

# CSU11001 Homework II

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Q1:

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -8 & -5 \\ 6 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , it has following eigenvalues and associated eigenvectors:

$$\begin{cases} \lambda = -1, \text{ eigenvector } t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \lambda = 2, \text{ eigenvector } t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \lambda = -3, \text{ eigenvector } t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = -1, \text{ eigenvector } \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ \lambda = 2, \text{ eigenvector } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \\ \lambda = -3, \text{ eigenvector } \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

(b) For eigenvalues and eigenvectors, we have formula:

$$(A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad (\lambda \text{ for eigenvalue, } \vec{v} \text{ for eigenvector})$$

To verify the  $\lambda = -1, \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  pair is correct, we can use <sup>(LHS)</sup> left hand side and <sup>(RHS)</sup> right hand side check

In the given formula:

$$\text{RHS} = \vec{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$\text{LHS} = (A - \lambda I) \vec{v}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -8 & -5 \\ 6 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -8 & -5 \\ 6 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1-(-1) & 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -8-(-1) & -5 \\ 6 & 6 & 5-(-1) \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -7 & -5 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times (-5) + 4 \times 0 + 2 \times 5 \\ -5 \times (-5) + (-7) \times 0 + (-5) \times 5 \\ 6 \times (-5) + 6 \times 0 + 6 \times 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 + 0 + 10 \\ 25 + 0 - 25 \\ -30 + 0 + 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ Therefore, LHS equals to RHS } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ The given conditions are correct.}$$



Q1 (c):

For matrix diagonalisation  $(D=)^{\lambda}$   $D=P^{-1}AP$ , given  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and 3 linearly independent eigenvectors, we obtain that  $A$  is diagonalisable, and we can construct such a pair of  $P$  and  $D$ :

when  $D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $P = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 5 & 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (take eigenvectors as columns corresponding to its eigenvalue's position)

(According to Cramer's rule)  $P^{-1}$  could be obtained using cofactors:  $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P)} (\tilde{P})^T$

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{pmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 5 \\ 10 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 5 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 10 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -5 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 5 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ -5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} + [(-5) \times 0 - 5 \times 10] & - (0 \times 0 - 5 \times 5) & + [0 \times 10 - (-5) \times 5] \\ - [0 \times 0 - (-5) \times 10] & + [(-5) \times 0 - (-5) \times 5] & - [(-5) \times 10 - 5 \times 0] \\ + [0 \times 5 - (-5) \times (-5)] & - [(-5) \times 5 - (-5) \times 0] & + [(-5) \times (-5) - 0 \times 0] \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{pmatrix} + (0 - 50) & - (0 - 25) & + (0 + 25) \\ - (0 + 50) & + (0 + 25) & - (-50 - 0) \\ + (0 - 25) & - (-25 - 0) & + (25 - 0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -50 & 25 & 25 \\ -50 & 25 & 50 \\ -25 & 25 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{P}^T = \begin{pmatrix} -50 & -50 & -25 \\ 25 & 25 & 25 \\ 25 & 50 & 25 \end{pmatrix} = 25 \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(P) = -5 \times (-50) + 0 \times 25 + (-5) \times 25 = 250 - 125 = 125$$

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P)} \cdot (\tilde{P})^T = \frac{1}{125} \cdot 25 \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let us do the LHS-RHS check on  $D=P^{-1}AP$

$$\text{LHS} = D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}; \text{ RHS} = P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -8 & -5 \\ 6 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -8 & -5 \\ 6 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 \times 1 + (-2) \times (-5) + (-1) \times 6 & -2 \times 4 + (-2) \times (-8) + (-1) \times 6 & -2 \times 2 + (-2) \times (-5) + (-1) \times 5 \\ 1 \times 1 + 1 \times (-5) + 1 \times 6 & 1 \times 4 + 1 \times (-8) + 1 \times 6 & 1 \times 2 + 1 \times (-5) + 1 \times 5 \\ 1 \times 1 + 2 \times (-5) + 1 \times 6 & 1 \times 4 + 2 \times (-8) + 1 \times 6 & 1 \times 2 + 2 \times (-5) + 1 \times 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}A = \begin{pmatrix} -2+10+6 & -8+16+6 & -4+10+5 \\ 1-5+6 & 4-8+6 & 2-5+5 \\ 1-10+6 & 4-16+6 & 2-10+5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 14 & 11 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{\times} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times (-1) + 2 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 & 2 \times 0 + 2 \times (-1) + 1 \times 2 & 2 \times (-1) + 2 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 \\ 2 \times (-1) + 2 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 & 2 \times 0 + 2 \times (-1) + 2 \times 2 & 2 \times (-1) + 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 \\ -3 \times (-1) + (-6) \times 0 + (-3) \times 1 & -3 \times 0 + (-6) \times (-1) + (-3) \times 2 & -3 \times (-1) + (-6) \times 1 + (-3) \times 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Q1(c) continue:

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} -2+1 & -2+2 & -2+2 \\ -2+2 & -2+4 & -2+2 \\ 3-3 & 6-6 & 3-6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

That is to say:  $RHS = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = LHS$ , the result we obtained is valid  
(D, P,  $P^{-1}$ )

$$A = PDP^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d)

$$A^4 = PD^4P^{-1} \quad (\text{This is because } A^4 = (PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) = P \cdot D \cdot (P^{-1}P) \cdot D \cdots P^{-1} = PD^4P^{-1})$$

$$A^4 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (-3)^4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 81 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 + (-1) \times 0 & -1 \times 0 + 0 \times 16 + (-1) \times 0 & -1 \times 0 + 0 \times 0 + (-1) \times 81 \\ 0 \times 1 + (-1) \times 0 + 1 \times 0 & 0 \times 0 + (-1) \times 16 + 1 \times 0 & 0 \times 0 + (-1) \times 0 + 1 \times 81 \\ 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 16 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 0 + 0 \times 81 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -81 \\ 0 & -16 & 81 \\ 1 & 32 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \times (-2) + 0 \times 1 + (-81) \times 1 & -1 \times (-2) + 0 \times 1 + (-81) \times 2 & -1 \times (-1) + 0 \times 1 + (-81) \times 1 \\ 0 \times (-2) + (-16) \times 1 + 81 \times 1 & 0 \times (-2) + (-16) \times 1 + 81 \times 2 & 0 \times (-1) + (-16) \times 1 + 81 \times 1 \\ 1 \times (-2) + 32 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 & 1 \times (-2) + 32 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 & 1 \times (-1) + 32 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2-81 & 2-162 & 1-81 \\ -16+81 & -16+162 & -16+81 \\ -2+32 & -2+32 & -1+32 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -79 & -160 & -80 \\ 65 & 146 & 65 \\ 30 & 30 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{pmatrix} -79 & -160 & -80 \\ 65 & 146 & 65 \\ 30 & 30 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$$



Q2

(a) student ID:  $\underset{\Delta}{2} \underset{\Delta}{3} \underset{\Delta}{3} \underset{\Delta}{3} \underset{\Delta}{1} \underset{\Delta}{2} \underset{\Delta}{5} \underset{\Delta}{0}$ The vector is  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) Suppose that  $a, b, c, d$  are all real numbers, as (given) the question given:

$$a\vec{v}_1 + b\vec{v}_2 + c\vec{v}_3 + d\vec{v}_4 = \vec{v}$$

$$\text{i.e. } a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{cases} 1 \cdot a + 3 \cdot b + 0 \cdot c + (-1) \cdot d = 2 \\ -1 \cdot a + 1 \cdot b + (-1) \cdot c + 0 \cdot d = 3 \\ 2 \cdot a + 2 \cdot b + 3 \cdot c + 3 \cdot d = 1 \\ 1 \cdot a + 1 \cdot b + 1 \cdot c + 2 \cdot d = 5 \end{cases} \quad \text{which is equivalent to } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

In order to get the result for  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ , we can construct an augmented matrix and do Gaussian elimination

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

$$\xrightarrow{R_3+R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_4-R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_4+\frac{1}{2}R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{11}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_4-\frac{1}{4}R_3} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 \times \frac{1}{4} \\ R_3 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ R_4 \times \frac{2}{3} \end{matrix}} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{10}{3} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3-2R_4} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{17}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{10}{3} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2+\frac{1}{4}R_3+\frac{1}{4}R_4} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{17}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{10}{3} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1-3R_2+R_4} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{10}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{17}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{10}{3} \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{10}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{17}{6} \\ \frac{10}{3} \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{10}{3} \\ b = \frac{2}{3} \\ c = -\frac{17}{6} \\ d = \frac{10}{3} \end{cases}$$

→ continue on P5



Q2(b) continued:

$$\frac{10}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{17}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{10}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q2(c):

If  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  forms a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , it should fulfill two conditions as follow:

- i) the four vectors should be linearly independent
- ii) the four vectors should construct a complete set for  $\mathbb{R}^4$

As we have known:

- i) is equivalent to: the reduced row echelon form of matrix A has a leading one in every column.
- ii) is equivalent to: the reduced row echelon form of matrix A has a leading one in every row.

As we have obtained in Q2(b), the reduced echelon form of matrix A is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ which satisfy the two conditions at the same time}$$

Therefore,  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  indeed forms a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

Additionally, the reason why rule i) and ii)'s equivalents are valid is as follows:

By eliminating the original matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  to its  $\downarrow$  reduced row-echelon form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

we are actually checking the linear independence of the  $(\text{matrix})^x$  row vectors, because the elimination progress is actually doing linear combination, and each row vector is checked if it could be a combination of other three row vectors. If it is, then that row vector will become  $\vec{0}$ .

For a  $m \times n$  matrix, if a row is reduced to  $\vec{0}$ , then it means none of the column vectors has a parameter in that dimension, hence the set of column vectors cannot span to that dimension. Finally the set is not complete for  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . For instance:  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  cannot span to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  axis.  $\Rightarrow$  ii)'s equivalent is valid.

When the matrix is eliminated to the  $\downarrow$  reduced row echelon form with a leading one in every column, then only

$$0 \cdot \vec{c}_1 + 0 \cdot \vec{c}_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot \vec{c}_n = \vec{0} \text{ as there is a parameter for each dimension and only exists in one column.}$$

Therefore ii)'s equivalent is valid.



Q3(a)

Student ID: 2 3 3 3 1 2 5 0 $\Rightarrow 2 \times 3$  matrix  $B$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) First reduce  $B$  to its reduced-row echelon form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{3}{2}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \times \frac{1}{2}, R_2 \times -\frac{2}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

there are leading ones on the first and second column.

 $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  form a column space of  $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathcal{C}(B))$ (c) the null space is the set of vectors  $\vec{x}$  which makes all  $B\vec{x} = 0$ .Assume  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ , then based on the reduced row echelon form we obtained from Q3(b):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - \frac{1}{3}x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -x_3 \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{3}x_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_3 \\ \frac{1}{3}x_3 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ take } x_3 \text{ as } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ \frac{1}{3}t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (t \in \mathbb{R}), \text{ therefore } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ forms a basis for } \mathcal{N}(B)$$