

# Homework Assignment 5

*Due at the start of class, Weds. Oct. 2 (Profs. Zhang and Wu), Thurs. Oct. 3 (Profs. Coll, Weintraub, Recio-Mitter).*

1. Let  $A$  be the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 5 & 10 & 1 & 1 & 21 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find a basis for the nullspace of  $A$ .
- (b) a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

2. Let  $B$  be the matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 & 3 & 8 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 7 & 4 & 14 & -1 \\ 6 & 1 & 8 & 6 & 17 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find a basis for the nullspace of  $B$ .
- (b) a basis for the column space of  $B$ .

3. Let  $C$  be a 7 by 9 matrix.

- (a) If  $\text{rank}(C) = 3$ , what is  $\text{nullity}(C)$ ?
- (b) If  $\text{nullity}(C) = 5$ , what is  $\text{rank}(C)$ ?

4. (a) Is there an 8 by 5 matrix with rank 6? Justify your answer.  
(b) Is there a 3 by 9 matrix with nullity 5? Justify your answer.

5. Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$ .

- (a) Find  $[\mathbf{0}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ , the coordinate vector of the zero vector of  $V$  in the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- (b) Find  $[\mathbf{v}_i]_{\mathcal{B}}$ , the coordinate vector of the vector  $\mathbf{v}_i$  in the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

6. Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (a) If  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- (b) If  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $[\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

7. Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (a) If  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\mathbf{v}$ .  
(b) If  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 29 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $[\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

8. Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- (a) If  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\mathbf{v}$ .  
(b) If  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 14 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $[\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

9. Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- (a) If  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\mathbf{v}$ .  
(b) If  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $[\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

10. Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \{1 + 2x + 3x^2, x + x^2, 1 + 2x + 4x^2\}.$$

$\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $P_2$  (the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 2).

- (a) If  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\mathbf{v}$ .  
(b) If  $\mathbf{w} = 2 + x^2$ , find  $[\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .