

MATH 141 Linear Analysis Homework #9

1.) F.)

This statement is false, there can exist a set of vectors that are all scalar multiples of each other resulting in the set of vectors not being linearly independent.

Ex:  $\text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  if remove  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$ ?

$x\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $y=0$   $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , they are dependent b/c there are more solutions other than trivial one.

G.) This statement is true, due to the definition of linear independency the only solution to  $x\vec{v}_1 + y\vec{v}_2 + \dots + n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x = y = \dots = n = 0$ , is the trivial solution.

Example for a  $n \times n$  identity matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x=0$   $n \in \mathbb{R}$  Since only the diagonals in the identity matrix are 1 and the other spots in the matrix

are equal to zero, the only solution to

$$x\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + n\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the trivial identity matrix is always linearly independent

a.) Suppose  $x\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $a \neq 0$  Exist.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} a & c & 0 \\ b & d & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{b}{a}R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} a & c & 0 \\ 0 & d - \frac{bc}{a} & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} ax + cy = 0 \\ 0x + (d - \frac{bc}{a})y = 0 \end{array}$$

In order to satisfy  $x=y=0$ :  $d - \frac{bc}{a} \neq 0 \iff ad - bc \neq 0$   
making  $y=0$ , plugging back in  $ax + c(0) = 0 \implies ax = 0$   
 $x=0$ .

b.)

This leads to  $x\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$  always having a solution because it satisfies the definition of  $x\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  only having the trivial solution making them linearly independent and the span of  $\left\{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$

3.) C.)

System of equation  $\begin{cases} x - y + z = 2 \\ 2x - 2y + 2z = 4 \\ -x + y - z = -2 \end{cases}$  • Since the equations are scalar multiples of each other and they equal as well as scalar multiples these equations are the same plane covering the same span Gaussian example:

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \& \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} y \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \leadsto (x + \frac{1}{2}y - z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \leadsto (x + \frac{1}{2}y - z) = C$$

$$C \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{original matrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

e.)

System of equation  $\begin{cases} x + y + z = 2 \\ 2x + 2y + 2z = -3 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 4 \end{cases}$  • Since the equations 1 & 2 normal vectors are scalar multiples of each other they are parallel to each other. Since equation 3 is not a scalar multiple of 1 & 2, equation 3 intersects equations 1 and 2. Matrix form:

Matrix form:  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$  ← as shown in the matrix the first two rows are scalar multiples of each other showing they are parallel to each other.

f.) System of equations

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 0 \\ 2x + 2y + 2z = -3 \\ 3x + 3y + 3z = 5 \end{cases}$$

Since the normal vectors of the system of equations are scalar multiples of each other

This means they are parallel to each other

matrix example.

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & | & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

As seen in matrix form the columns are scalar multiples

showing that they are parallel to one another.