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Instruction/Notes: Show complete calculation.

Question 1: (5 marks)

Consider the set W of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 of the form (a, b, c, d) where $a = b + c$ and $d = a + 1$. Is W a subspace in \mathbb{R}^4 ?

Question 2:

Suppose you are designing a simple video game where the player controls a shooter to hit moving targets. If the shooter is an arrowhead whose vertices at any point is in the span of column vectors of A where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & -2 & 1 \\ 7 & 9 & 13 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (6 marks) Determine the basis for the column space of A .
- (4 marks) Find the rank and nullity of A .

Question 3: (15 marks) Determine whether A can be diagonalized. If yes, then find the matrix P that diagonalizes A and find $P^{-1}AP$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$