

**MA1522 Tutorial 4**  
AY 24/25 Sem 1 — github/omgeta

Q1. (a)  $A$  is a line passing through  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and parallel to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Let  $x = 1 + t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 1 + 3t$

$$\begin{aligned} x + y - z &= (1 + t) + (1 + 2t) - (1 + 3t) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + z &= (1 + t) - 2(1 + 2t) + (1 + 3t) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = \{(x, y, z) | x + y - z = 1 \wedge x - 2y + z = 0\} \quad \blacksquare$$

(c)  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Q2. (a) (i)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & -7 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 2\vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_2 - \vec{u}_3 \quad \blacksquare$$

$$(ii) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0\vec{u}_1 + 0\vec{u}_2 + 0\vec{u}_3 \quad \blacksquare$$

(iii)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ cannot be expressed as a linear combination of } \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \quad \blacksquare$$

(iv)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & -13 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ -13 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 3\vec{u}_1 - 3\vec{u}_2 + \vec{u}_3 \quad \blacksquare$$

(b) Yes  $\blacksquare$

Q3. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfy  $x - y - z = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in V$   
 $\Rightarrow$  by closure over addition and multiplication in subspaces,  $\text{Span}(S) \subseteq V$

$$x - y - z \Rightarrow x = y + z$$

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

$$\Rightarrow V = \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V \subseteq \text{Span}(S)$$

$$\therefore \text{Span}(S) = V \quad \blacksquare$$

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(T) = 3 \Rightarrow \text{Span}(T) = \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \blacksquare$$

Q4. (a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore S \text{ spans } \mathbb{R}^4 \quad \blacksquare$$

(b) Since  $S$  has only 3 vectors,  $S$  does not span  $\mathbb{R}^4$   $\blacksquare$

(c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore S \text{ does not span } \mathbb{R}^4 \quad \blacksquare$$

(d)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore S \text{ spans } \mathbb{R}^4 \quad \blacksquare$$

Q5. (a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 9 & -5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RREF} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & -\frac{9}{2} & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} \not\subseteq \text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RREF} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{9}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{9}{10} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\} \not\subseteq \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} \quad \blacksquare$$

(b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 & -2 & 8 \\ 4 & -1 & 5 & -5 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RREF} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} \subseteq \text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 8 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 9 & 4 & -1 & 5 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RREF} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\} \subseteq \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} \quad \blacksquare$$

Q6. (a)  $S = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  ■

(b)  $S$  is not a linear span/subspace since  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in S \wedge -\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin S$  ■

(c)  $S = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4/3 \\ 0 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  ■

(d)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a & b & c & d \end{vmatrix} = a - c - d$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} : a - c - d = 0 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s+t \\ u \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} : s, t, u \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$\therefore S = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  ■

(e)  $S = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  ■

(f)  $S$  is not a linear span/subspace since  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in S \wedge \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin S$  ■

(g)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 2 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RREF} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\vec{x} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -s-t \\ s \\ -t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\therefore S = \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \blacksquare$$