

EE2030 Linear Algebra

homework#2

Reference solution

1.

The only subspaces are (a) the plane with $b_1 = b_2$ (d) the linear combinations of v and w (e) the plane with $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0$.

2.

The extra column \mathbf{b} enlarges the column space unless \mathbf{b} is *already* in the column space.

$$[A \ \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(larger column space)
(no solution to $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$)

$$[A \ \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(\mathbf{b} is in column space)
($A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$ has a solution)

3.

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ do not have $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $C(A)$. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has $C(A) = \text{line in } \mathbf{R}^3$

4.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x = 3y + z$ thus

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 3y + z \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix $A = [1 \ -3 \ -1]$

x is the pivot variable and free variables are $y \ z$

special solutions: $[3 \ 1 \ 0], [1 \ 0 \ 1]$

5.

Fill in 12 then 4 then 1 to get the complete solution in \mathbf{R}^3 to $x - 3y - z = 12$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x_{\text{particular}} + x_{\text{nullspace}}.$$

6.

Column 5 is sure to have no pivot since it is a combination of earlier columns.

With 4 pivots in the other columns, the special solution is $s = (1, 0, 1, 0, 1)$. The

nullspace contains all multiples of this vector s (this nullspace is a line in \mathbf{R}^5

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7.

This construction is impossible for 3 by 3 ! 2 pivot columns and 2 free variables.

8.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & -\frac{9}{2} \\ 1 & 3 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & \frac{bc}{a} \end{bmatrix}.$$

9.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{uv}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2 \ 2] \text{ and}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{uv}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 1 \ 3 \ 2]$$

10.

$A = [I \ I]$ has $N = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$; $B = \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has the same N ; $C = [I \ I \ I]$ has

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} -I & -I \\ I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}.$$