -a+2b-3c \end{bmatrix} = \alpha T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

we can conclude that T preserves scalar multiplication.

By 1) and 2), T is a linear transformation.

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Instruction: Please read the questions carefully. You must write complete solutions to receive complete credit.

1. (a) (2 points) Please give a definition of a linear transformation.

(b) (6 points) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_2 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Use the definition of a linear transformation to show that T is a linear transformation. **You will not receive any points if you use other methods.**

(c) (1 point) Determine whether T is one-to-one or not. Please show your work in detail.

(d) (1 point) Determine whether T is onto or not. Please show your work in detail.

b) 1) T preserves vector addition.

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Since $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(b+d) \\ 2(a+c) - (b+d) \\ (a+c) + (b+d) \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 2b \\ 2a-b \\ a+b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2d \\ 2c-d \\ c+d \end{bmatrix}$

$= T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \right) + T \left(\begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right),$

it follows that T preserves vector addition.

2) T preserves scalar multiplication.

Let α be a scalar and let $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } T\left(\alpha \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha a \\ \alpha b \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3(\alpha b) \\ 2(\alpha a) - \alpha b \\ \alpha a + \alpha b \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 3b \\ 2a - b \\ a + b \end{bmatrix} = \alpha T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right), \end{aligned}$$

we can conclude that T preserves scalar multi.

By 1) and 2), T is a linear transformation.

2. (a) (6 points) Find the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Please

show your work in detail.

- (b) (4 points) Determine the values of c for which the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} c & c-1 \\ -8 & c-6 \end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) Since } \det \begin{bmatrix} c & c-1 \\ -8 & c-6 \end{bmatrix} &= c(c-6) + 8(c-1) \\ &= c^2 - 6c + 8c - 8 \\ &= c^2 + 2c - 8 \\ &= (c+4)(c-2), \end{aligned}$$

and $\begin{bmatrix} c & c-1 \\ -8 & c-6 \end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible when $\det \begin{bmatrix} c & c-1 \\ -8 & c-6 \end{bmatrix} = 0$,

we can conclude that $\begin{bmatrix} c & c-1 \\ -8 & c-6 \end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible when

$$c = -4 \text{ or } c = 2.$$

3. (a) (2 points) Please give a definition of a subspace.

(b) (8 points) Use the definition of a subspace to prove that

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid a + 5c = 0 \text{ and } 4b - 3d = 0 \right\}$$

is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . You will not receive any points if you use other methods.

b) Set $U = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid a + 5c = 0 \text{ and } 4b - 3d = 0 \right\}$.

1) We will show that $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in U$.

Since $0 + 5 \cdot 0 = 0$ and $4(0) - 3(0) = 0$, we can conclude that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in U.$$

2) We will show that U is closed under vector addition.

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix} \in U$. Hence, $a + 5c = 0$, $4b - 3d = 0$ and $e + 5g = 0$, $4f - 3h = 0$.

We want to show that $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix} \in U$. It is enough to show that

$$(a+e) + 5(c+g) = 0 \text{ and } 4(b+f) - 3(d+h) = 0.$$

By ① & ③, we have $(a+e) + 5(c+g) = (a+5c) + (e+5g) = 0$ and by ② & ④, we have

$$4(b+f) - 3(d+h) = 4b - 3d + 4f - 3h = 0.$$

Hence, $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix} \in U$ and U is closed under vector addition.

3) We will show that U is closed under scalar multi.

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in U$ and let α be a scalar.

Since $a+5c=0$ and $4b-3d=0$, these imply that

$$\alpha(a) + 5\alpha(c) = \alpha(a+5c) = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$4(\alpha b) - 3(\alpha d) = \alpha(4b-3d) = 0. \quad \text{Furthermore, } \alpha \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in U.$$

So, U is closed under scalar multi.

By 1-3), U is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

4. (a) (2 points) Please give a definition of a null space of a matrix.

(b) (8 points) Find a basis and the dimension of the null space of a

$$\text{matrix } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

b)

$$\text{Set } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} \mid A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Since } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we can conclude}$$

$$\text{that } x_1 = -x_3 + x_5, \quad x_2 = x_3 \text{ and } x_4 = x_5.$$

$$\text{Hence } \text{Null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 + x_5 \\ x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_5 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_3, x_5 \text{ are scalars} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_3, x_5 \text{ are scalars} \right\}.$$

$$\text{A basis of } \text{Null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } \dim \text{Null}(A) = 2.$$

5. (10 points) Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find a basis and the dimension of W .

(b) Extend the basis of W to a basis of the whole space \mathbb{R}^4 .

a) Since $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 8 \\ 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ we can conclude that

a basis of W is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $\dim W = 2$.

b) Since $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -4 & -5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, we can conclude that

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is lin. indep. and, in fact, it is

a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .