

1. For each of the four subspaces associated with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ , find a basis and the dimension.

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Using appropriate row/column operations and row/column expansions, find  $\det(A)$  in five minutes or less.
- (b) How do you know that  $A$  is invertible?
- (c) Find five entries of  $A^{-1}$  as quickly as possible.
3. What is the effect on the determinant of a three by three matrix  $A$
- (a) if all entries are divided by 2;
- (b) if the last row is made the top row (moving the other two rows down);
- (c) if the first row is replaced by three times itself minus the second row;
- (d) if the first row is replaced by itself minus three times the second row?
4. Which of the following sets span  $\mathbf{R}^n$  for the given value of  $n$ ? Which are linearly independent?

(a) ( $n = 3$ )  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b) ( $n = 5$ )  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) ( $n = 4$ )  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

5. From among the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  choose a basis of the vector space which they span. What is the dimension of this vector space? Then find additional vectors which together with this basis form a basis of  $\mathbf{R}^4$ .

6. True or false? Correct the false statements.

(a) If 100 vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^{100}$  are linearly dependent, then they do not span  $\mathbf{R}^{100}$ .

(b) If 100 vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^{100}$  do not span  $\mathbf{R}^{100}$ , then one of them (at least) is a linear combination of the others.

(c) Given three vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , no two of which are scalar multiples of each other, the three vectors must form a basis of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

(d) If 100 vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^{100}$  are all orthogonal to  $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ , then one of them (at least) is a linear combination of the others.

(e) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix whose rows are linearly independent, and  $B$  is a  $4 \times 2$  matrix such that  $AB = 0$ , then the columns of  $B$  must be linearly dependent.

7. Complete the following sentence for each of the four subspaces associated with a  $100 \times 200$  matrix  $A$  of rank 98:

The subspace \_\_\_\_\_ has dimension \_\_\_\_\_ and consists of vectors with \_\_\_\_\_ entries.

8. Suppose that  $V$  is a vector space of column vectors and that two bases of  $V$  are given:  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  and  $\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m$ . Let  $A$  be the matrix  $[\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_n \mathbf{w}_1 \dots \mathbf{w}_m]$ .

(a) What can you say (if anything) about  $m$  and  $n$ ?

(b) What can you say (if anything) about the result of applying Gauss-Jordan elimination to  $A$ ?

(c) What can you say (if anything) about the result of applying Gauss-Jordan elimination to  $A^T$ ?

9. Use Cramer's Rule if possible to find the value of  $z$  in the solution of the following system. At what point in your calculation do you learn whether Cramer's Rule is applicable?

$$3x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

$$2x - 3y - 5z = 0$$

$$-4x + 5y + 7z = 1$$

10. Find the straight line  $y = mx + b$  which is the least-squares best fit to the four data points  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(-1, 2)$ ,  $(1, 5)$ ,  $(2, 8)$ .

11. Find the projection of  $(0, 0, 0, 1)$  on

(a) the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^4$  spanned by  $(2, 0, 1, -1)$

(b) the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^4$  spanned by  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  and  $(2, 0, 1, -1)$ .

12. Apply the Gram-Schmidt procedure to the vectors  $(2, 2, 2, 2)$ ,  $(0, 2, 2, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0, 0, 0)$ . Then

find the  $QR$ -factorization of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

13. Find all of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .