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**Assignment:** Section 4.2 Homework

1. Determine if  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is in Nul A, where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 4 & -3 & -11 \\ -5 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Is  $\mathbf{w}$  in Nul A? Select the correct choice below and fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

(Simplify your answer.)

☐ A. No, because  $A\mathbf{w} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

☒ B. Yes, because  $A\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Find an explicit description of Nul A by listing vectors that span the null space.

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

A spanning set for Nul A is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(Use a comma to separate vectors as needed.)

3. Either use an appropriate theorem to show that the given set,  $W$ , is a vector space, or find a specific example to the contrary.

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \\ s \end{bmatrix} : \begin{array}{l} -p - 3q = 5s \\ 2p = s - 3r \end{array} \right\}$$

Rewrite the system of equations in the form  $A\mathbf{x} = 0$ .

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What does the given set represent?

- ☒ **A.** The set of all solutions to the homogeneous system of equations.
- ☐ **B.** The set of solutions to one of the homogeneous equations.
- ☐ **C.** The set represents the values which are not solutions.

Therefore, the set  $W = \text{Nul } A$ .

The null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Equivalently, the set of all solutions to a system  $A\mathbf{x} = 0$  of  $m$  homogeneous linear equations in  $n$  unknowns is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Which of the following is a true statement?

- ☐ **A.** The proof is complete since  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The given set  $W$  must be a vector space because a subspace itself is a vector space.
- ☐ **B.** The proof is complete since  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . The given set  $W$  must be a vector space because a subspace itself is a vector space.
- ☐ **C.** The proof is complete since  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The given set  $W$  must be a vector space because a subspace itself is a vector space.
- ☒ **D.** The proof is complete since  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . The given set  $W$  must be a vector space because a subspace itself is a vector space.

4. Either use an appropriate theorem to show that the given set,  $W$ , is a vector space, or find a specific example to the contrary.

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s - 2t \\ 3 + 3s \\ 3s + t \\ 2s \end{bmatrix} : s, t \text{ real} \right\}$$

The set  $W$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . If  $W$  were a vector space, what else would be true about it?

- ☐ A. The set  $W$  would be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- ☒ B. The set  $W$  would be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- ☐ C. The set  $W$  would be the null space of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- ☐ D. The set  $W$  would be the null space of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

Determine whether the zero vector is in  $W$ . Find values for  $t$  and  $s$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} s - 2t \\ 3 + 3s \\ 3s + t \\ 2s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in any answer boxes to complete your choice.

- ☐ A. The zero vector is in  $W$ . The vector equation is satisfied when  $t =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $s =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ B. The zero vector is not in  $W$ . There is no  $t$  and  $s$  such that the vector equation is satisfied.

Which of the following is a true statement?

- ☐ A. Since the zero vector is not in  $W$ ,  $W$  is not the null space of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Thus  $W$  is not a vector space.
- ☐ B. Since the zero vector is in  $W$ ,  $W$  is the null space of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Thus  $W$  is a vector space.
- ☒ C. Since the zero vector is not in  $W$ ,  $W$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Thus  $W$  is not a vector space.
- ☐ D. Since the zero vector is in  $W$ ,  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Thus  $W$  is a vector space.

5. Find A such that the given set is Col A.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3r + 2s + 3t \\ 2r + 3s - 3t \\ -3s - 2t \\ -r + s + 2t \end{bmatrix} : r, s, t \text{ real} \right\}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

☐ A.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ B.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ C.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

☒ D.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

6. Complete parts (a) and (b) for the matrix below.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -8 & -4 \\ -3 & -4 & 5 \\ 6 & -5 & 6 \\ 9 & -1 & -7 \\ -8 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find k such that  $\text{Nul}(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .

k = 3

(b) Find k such that  $\text{Col}(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .

k = 5

7. For the matrix A below, find a nonzero vector in  $\text{Nul } A$  and a nonzero vector in  $\text{Col } A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -16 \\ 3 & -4 \\ -12 & 16 \\ -6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

A nonzero vector in  $\text{Nul } A$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

A nonzero vector in  $\text{Col } A$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ -12 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 36 \\ -4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine if  $\mathbf{w}$  is in  $\text{Col}(A)$ . Is  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ ?

Determine if  $\mathbf{w}$  is in  $\text{Col}(A)$ . Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- ☒ A. The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is in  $\text{Col}(A)$  because  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w}$  is a consistent system. One solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{4} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ☐ B. The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is not in  $\text{Col}(A)$  because  $\mathbf{w}$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ .
- ☐ C. The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is in  $\text{Col}(A)$  because the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- ☐ D. The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is not in  $\text{Col}(A)$  because  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w}$  is an inconsistent system. One row of the reduced row echelon form of the augmented matrix  $[A \ 0]$  has the form  $[0 \ 0 \ b]$  where  $b =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

Is  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ ? Select the correct choice below and fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

(Simplify your answer.)

- ☐ A. The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is not in  $\text{Nul}(A)$  because  $A\mathbf{w} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ B. The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is in  $\text{Nul}(A)$  because  $A\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

YOU ANSWERED: A.:  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{19}{5} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

9. Determine whether  $\mathbf{w}$  is in the column space of  $A$ , the null space of  $A$ , or both.

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 4 & 4 & 10 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & 14 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $\mathbf{w}$  in the column space of  $A$ , the null space of  $A$ , or both?

- ☒ Both
- ☐ Null Space
- ☐ Column Space

10.

Define a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}(0) \\ \mathbf{p}(0) \end{bmatrix}$ . Find polynomials  $\mathbf{p}_1$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2$  in  $\mathbb{P}_2$  that span the kernel of  $T$ , and describe the range of  $T$ .

Find polynomials  $\mathbf{p}_1$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2$  in  $\mathbb{P}_2$  that span the kernel of  $T$ . Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A.  $\mathbf{p}_1(t) = t^2$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2(t) = -t^2$
- ☐ B.  $\mathbf{p}_1(t) = t$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2(t) = t^2 - 1$
- ☒ C.  $\mathbf{p}_1(t) = t$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2(t) = t^2$
- ☐ D.  $\mathbf{p}_1(t) = 1$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2(t) = t^2$
- ☐ E.  $\mathbf{p}_1(t) = t$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2(t) = t^3$
- ☐ F.  $\mathbf{p}_1(t) = t + 1$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2(t) = t^2$
- ☐ G.  $\mathbf{p}_1(t) = 3t^2 + 5t$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2(t) = 3t^2 - 5t + 7$

Describe the range of  $T$ . Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐ B.  $\emptyset$
- ☐ C.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : a \text{ real} \right\}$
- ☐ D.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix} : a \text{ real}, a \neq 0 \right\}$
- ☒ E.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix} : a \text{ real} \right\}$
- ☐ F.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix} : a \text{ an integer} \right\}$
- ☐ G.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \end{bmatrix} : a \text{ real} \right\}$
- ☐ H.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix} : a \text{ real}, a > 0 \right\}$