MASTERY QUIZ DAY 8   Math 237 – Linear Algebra
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E1. Write a system of linear equations corresponding to the following augmented matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \end{array}\right]$$

Solution:

$$x_1 + 4x_3 = 1$$
$$x_2 - x_3 = 7$$
$$x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = -1$$

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E3. Solve the following linear system.

$$3x + 2y + z = 7$$
$$x + y + z = 1$$
$$-2x + 3z = -11$$

Solution: Let $A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 & 11 \end{array}\right]$, so RREF $A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right]$. It follows that the system has exactly one solution: $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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E4. Find a basis for the solution set to the homogeneous system of equations given by

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

Solution: Let $A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right]$, so RREF $A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array}\right]$. It follows that the basis for the solution set is given by $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

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V1. Let V be the set of all points on the line $x + y = 2$ with the operations, for any $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in V$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$(x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2 - 1, y_1 + y_2 - 1)$$
$$c \odot (x_1, y_1) = (cx_1 - (c - 1), cy_1 - (c - 2))$$

Determine if V is a vector space or not.

Solution:

1) Since real addition is associative, $\oplus$ is associative.

2) Since real addition is commutative, $\oplus$ is commutative.

3) $(x_1, y_1) \oplus (1, 1) = (x_1, y_1)$, so $(1, 1)$ is an additive identity element.

4) $(x_1, y_1) \oplus (2 - x_1, 2 - y_1) = (1, 1)$, so $(2 - x_1, 2 - y_1)$ is the additive inverse of (x_1, y_1).

5)

$$\begin{aligned}
c \odot (d \odot (x_1, y_1)) &= c \odot (dx_1 - (d - 1), dy_1 - (d - 1)) \\
&= (c\,(dx_1 - (d - 1)) - (c - 1), c\,(dy_1 - (d - 1))) \\
&= (cdx_1 - cd + c - (c - 1), cdy_1 - cd + c - (c - 1)) \\
&= (cdx_1 - (cd - 1), cdy_1 - (cd - 1)) \\
&= (cd) \odot (x_1, y_1)
\end{aligned}$$

6) $1 \odot (x_1, y_1) = (x_1 - (1 - 1), y_1 - (1 - 1)) = (x_1, y_1)$

7)

$$\begin{aligned}
c \odot ((x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2)) &= c \odot (x_1 + y_1 - 1, x_2 + y_2 - 1) \\
&= (c(x_1 + y_1 - 1) - (c - 1), c(x_2 + y_2 - 1) - (c - 1)) \\
&= (cx_1 + cx_2 - 2c + 1, cy_1 + cy_2 - 2c + 1) \\
&= (cx_1 - (c - 1), cy_1 - (c - 1)) \oplus (cx_2 - (c - 1), cy_2 - (c - 1)) \\
&= c \odot (x_1, y_1) \oplus c \odot (x_2, y_2)
\end{aligned}$$

8)

$$\begin{aligned}
(c + d) \odot (x_1, y_1) &= ((c + d)x_1 - (c + d - 1), (c + d)y_1 - (c + d - 1)) \\
&= (cx_1 - (c - 1), cy_1 - (c - 1)) \oplus (dx_1 - (d - 1), dy_1 - (d - 1)) \\
&= c \odot (x_1, y_1) \oplus c \odot (x_2, y_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore V is a vector space.

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