

## Assignment

3.1: 5, 12; 3.2: 5(beg), 6(adf), 14, 20; 3.3: 2(ad), 3(ad), 7(bd), 9, 10

## Work

### 3.1

5. Prove that  $E$  is an elementary matrix if and only if  $E^t$  is.

Claim:  $E \rightsquigarrow E^t$

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & e_i & \cdots & e_j & \cdots & e_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

- (a) Claim: The interchange of any two rows  $i$  and  $j$  is equivalent to interchanging any two columns  $i$  and  $j$

By applying the interchange to  $E$  it follows that:

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & e_j & \cdots & e_i & \cdots & e_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow E^t = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & e_j & \cdots & e_i & \cdots & e_n \end{bmatrix} = E \quad (3)$$

- (b) Claim: Multiplying any row  $i$  with nonzero scalar  $c$  is equivalent to multiplying any column  $j$  with the same scalar  $c$ .

By applying the scaling to  $E$  it follows that:

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & ce_j & \cdots & e_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow E^t = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & ce_i & \cdots & e_n \end{bmatrix} = E \quad (5)$$

- (c) Claim: Adding any scalar multiple of row  $i$  to row  $j$  is equivalent to adding any scalar multiple of column  $i$  to column  $j$

By applying the replacement to  $E$  it follows that:

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & ce_i + e_j & \cdots & e_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow E^t = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & ce_j + e_i & \cdots & e_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$\therefore E^t \text{ is elementary} \quad (8)$$

12. Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Prove that there exists a sequence of elementary row operations of types 1 and 3 that transforms  $A$  into an upper triangular matrix.

- (a) For  $m = 2$

- i. If  $a_{11} = 0$  and  $a_{21} \neq 0$  interchanging rows 1 and 2 creates an upper triangular matrix.
- ii. If  $a_{11} \neq 0$  adding the row 1 scaled by  $a_{21}/a_{11}$  and subtracted from row 2 creates an upper triangular matrix.

(b) For  $m = k$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

i. If  $m > n$

$$A \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & a_{nn} \\ & 0 & & 0 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

ii. If  $m < n$

$$A \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} & a_{1,m+1} \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & & a_{mm} & a_{m,m+1} \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

iii. If  $m = n$

$$A \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

(c) For  $m = k + 1$

i. If  $m > n$ , assume the  $m = k$  case holds

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & a_{nn} \\ & 0 & & 0 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & 0 \\ a_{m+1,1} & a_{m+1,2} & \cdots & a_{m+1,n} \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

Using row operations of type 3 on row  $m + 1$  from row 1 to row  $n$  in order and make  $a_{m+1,i} = 0$  for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ .

$$A \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & a_{nn} \\ & 0 & & 0 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

ii. If  $m < n$ , assume the  $m = k$  case holds

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1m} & a_{1,m+1} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & & & a_{mm} & a_{m,m+1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \\ a_{m+1,1} & a_{m+1,2} & \cdots & a_{m+1,n} & a_{m+1,m+1} & \cdots & a_{m+1,n} \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$

Using row operations of type 3 on row  $m + 1$  from row 1 to row  $m$  in order and make  $a_{m+1,i} = 0$  for  $i$  from 1 to  $m$

$$A \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1m} & a_{1,m+1} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ & & & a_{mm} & a_{m,m+1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \\ 0 & & & a_{m+1,m+1} & \cdots & a_{m+1,n} \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

iii. If  $m = n$ , assume the  $m = k$  case hold

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ & & 0 & \vdots \\ & & & a_{nn} \\ a_{m+1,i} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{m+1,n} \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Using row operations of type 3 on row  $m + 1$  from row 1 to row  $m$  in order to make  $a_{m+1,i} = 0$  fro  $i$  from 1 to  $n$

$$A \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ & & 0 & \vdots \\ & & & a_{nn} \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

### 3.2

5. For each of the following matrices, compute the rank and the inverse if it exists.

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} -2 & + \\ \boxed{\leftarrow} & \downarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} -2 & + \\ \boxed{\leftarrow} & \downarrow \end{array} \\ \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^{-2} \\ + \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \quad (19)$$

The rank of the matrix is 1, and it is not invertible.

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ -1 \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ -1 \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ + \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^{-1} \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^{\frac{3}{2}} \mid \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \mid \cdot \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{array} \\ \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/6 & -1/3 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/6 & 1/3 & 1/2 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \quad (20)$$

It follows that the rank is 3 and the inverse is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/6 & -1/3 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ -1/6 & 1/3 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (21)$$

(g)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^{-2} \boxed{\leftarrow}^2 \boxed{\leftarrow}^{-3} \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^{-1} \boxed{\leftarrow}^2 \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \end{array} \boxed{\leftarrow}^1 \\ \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \\ \boxed{\leftarrow}^+ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\leftarrow}^{-2} \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{array} \\ \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -51 & 15 & 7 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 31 & -9 & -4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -10 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \quad (22)$$

It follows that the rank is 4 and the inverse is

$$\begin{pmatrix} -51 & 15 & 7 & 12 \\ 31 & -9 & -4 & -7 \\ -10 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

6. For each of the following linear transformations  $\mathsf{T}$ , determine whether  $\mathsf{T}$  is invertible, and compute  $\mathsf{T}^{-1}$  if it exists.

(a)  $\mathsf{T}: \mathsf{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathsf{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $\mathsf{T}(f(x)) = f'' + 2f'(x) - f(x)$

$$\mathsf{T}(1) = -1 \quad \mathsf{T}(x) = 2 - x \quad \mathsf{T}(x^2) = 2 + 4x - x^2 \quad (24)$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathsf{T}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (25)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} | \cdot -1 \\ \xleftarrow{+} \xrightarrow{+} | \cdot -1 \\ \xrightarrow{+} \xrightarrow{+} | \cdot -1 \end{array} \quad (26)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow [\mathsf{T}^{-1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (27)$$

$$\mathsf{T}^{-1}(ax^2 + bx + c) = -ax^2 - (4a + b)x - (10a + 2b + c) \quad (28)$$

(d)  $\mathsf{T}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathsf{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  defined by

$$\mathsf{T}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (a_1 - a_2 + a_3)x + a_1x^2$$

$$\mathsf{T}(1, 0, 0) = 1 + x + x^2 \quad \mathsf{T}(0, 1, 0) = 1 - x \quad \mathsf{T}(0, 0, 1) = 1 + x \quad (29)$$

$$[\mathsf{T}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (30)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right]^{-1}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right]^{+} \xrightarrow{\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right]^{+}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right]^{+} \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \\ & \Rightarrow [\mathbf{T}^{-1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

$$\mathbb{T}^{-1}(ax^2 + bx + c) = \left( a, \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) c - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) b, \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) c + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) b - a \right) \quad (33)$$

(f)  $T: M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  defined by

$$\mathsf{T}(A) = (\mathrm{tr}(A), \mathrm{tr}(A^t), \mathrm{tr}(EA), \mathrm{tr}(AE)),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ A &= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

$$\mathsf{T}(A) = (a + d, a + d, c + b, c + b) \quad (35)$$

$$\mathbb{T} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right) = (1, 1, 0, 0) \quad (36)$$

$$\mathsf{T} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right) = (0, 0, 1, 1) \quad (37)$$

$$\mathbb{T} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (0, 0, 1, 1) \quad (38)$$

$$\mathbb{T} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1, 1, 0, 0) \quad (39)$$

$$[\mathbf{T}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (40)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\leftarrow_+]{\rightarrow_-^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (41)$$

$T$  is not invertible.

14. Let  $T, U: V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformations

- Prove that  $R(T + U) \subseteq R(T) + R(U)$
- Prove that  $W$  is finite-dimensional, then  $\text{rank}(T + U) \leq \text{rank}(T) + \text{rank}(U)$

(c) Deduce from (b) that  $\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$  for any  $m \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$

(a) Claim:  $R(T + U) \subseteq R(T) + R(U)$

$$\forall x \in V, (T + U)(x) = T(x) + U(x) \quad \text{where } T(x) \in R(T), U(x) \in R(U) \quad (42)$$

$$\Rightarrow R(T + U) \subseteq R(T) + R(U) \quad (43)$$

(b) From (a) it follows that

$$\dim(R(T + U)) \leq \dim(R(T) + R(U)) \quad (44)$$

From 1.6 exercise 31 (b) it follows that

$$\dim(R(T) + R(U)) \leq \dim(R(T)) + \dim(R(U)) \quad (45)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(R(T + U)) \leq \dim(R(T)) + \dim(R(U)) \quad (46)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(T + U) \leq \text{rank}(T) + \text{rank}(U) \quad (47)$$

(c) From theorem 3.3 it follows that

$$\text{rank}(A + B) = \text{rank}(L_{A+B}) \quad (48)$$

$$(A + B)x = Ax + Bx \quad \forall x \in V \quad (49)$$

$$\Rightarrow L_{A+B} = L_A + L_B \quad (50)$$

$$\Rightarrow [T_{A+B}]_\alpha^\beta = [T_A]_\alpha^\beta + [T_B]_\alpha^\beta \quad (51)$$

$$\text{rank}(L_A + L_B) \leq \text{rank}(L_A) + \text{rank}(L_B) \quad \text{by 1.6 ex. 31} \quad (52)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B) \quad \text{by theorem 3.3} \quad (53)$$

20. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -5 & 1 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find a  $5 \times 5$  matrix  $M$  with rank 2 such that  $AM = O$ , where  $O$  is the  $4 \times 5$  zero matrix.

(b) Suppose that  $B$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix such that  $AB = O$ . Prove that  $\text{rank}(B) \leq 2$

(a) Suppose  $Ax = 0$ , solve for  $x$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -5 & 1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \boxed{1} \quad \boxed{-3} \\ \leftarrow + \boxed{2} \\ \leftarrow + \\ \leftarrow + \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \boxed{-1} \quad \boxed{1} \\ \leftarrow + \\ \leftarrow + \end{array} \boxed{2} \mid \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad (54)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = s + 3t \quad x_2 = -2s + t \quad x_3 = s \quad x_4 = -2t \quad x_5 = t \quad (55)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (56)$$

It follows that a  $5 \times 5$  matrix with rank 2 can be made by taking  $t = s = 1$  and appended columns of zeros.

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (57)$$



- (b) From part (a) it follows that  $\dim(K_H) = 2$  for  $Ax = 0$   
 Claim:  $\forall B \in M_{5 \times 5}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $AB = 0, \text{rank}(B) \leq 2$   
 Suppose  $AB=0$

$$\Rightarrow B_n \in K_H \forall j \quad (58)$$

$$\{B_j: j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \subseteq K_H \quad (59)$$

$$\text{span}(B_j) \subseteq K_H \forall j \quad (60)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{col}(B_j) \subseteq K_K \quad (61)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(\text{col}(B_j)) \leq \dim(K_H) = 2 \quad (62)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(B) \leq 2 \quad (63)$$

### 3.3

2. For each of the following homogeneous systems of linear equations, find the dimension of and a basis for the solution set.

(a)

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 \quad (64)$$

$$2x_2 + 6x_2 = 0 \quad (65)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \leftarrow_+ \end{array}^{-2} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (66)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = t \quad x_1 = -3t \quad (67)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (68)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(x) = 1 \quad (69)$$

Take  $t = 1$  it follows that a basis is  $\{(\begin{smallmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix})\}$

(d)

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \quad x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \quad (70)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \boxed{\quad} \leftarrow^{-2} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{\quad} \leftarrow^{+} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{\quad} \leftarrow^{+} \end{array}^{-1} \mid \cdot \frac{1}{3} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (71)$$

$$x_3 = t \qquad x_2 = t \qquad x_1 = 0 \qquad (72)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (73)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim x = 1 \quad (74)$$

Take  $t = 1$  it follows that a basis is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

3. Using the results of Exercise 2, find all solutions to the following systems.

(a)

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_1 + 3x_2 = 5 & 2x_1 + 6x_2 = 10 \end{array} \quad (75)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}}^{-2} \\ \boxed{\phantom{0}}_{+} \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad (76)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = t \quad x_1 = 5 - 3t \quad (77)$$

$$x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (78)$$

(d)

$$2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 5 \quad x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1 \quad x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 4 \quad (79)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\left[ \begin{array}{cc} \leftarrow \boxed{-2} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \end{array} \right]^{-1}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \end{array} \right]^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad (80)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = t \quad x_2 = 1 + t \quad x_1 = 2 \quad (81)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (82)$$

7. Determine which of the following systems of linear equations has a solution.

(b)

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1 \quad 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2 \quad (83)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\left[ \begin{array}{cc} \leftarrow \boxed{-2} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \end{array} \right]} \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad (84)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = t \quad (85)$$

$$x_2 = 5t \quad (86)$$

$$x_1 = 1 - 4t \quad (87)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (88)$$

(d)

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 = 0 \quad (89)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \quad (90)$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 1 \quad (91)$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 8x_3 - x_4 = 0 \quad (92)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{-4} \end{array} \right]} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \end{array} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad (93)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & 0 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{5}{2} \quad x_2 = -2 \quad x_3 = \frac{5}{2} \quad x_4 = -2 \quad (94)$$

$$x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -5/2 \\ 2 \\ 5/2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad (95)$$

9. Prove that the system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  has a solution if and only if  $b \in R(L_A)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ )

Suppose  $Ax = b$  has a solution

$$\Rightarrow \exists x: L_A(x) = b \quad (96)$$

$$\Rightarrow b \in R(L_A) \quad (97)$$

( $\Leftarrow$ )

Suppose  $b \in R(L_A)$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x: Ax = b \quad (98)$$

10. Prove or give a counterexample to the following statement: If the coefficient matrix of a system of  $m$  linear equation in  $n$  unknowns has rank  $m$ , then the system has a solution.

Suppose  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = m$

Since  $\text{rank}(A) = m$  it follows that

$$\text{rank}(A|b) = m \quad \text{for } b \in M_{m \times 1} \quad (99)$$

It follows that  $Ax = b$  is consistent since  $\text{rank}(A|b) = \text{rank}(A)$  by theorem 3.11.