

Question # 1

$$a) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & 4 & 14 \\ -2 & 3 & 8 & 10 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - R_1 \\ \rightarrow R_2}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & 4 & 14 \\ -4 & 0 & 4 & -4 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 8 \end{array} \right)$$

$R_2 + R_3$

$\rightarrow R_2$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & 4 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_1}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 2 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1/2 \\ \rightarrow R_1}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 8 \end{array} \right)$$

$R_3 - 4R_1$

$\rightarrow R_3$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -12 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 + 3R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_3}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_1}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

The RREF is

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

b) The system outlined is that represented by the matrix in part A, so the RREF can be used.

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \end{matrix}$$

x_1, x_2 are dependent

x_3 is independent.

$$\therefore x_3 = t$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - t &= 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1 + t \\ x_2 + 2t &= 4 \Rightarrow x_2 = 4 - 2t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question # 2

a) let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(1, 0) = \alpha_1(-2, 4) + \alpha_2(3, 2)$$

$$= (-2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2, 4\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2)$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 = -2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 & \textcircled{1} \\ 0 = 4\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = -2\alpha_1 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ into } \textcircled{1}$$

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$$1 = -2\alpha_1 + 3(-2\alpha_1) \quad \alpha_2 = -2\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$1 = -2\alpha_1 - 6\alpha_1$$

$$\alpha_1 = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

let $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(0, 1) = \beta_1(-2, 4) + \beta_2(3, 2)$$

$$= (-2\beta_1 + 3\beta_2, 4\beta_1 + 2\beta_2)$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 = -2\beta_1 + 3\beta_2 \Rightarrow \beta_2 = \frac{2}{3}\beta_1 & \textcircled{1} \\ 1 = 4\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ into } \textcircled{2}$$

$$1 = 4\beta_1 + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\beta_1\right)$$

$$1 = \frac{12}{3}\beta_1 + \frac{4}{3}\beta_1$$

$$1 = \frac{16}{3}\beta_1 \Rightarrow \beta_1 = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{3}{16}\right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

Thus

$$(1, 0) = -\frac{1}{8}(-2, 4) + \frac{1}{4}(3, 2)$$

$$(0, 1) = \frac{3}{16}(-2, 4) + \frac{1}{8}(3, 2)$$

Question # 2 (cont.)

$$b) (1, 0) = -\frac{1}{8}(-2, 4) + \frac{1}{4}(3, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(1, 0) &= L\left(-\frac{1}{8}(-2, 4) + \frac{1}{4}(3, 2)\right) \quad \text{Because } L \text{ is linear} \\ &= L\left(-\frac{1}{8}(-2, 4)\right) + L\left(\frac{1}{4}(3, 2)\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8}L((-2, 4)) + \frac{1}{4}L((3, 2)) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8}(-2, 8) + \frac{1}{4}(-13, 28) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}, -1\right) + \left(-\frac{13}{4}, 7\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$L(0, 1) = (-3, 6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (0, 1) &= \frac{3}{16}(-2, 4) + \frac{1}{8}(3, 2) \\ L(0, 1) &= L\left(\frac{3}{16}(-2, 4) + \frac{1}{8}(3, 2)\right) \quad \text{L is linear} \\ &= \frac{3}{16}L(-2, 4) + \frac{1}{8}L(3, 2) \\ &= \frac{3}{16}(-2, 8) + \frac{1}{8}(-13, 28) \\ &= \left(-\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{13}{8}, \frac{7}{2}\right) \\ L(0, 1) &= (-2, 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Standard matrix} &= [L(1, 0) \quad L(0, 1)] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) L(1, 2) &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Question # 3

a) $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ is generating for V

$$\dim(V) = N$$

→ From the key lemma, we know that:

vectors in generating set \geq # lin independent set.

→ We also know that a basis is a linearly independent generating set, and that $\dim(V)$ is the # of vectors in a basis.

→ This implies that:

$$\# \text{ in generating} \geq \# \text{ in lin indep} = \# \text{ in basis} = \dim(V)$$

$$\therefore p \geq \dim(V) \geq N \quad \therefore \text{The statement is true}$$

↳ This can be illustrated using the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3
 $\alpha_1(1, 0, 0) + \alpha_2(0, 1, 0) + \alpha_3(0, 0, 1) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$
 $\text{if } p=N \Rightarrow \alpha_1(1, 0, 0) + \alpha_2(0, 1, 0) + \alpha_3(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$

b) $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_q\}$ is lin indep in V

$$\dim(V) = N$$

→ According to the key lemma, # in a generating set \geq # in a lin independent set

→ From A, we know # in generating $\geq \dim(V)$.

→ This implies that

$$\# \text{ lin indep} \leq \# \text{ generating} \geq \dim(V)$$

$$\therefore \# \text{ lin indep} \leq \dim(V)$$

$$q \leq N \quad \therefore \text{The statement is true.}$$

↳ This can be graphically proven by considering a 3D grid. As each vector in a lin indep set adds another axis of freedom, after 3 vectors there are no remaining axes.



Question # 3 (cont)

c) $\dim(V) = N$

A generating set is defined as a set whose span contains all vectors in V .

Therefore:

let $W, V_1, V_2, \dots, V_N \in V$
 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N \in \mathbb{R}$

Basis for W .

$$W = \alpha_1 V_1 + \alpha_2 V_2 + \dots + \alpha_N V_N$$

$p = N+1$, added to basis to form generating set.

$$= \underbrace{\alpha_1 V_1 + \alpha_2 V_2 + \dots + \alpha_N V_N}_{\substack{W \text{ can be written} \\ \text{as a combo of these} \\ \text{vectors}}} + \alpha_{N+1} V_{N+1}$$

$$W = W + \alpha_{N+1} V_{N+1}$$

$$= W + 0 V_{N+1}$$

$$W = W \checkmark$$

V_{N+1} can be anything, such that α_{N+1} is zero.

As demonstrated, a generating set can have more vectors than a basis, as it does not need to be linearly independent.

\therefore The statement is true.

Question # 4 $W_3 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x > 0, y > 0, z > 0\}$

$L: W_3 \rightarrow W_3 \Rightarrow L(x, y, z) = (xy, yz, xz)$

a) Addition test

$$\begin{aligned} v_1, v_2 &\in W_3 \\ L(v_1 + v_2) &= L(v_1) + L(v_2) \\ &= L((x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2)) \\ &= L((x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2)) \\ &= ((x_1 + x_2)(y_1 + y_2), (y_1 + y_2)(z_1 + z_2), (x_1 + x_2)(z_1 + z_2)) \\ &= (x_1 y_1 + x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1 + x_2 y_2, y_1 z_1 + y_1 z_2 + y_2 z_1 + y_2 z_2, x_1 z_1 + x_1 z_2 + x_2 z_1 + x_2 z_2) \\ &= (x_1 y_1, y_1 z_1, x_1 z_1) + (x_1 y_2, y_1 z_2, x_1 z_2) + (x_2 y_1, y_2 z_1, x_2 z_1) + (x_2 y_2, y_2 z_2, x_2 z_2) \\ &= L(x_1, y_1, z_1) + L(x_2, y_2, z_2) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication test

$v = (x, y, z) \in W_3, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha L(v) &= L(\alpha v) \\ &= L(\alpha(x, y, z)) \\ &= L((\alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha z)) \\ &= (\alpha x \alpha y, \alpha y \alpha z, \alpha x \alpha z) \\ &= (\alpha^2 xy, \alpha^2 yz, \alpha^2 xz) \\ &= \alpha^2 (xy, yz, xz) \\ &= \alpha^2 L(x, y, z) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Both tests passed, L is a linear transformation.

Question # 4 (cont)

b) $L + \bar{0} = (1, 1, 1) \Rightarrow (x, y, z) + (1, 1, 1) = (1x, 1y, 1z) \checkmark$
 $(x, y, z) \cdot (1, 1, 1) = (1^x, 1^y, 1^z)$
 $= (1, 1, 1) \checkmark$

$\ker(L)$ is all vectors

where $L(v) = \bar{0}$

let $v = (x, y, z) \in W_3$

$L(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1) \Rightarrow$

$(xy, yz, xz) = (1, 1, 1)$

$\begin{cases} xy = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} \\ yz = 1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{y} \\ xz = 1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{x} \end{cases}$

$\ker(L) = \{(1, 1, 1), (-1, -1, -1)\}$

$= \{\bar{0}\}$

$z = \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x}$ only satisfied if

$y = x$
 $x = \frac{1}{x}$ only satisfied if

$x = \pm 1$ — negative solution rejected due to conditions on W_3 that remove negative values
 $\therefore x = y = z = 1$

c) let $v_1, v_2 \in W_3$

for injectivity: $L(v_1) = L(v_2)$
 if and only if $v_1 = v_2$

$L(x_1, y_1, z_1) = L(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$(x_1 y_1, y_1 z_1, x_1 z_1) = (x_2 y_2, y_2 z_2, x_2 z_2)$

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$\begin{cases} x_1 y_1 = x_2 y_2 \\ y_1 z_1 = y_2 z_2 \\ x_1 z_1 = x_2 z_2 \end{cases}$

$y_1 = \frac{x_2 y_2}{x_1}$

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$\frac{x_2 y_2}{x_1} = \frac{y_2 z_2}{z_1}$

$z_1 x_2 y_2 = x_1 y_2 z_2$

$z_1 x_2 = x_1 z_2 \Rightarrow z_1 = \frac{x_1 z_2}{x_2}$

$x_1 z_1 = x_2 z_2$
 $x_1 \left(\frac{x_1 z_2}{x_2} \right) = x_2 z_2$
 $x_1^2 = x_2^2$

d) $\dim(\ker(L)) = 1$
 (see b)

$x_1^2 = x_2^2$
 $\pm \sqrt{x_1^2} = \pm \sqrt{x_2^2}$

$x_1 = \pm x_2$

$\because v_1 = v_2$
 $\therefore L$ is injective

W_3 does not have negative values
 so negative solution rejected

Question # 5

$$L: C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$$

$$L(f) = f'' - f$$

$$a) L(e^{7x}) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^{7x} - e^{7x}$$

$$= 49e^{7x} - e^{7x} = 48e^{7x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{7x} = 7e^{7x}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^{7x} = 49e^{7x}$$

$$b) L(e^{7x} - 3e^x) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (e^{7x} - 3e^x) - (e^{7x} - 3e^x)$$

$$= 49e^{7x} - 3e^x - e^{7x} + 3e^x$$

$$= 48e^{7x} - 6e^x$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{7x} - 3e^x) = 7e^{7x} - 3e^x \\ \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (e^{7x} - 3e^x) = 49e^{7x} - 3e^x \end{array} \right.$$

c) L is not injective, as demonstrated by the functions

$$f_0(x) = 0$$

$$L(f_0(x)) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} 0 - 0$$

$$= 0 - 0$$

$$= 0$$

and

$$g(x) = e^x$$

$$L(g(x)) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^x - e^x$$

$$= e^x - e^x$$

$$= 0$$

Same output, diff. input. \therefore Not injective

d) $\dim(\ker(L)) > 0$, as demonstrated by the functions

$$f_0(x) = 0$$

and

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$L(f_0(x)) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} 0 - 0$$

$$= 0 - 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$L(f(x)) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^x - e^x$$

$$= e^x - e^x$$

$$= 0$$

multiple elements in $\ker(L)$
 $\therefore \dim(\ker(L)) > 0$