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1. (30 points) In the following, each correct answer is worth 2 points. There is no penalty for incorrect answers. You do not need to justify your answers.

(a) The rank of a matrix is

- the dimension of its null space.
- the dimension of its range.
- both of the above
- neither of the above

(b) Write down an *orthogonal* basis for $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Version 2: $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(c) Let A be a 3×3 matrix whose only eigenvalue is 5, with associated eigenspace all of \mathbb{R}^3 . Find A .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) Let $A = (\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3)$ be a square matrix with columns \mathbf{a}_1 , \mathbf{a}_2 and \mathbf{a}_3 , where $\mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3$. Find $\det(A)$.

0 (A has linearly dependent columns $\Rightarrow A$ is noninvertible)

(e) Let A be a 4×4 matrix with $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. What is $\text{rank}(A^{-1})$?

4 (A^{-1} is invertible, $4 \times 4 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A^{-1}) = 4$)

(f) If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$, list all the eigenvalues of A .

Version 2: 3

2, 3, 5, 8 (A is upper triangular) Version 2: 2, 3, 4, 7

(g) Give an example of a matrix whose domain is \mathbb{R}^3 and range is $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Version 2: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(h) Find a vector v so that $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, v \right\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) Give an example of a nonzero vector v that lies in S^\perp , if $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(j) If $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 0 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, find $\text{proj}_S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

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

Version 2 : $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(k) Write down a basis for the null space of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \{ \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3, \vec{e}_4 \}$$

Version 2 : $\{ \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_4, \vec{e}_5 \}$

(l) If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$, what is A^{-1} ?

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

Version 2 : $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

(m) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$. For which vectors x does $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k x$ exist?

$$\vec{x} \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

(n) Let A be a 2×2 matrix with eigenvalues 0 and 5. What is the rank of A ?

1 (0 is an e-value \Rightarrow Rank not 2
Not the zero matrix \Rightarrow Rank not 0)

(o) If A is a noninvertible square matrix, then the system $Ax = 0$ has

- no solution.
- a unique solution.
- infinitely many solutions.

(At least one solution — the trivial one — exists. In echelon form, there is at least one zero row)

2. (7 points) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find all eigenvalues of A and their associated eigenspaces.

$$(4-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 6 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda = 1, 2$$

$$\underline{\lambda=1} : \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow x_2 = \frac{-3x_1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{eigenspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3/2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\underline{\lambda=2} : \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow x_2 = -x_1$$

$$\rightarrow \text{eigenspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{eigenspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

3. (3 points) Compute $\det(A)$, if $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$1(8-5) - 3(0+1) = 0$$

4. (5 points) Let $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. Compute $\text{proj}_S \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

orthogonal basis

Version 2: $\frac{2}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

5. (5 points) If A is a matrix such that $A \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, find A .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a = 0 \\ b = 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Version 2: ~~$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$~~
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

6. (10 points) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) (5 points) Find a basis for $\text{Range}(A)$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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linearly independent

A basis is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(b) (5 points) Find a basis for $\text{Null}(A)$.

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

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} x_3 = s \\ x_2 = x_3 = s \\ x_1 = -x_2 = -s \end{cases}$$

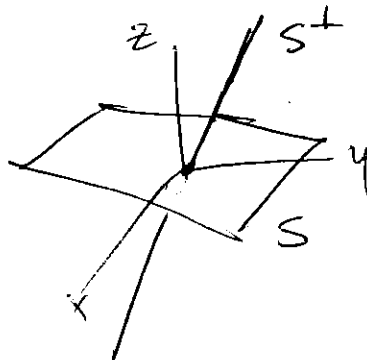
$$\Rightarrow \text{Null}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

7. (10 points) Let $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

(a) (4 points) What is $\dim(S^\perp)$? Explain either in 1-2 sentences or by drawing a picture.

$$S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \dim S = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim S^\perp = 3 - 2 = 1$$



(b) (6 points) Find an *orthogonal* basis for S . It may help to recall that $(\mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$, for any nonzero vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{3-2}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1/5 \\ 2/5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 14/5 \\ -7/5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

An orthogonal basis is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 14/5 \\ -7/5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

8. (10 points) Find a matrix A such that

- $\text{Null}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$,

- $\text{Range}(A) = (\text{Null}(A))^\perp$, and

- 12 is an eigenvalue of A .

• Find $\text{Null}(A)^\perp$: Let $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Null}(A)^\perp$

$$\Rightarrow a - c = 0 \Rightarrow a = c$$

$$\cancel{\Rightarrow b - c = 0 \Rightarrow b = c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range}(A) = \text{Null}(A)^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

- $\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} d & e & f \\ d & e & f \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix}$.

- $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow d = f$

- $A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow e = f$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} d & d & d \\ d & d & d \\ d & d & d \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\begin{pmatrix} d & d & d \\ d & d & d \\ d & d & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 12 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow 3d = 12$
 $\Rightarrow d = 4$

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 e-value

\nwarrow
 e-vector

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Bigg| \quad \text{Version 2: } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$