

1.) a.) Find the inverse of the following matrices.

i.) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - R_2 \\ R_1 + R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3/5}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1/5 & 3/5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_3 + R_2 \\ 3R_3 + R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/5 & -1/5 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1/5 & 3/5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & -1/5 & 4/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 & 1/5 \\ -1/5 & 3/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii.) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3R_1 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -3 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{5R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -3 & 5 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3/5} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/5 & 1 & -2/5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_3 + R_2 \\ -2R_3 + R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 11/5 & -2 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6/5 & -1 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/5 & 1 & -2/5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_3 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/5 & 0 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6/5 & -1 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/5 & 1 & -2/5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/5 & 0 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6/5 & -1 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/5 & 1 & -2/5 \end{array} \right] \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/5 & 0 & 1/5 \\ 6/5 & -1 & 4/5 \\ -3/5 & 1 & -2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.) For each of the matrices in part a.) find the solution to the vector equations  $Ax = b$  (i.e. there should be a total of 4 solutions)

i.)  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & -1/5 & 4/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 & 1/5 \\ -1/5 & 3/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 0 & 1/5 \\ 6/5 & -1 & 4/5 \\ -3/5 & 1 & -2/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii.)  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Note:  $Ax = b \rightarrow x = A^{-1}b$  if  $A$  is invertible

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & -1/5 & 4/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 & 1/5 \\ -1/5 & 3/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +2 \\ -2/5 \\ +1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$$\begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & -1/5 & 4/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 & 1/5 \\ -1/5 & 3/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$~~

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1/5 & 0 & 1/5 \\ 6/5 & -1 & 4/5 \\ -3/5 & 1 & -2/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/5 \\ -2/5 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.) Calculate the determinants of the following matrices.

a.)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & 10 \\ 1 & 19 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$

b.)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$-1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 19 & 17 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 1 & 17 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 19 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1(85 - 190) - 3(34 - 10) - 1(38 - 5)$$

$$= 105 - 72 - 33 = 0$$

$$7 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 7(-4) - 2(0) - 3(12)$$

$$= -64$$

c.)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Simplify problem  $\rightarrow R_2 + R_3$

$$\rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = -3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3 \left( 2 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$+ 2 \left( 2 \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= -3(32 + 12 + 28) + 2(38 + 12 + 40)$$

$$= -216 + 180 = -36$$

3.) Determine if the following sets of vectors are linearly independent.

a.)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1, 3, -1) \\ (0, 1, 2) \\ (-2, 4, -1) \end{array} \right\}$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -7 - 14 = -21$$

det  $\neq 0$  so lin ind

b.)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1, 3, -1) \\ (0, 1, 2) \\ (-2, 4, -1) \\ (-1, 0, 1) \end{array} \right\}$

4 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are linearly independent.

c.)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1, 3, -1, 0) \\ (0, 1, 2, -2) \\ (-2, 4, -1, 3) \\ (-1, 2, 2, -3) \end{array} \right\}$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = 46 \neq 0$$

so lin ind.

4.) What is the dimension of the following vector spaces? (you MUST justify your answer).

a.) The set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  of the form  $v = (2a + 3b, c - 2a, 0, a + c, b - c)$

$$(2a + 3b, c - 2a, 0, a + c, b - c) = a(2, -2, 0, 1, 0) + b(3, 0, 0, 0, 1) + c(0, 1, 0, 1, -1)$$

Dimension is 3 since these vectors are lin independent\*

\* IF this not obvious to you ... CHECK.

b.) The set of all functions  $f$  such that  $f'(x) = 0$ .

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is a constant. } \text{AKA. } f(x) = k \cdot 1$$

so dimension is 1

c.) The set of all  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $Ax = 0$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 + R_4 \\ R_1 + R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 0 \\ w - \frac{1}{2}z &= 0 \\ x + 2y + 3w - z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 0 \\ w &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 = 0 \\ x &= -2y \end{aligned}$$

Basis for solution space

$$(-2, 1, 0, 0) \text{ so}$$

dimension is 1.

5.) a.) Find the general solution to the following second order differential equations.

i.)  $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0$

$$r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0 \rightarrow (r+3)(r+1) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow r = -3, -1$$

$$\rightarrow y(x) = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{-x} \text{ is general solution}$$

ii.)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0 \rightarrow (r+2)^2 = 0$$

$$y(x) = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-2x} \text{ is general solution.}$$

b.) Find the particular solution to the following initial value problems.

i.)  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$  With  $y'(0) = 1$  and  $y(0) = 2$

$$r^2 + 2r - 3 = 0 \rightarrow (r-1)(r+3) = 0 \rightarrow r = 1, -3$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-3x}, \quad y' = c_1 e^x - 3c_2 e^{-3x}$$

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$y'(0) = c_1 - 3c_2 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 7/4 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = 7/4 \\ c_2 = 1/4 \end{matrix}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{7}{4} e^x + \frac{1}{4} e^{-3x}$$

ii.)  $y'' + -6y' + 9y = 0$  With  $y'(0) = 2$  and  $y(0) = -1$

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = (r-3)^2 = 0 \rightarrow r = 3$$

$$y(x) = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{3x}$$

$$y'(x) = 3c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 (e^{3x} + 3x e^{3x})$$

$$\rightarrow c_1 = -1, \quad c_2 = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$y(x) = (-1 + 5x) e^{3x}$$

$$\left| \begin{matrix} y(0) = c_1 = -1 \\ y'(0) = 3c_1 + c_2 = 2 \end{matrix} \right.$$

6.) Determine if the vector  $v$  is in the span of the vectors  $w$  and  $x$ .

i.)  $v = (1, 0, 0)$   $w = (\frac{1}{3}, -2, 1)$   $x = (\pi, 0, 1)$

$$c_1 w + c_2 x = v$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} \frac{1}{3} & \pi & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{(I'm skipping)} \\ \text{steps}}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3\pi & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_1+R_2 \\ -R_1+R_3}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3\pi & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{-3\pi R_2 + R_3} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \text{inconsistent}$$

$$v \notin \text{span}\{w, x\}$$

ii.)  $v = (0, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$   $w = (1, 2, 3)$   $x = (-1, 1, -2)$

$$c_1 w + c_2 x = v$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3/2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2} w + \frac{1}{2} x$$

$$v \in \text{span}\{w, x\}$$

7.) Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ .

a.) Define what it means for these vectors to form a basis for  $V$ .

b.) What is the dimension of  $V$ ?

8.) Find a basis for the indicated spaces.

a.) The set of all  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $2x + 4y = z$

$x = s$ ,  $y = t$       general solution:  $(s, t, 2s + 4t)$

$$(s, t, 2s + 4t) = s(1, 0, 2) + t(0, 1, 4)$$

Basis:  $\{(1, 0, 2), (0, 1, 4)\}$

b.) The row space of the matrix

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis:  $\{(1, 2, -3), (0, 1, -2)\}$



9.) Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  be a collection of vectors.

a.) State what it means for these vectors to be linearly independent.

b.) State what it means for these vectors to span a vector space  $V$ .

10.) Given matrices **A** and **B**. Find a matrix **E** such that  $\mathbf{EA} = \mathbf{B}$

a.)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$        $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

b.)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$        $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$