

PROBLEM 1. [5 Pts] Find the general solution of the system of equations. Write your answer in parametric form.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 5x_2 - 9x_3 + 8x_4 = -7 \\ x_2 + 3x_3 - 4x_4 = 2 \\ 2x_2 + 6x_3 - 8x_4 = 4 \end{cases}$$

Augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -5 & -9 & 8 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & -8 & 4 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow$$

$$\longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 6 & -12 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 6x_3 - 12x_4 = 3 \\ x_2 + 3x_3 - 4x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Free: x_3, x_4 Basic: x_1, x_2

Solution:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 3 - 6x_3 + 12x_4 \\ x_2 = 2 - 3x_3 + 4x_4 \\ x_3 = \text{free} \\ x_4 = \text{free} \end{cases}$$

4 pts

Parametric form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1 pt

PROBLEM 2. [9 Pts] For each matrix below, determine whether its columns span \mathbb{R}^3 . Give reasons for your answers.

a. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 11 \\ 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ b. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 0 \\ -4 & -6 & 5 \\ -2 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ -2 & 6 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

a. Two columns do not span \mathbb{R}^3

b. Row reduce:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 0 \\ -4 & -6 & 5 \\ -2 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 16 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since no pivot in last row \Rightarrow do not span

c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ -2 & 6 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & -9 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since pivot in each row \Rightarrow do span.

PROBLEM 3. [12] Determine which of the following sets of vectors are linearly independent. Give reasons for your answers.

a. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ b. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 15 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$

c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ d. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

a. No Too many vectors

b. No Second vector = 3 · first vector

c. Row-reduce:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & -8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes, pivot in every column

d. No because of the zero vector.

PROBLEM 4. A company manufactures two products. For each unit of product #1, the company spends \$4 on materials, \$8 on labor, \$1 on packaging, and \$5 on overhead expenses. For each unit of product #2, the company spends \$6 on materials, \$10 on labor, \$2 on packaging, and \$5 on overhead. The company wants to know how much of each product to make in order to use exactly all of its budgeted resources of \$600 for materials, \$1100 for labor, \$175 for packaging, and \$600 for overhead.

a.[4] Set up (but do not solve) a *vector equation* that describes this problem.

Include a statement about what the variables in the equation represent.

b.[2] Write an equivalent *matrix equation* for this problem. (Do not solve it.)

	Product #1	Product #2	Budget
Material	4	6	600
Labor	8	10	1100
Packaging	1	2	175
Overhead	5	5	600

a. $x_1 = \#$ of units of Product #1

$x_2 =$ _____ #2

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 600 \\ 1100 \\ 175 \\ 600 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 600 \\ 1100 \\ 175 \\ 600 \end{bmatrix}$$

PROBLEM 5. The following 3 equations define 3 lines in the plane with coordinates x_1, x_2 (the exact location of the third line depends on the constant h):

$$2(x_1 + 4) = 3x_2, \quad \frac{x_1 + 1}{2} = x_2, \quad 3x_1 + 4x_2 = h.$$

- a.[3] Set up (but do not solve) a *matrix equation* for finding a point (x_1, x_2) that lies on all three lines.
 b.[3] Find a value of h such that the three lines have a common point.
 c.[2] Find this common point.

System of eqns:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 - 3x_2 = -8 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 = -1 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 = h \end{cases}$$

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -1 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Row reduce

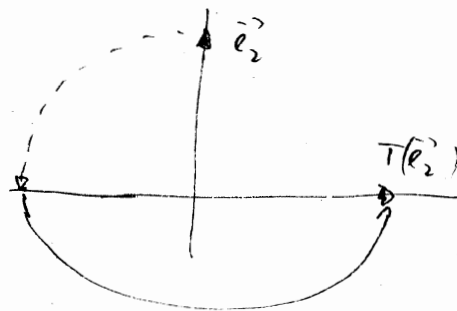
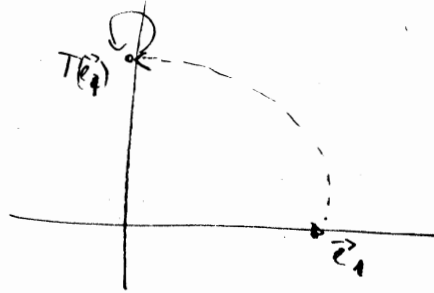
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & h \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 10 & h+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & h+63 \end{bmatrix} \quad h = -63$$

(c)
$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -13 \\ x_2 = -6 \end{cases}$$

PROBLEM 6. [5] Find the matrix of the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that rotates points counterclockwise 90° and then reflects the result in the vertical x_2 -axis.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

PROBLEM 7. [10] Mark each statement either True or False. You do **not** have to justify your answer.

- a. In some cases, it is possible for five vectors in \mathbb{R}^5 to be linearly independent.
- b. If a matrix A is $m \times n$ and if the equation $Ax = b$ has a solution for every b , then the columns of A must be linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^m .
- c. If A is a 5×5 matrix such that $Ax = b$ has a solution for every b , then the columns of A span \mathbb{R}^5 .
- d. If a system of linear equations has two different solutions, then it has infinitely many solutions.
- e. If v_1 and v_2 span a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 and if v_3 is in that plane, then $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a linearly dependent set.

a. True

b. False

c. True

d. True

e. True