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- 可用中文或英文作答

1. [5pt] Find the inverse of the matrix

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

$$(A|I) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & -1 & -1 & -4 & 1 & & & \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & -6 & & 1 & & \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -2 & & & 1 & \\ 2 & -2 & -3 & -7 & & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & -1 & -1 & -4 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & & \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -2 & & & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & -1 & -1 & -4 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & -1 & -1 & -4 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -15 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ & 1 & 1 & 0 & 6 & -1 & -2 & -2 \\ & & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & \\ & & & 1 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -17 & 5 & 5 & 4 \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & -2 & -3 & -2 \\ & & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 1 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & & & & -9 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ & 1 & & & 8 & -2 & -3 & -2 \\ & & 1 & & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 1 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right), \text{ so } A^{-1} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} -9 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 8 & -2 & -3 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

2. [2pt] Suppose  $V$  is a vector space <sup>over  $\mathbb{R}$</sup>  and  $S$  is a nonempty subset of  $V$ . What property (or properties) you have to check in order to make sure  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ ?

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ if } \vec{v} \in S \text{ and } r \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ then } r\vec{v} \in S.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ if } \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in S, \text{ then } \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in S$$

3. [3pt] For each of  $V$  below, write T or F in the box to indicate  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  or not. If your answer is F, provide a brief reason of why  $V$  is not a vector space.

(a)  $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$

F Brief reason if F: 純量乘法不封閉

(b)  $V = \{ \mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n} : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = 0 \}.$  Here  $\mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  is the set of all  $n \times n$  real matrices, and  $\mathbf{A}$  is a matrix in  $\mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$ .

T Brief reason if F:

(c)  $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0 \right\}.$

T Brief reason if F:

(d)  $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 1 \right\}.$

F Brief reason if F: 沒有零元素  
沒有加法反元素  
加法不封閉  
純量乘法不封閉

4. [2pt] Let  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  be a set of vectors. Write down the definition of that  $S$  is linearly independent. (Your answer should be clear in mathematical sense instead of a descriptive sentence in human language.)

$$\text{If } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k = \vec{0} \text{ for some } c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \text{then } c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0.$$

5. [2pt] Find all possible solutions  $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$  that satisfies

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $c_3$  is free.

$$\text{Let } c_3 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solutions} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

6. [1pt] Is the set  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent? Provide your reason.

$$\text{No. } \frac{1}{3} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}.$$

7. [5pt] Let

$$V = \text{span} \left( \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right).$$

Find a **basis** and the **dimension** of  $V$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 & -5 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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leading variables.

$$\text{basis} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \quad \text{dimension} = 2.$$

8. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 & -5 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [2pt] Find a **basis** and the **dimension** of the row space of **A**.

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

$$\text{basis} = \langle (1, 3, 0, -1), (0, 0, 1, -1) \rangle$$

$$\text{dimension} = 2.$$

(b) [3pt] Find a **basis** and the **dimension** of the null space of **A**.

$$\text{Solve } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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 $x, w$  are free.

$$\text{Let } y=1, w=0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } y=0, w=1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{basis} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \quad \text{dimension} = 2.$$

9. [5pt] Suppose  $S = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$  is a set of nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{w}_j = 0$  for any distinct  $i$  and  $j$ . (That is, any two vectors in  $S$  are orthogonal to each other.) Show that  $S$  is linearly independent.

Suppose  $c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{w}_k = \vec{0}$  for some  $c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $i$  be a number in  $\{1, \dots, k\}$ .

Then

$$\vec{w}_i \cdot (c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{w}_k) = 0$$

Since  $\vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{w}_j = 0$  for all  $j \neq i$ ,

$$c_i |\vec{w}_i|^2 = 0$$

Since  $|\vec{w}_i|^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow c_i = 0$ .

This argument holds for every  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,

$$\text{so } c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is linearly indep.

10. [5pt] Let  $S = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$ . Suppose  $S$  is linearly independent. Show that  $S \cup \{\vec{v}\}$  is linearly independent if and only if the vector  $\vec{v}$  is not in  $\text{span}(S)$ .

Claim:  $S \cup \{\vec{v}\}$  is indep.  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{v} \notin \text{span}(S)$ .

" $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $T = S \cup \{\vec{v}\}$ .

If  $T$  is indep, then by definition

$$\vec{u} \notin \text{span}(T \setminus \{\vec{u}\}) \text{ for every } \vec{u} \in T.$$

When  $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \notin \text{span}(T \setminus \{\vec{v}\}) = \text{span}(S).$$

" $\Leftarrow$ "

Suppose  $c_0 \vec{v} + c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{w}_k = \vec{0}$  for some  $c_0, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If  $c_0 \neq 0$ , then

$$\vec{v} = -\frac{1}{c_0} (c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{w}_k) \in \text{span}(S),$$

a contradiction.

Thus,  $c_0 = 0$ .

Then  $c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{w}_k = \vec{0}$  implies

$$c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0 \text{ since } S \text{ is indep.}$$

Therefore,  $S \cup \{\vec{v}\}$  is linearly indep.



11. [extra 2pt] Let  $\mathcal{S}_n$  be the set of all  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{O} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

be two matrices in  $\mathcal{S}_3$ . Find a basis for

$$V = \{\mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{S}_3 : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{O}\}.$$

Suppose  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} a & d & e \\ d & b & f \\ e & f & c \end{pmatrix}$

Then  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{O} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a+d+e = 0 \\ b+d+f = 0 \\ e+f+c = 0 \end{cases}$

That is 
$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d & e & f \\ 1 & & & 1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & & 1 & & 1 \\ & & 1 & & 1 & 1 \\ & & & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & & & d, e, f \text{ are free.} & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  basis for the null space

$$= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

So basis of  $V = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  dimension = 3.

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