

Math 349 Homework 4, Fall 2008

Due Thursday, November 6

1. Let S be the collection of vectors $[x, y, z] \in \mathbb{R}^3$ that satisfy the given property. Prove or disprove that S forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

(a) $x - 2y = z$

(b) $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z = 0$

2. Consider S the collection of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 consisting of vectors of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - b \\ b \\ a + b \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Show that S form a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

(b) Find a basis for S .

3. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Is $\mathbf{b} \in \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in the column space of A ?

(b) Is $\mathbf{w} = [2 \ 4 \ -5]$ in the row space of A ?

(c) Is $\mathbf{v} \in \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ in the null space of A ?

4. Find a basis and the dimension for the span of the given vectors

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $[0 \ 1 \ -2 \ 1], [3 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0], [2 \ 1 \ 5 \ 1]$

5. Find a basis for and the dimension of

$$\text{Nul}(A), \text{Col}(A), \text{Row}(A), \text{Nul}(A^T), \text{Col}(A^T), \text{Row}(A^T).$$

if A is the following matrix:

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. (a) Do $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

(b) Do $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

(c) Do $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 ?

7. Find all possible values of $\text{rank}(A)$ as α varies, where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \alpha \\ -2 & 4\alpha & 2 \\ \alpha & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

8. Find the rank and the nullity of

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

9. **Honor's Credits** Do Problems 59, 62, 63, 64 from Section 3.5 of the textbook on page 209.