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SOLUTIONS

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Math 22 Summer 2017, Homework 2, due Fri July 7 Please show your work, and check your answers. No credit is given for solutions without work or justification.

6 pts. (1) Let h be a scalar, and consider the set of three vectors:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2(h-1) \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (a) With $h = 1/2$, is the set linearly independent, and why? If not, give a dependence relation between \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 , and \mathbf{v}_3 .

Stack as matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ -4 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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 $\sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
(2 pts) x_3 free

\Rightarrow The set is not L.I.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -5x_3 \\ x_2 = -3x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array} \right\} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Solution set for } A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

\Rightarrow Dependence rel. is $-5\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$

2. (b) With $h = 0$, is the set linearly independent, and why? If not, give a dependence relation between \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 , and \mathbf{v}_3 .

\leftarrow (2 pts for this)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & -1 \\ & \textcircled{1} & 4 \\ & & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix} \text{ EF}$$

pivot in every column

\Rightarrow no free vars.

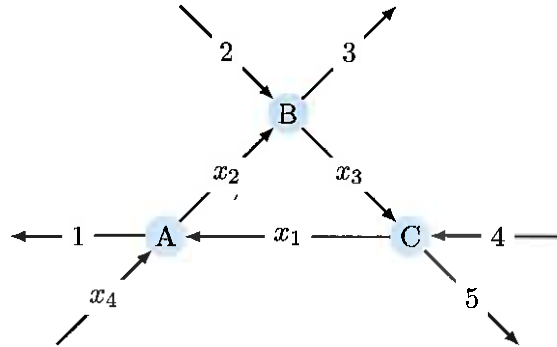
$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only trivial soln.

\Rightarrow set is L.I.

\leftarrow [1 pt for why]

7pts.

- (2) Consider the following network flow diagram where the numbers indicate known flows, and x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 indicate unknown flows on their respective edges.



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- (a) Find the *reduced echelon form* for the corresponding linear system.

node in out

A: $x_1 + x_4 = 1 + x_2$

B: $2 + x_2 = 3 + x_3$

C: $4 + x_3 = 5 + x_1$ ← [2pts]

stack & simplify, aug matrix of lin. sys:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_1 \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \text{ EF}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \leftarrow R_1 \\ +R_2 \\ -R_3 \end{array} \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

↑ x_3 free

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- (b) If a solution exists, write the *parametric vector form* of the solution set.

$$x_1 = -1 + x_3$$

$$x_2 = 1 + x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = 3$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

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- (c) Assume all flows are nonnegative. What constraint does this impose on x_3 ?

$$x_3 \geq 1, \text{ otherwise } x_1 \text{ goes negative.}$$

2 pts

(3) (a) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation defined by

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$$T(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{v}_3, \quad \text{with}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a matrix A such that $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ for every \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^3 . Explain why your answer is correct.

We don't need to use the theorem from §1.9.

Since $T(\vec{x})$ is a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_3$ using the weights x_1, \dots, x_3 , this is the definition of matrix-vector multiplication $A\vec{x}$, for $A = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 7 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

It is also acceptable to show that $T(\vec{x})$ & $A\vec{x}$ both have 1st entry $3x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3$, 2nd entry $-2x_1 - \dots$ etc.

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(b) Let \mathbf{p} be any vector in \mathbb{R}^n and let \mathbf{v} be any nonzero vector in \mathbb{R}^n . Consider the line ℓ defined by the parametric equation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{p} + t\mathbf{v}, \quad t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}.$$

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear transformation. Show that the image of ℓ under the map T is either a line in \mathbb{R}^n or a single point.

You are given T, \vec{p}, \vec{v} .

Use definition of T being linear:

$$\text{Then } T(\vec{x}) = T(\vec{p} + t\vec{v}) = T(\vec{p}) + T(t\vec{v}) = T(\vec{p}) + tT(\vec{v})$$

[2 pts for exploiting linearity] rule i) for T being linear rule ii) for T being linear.

Two cases: $\bullet T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$: then $T(\vec{x}) = T(\vec{p}) + 0 = T(\vec{p})$
 [2 pts for realizing the two cases].
 We now consider varying t , and see that $T(\vec{x})$ does not vary.
 Image of ℓ under T is $\{T(\vec{p})\}$, a single point.

$\bullet T(\vec{v}) \neq \vec{0}$: $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{q} + t\vec{u}$ for some \vec{q} & $\vec{u} \neq \vec{0}$
 This, as t varies, is the parametric form of a line.