

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 $m > n$

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

ii. If $m < n$

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

(c) For $m = k + 1$

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

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & a_{nn} \\ & 0 & & \vdots \\ & & & a_{mn} \\ a_{m+1,1} & a_{m+1,2} & \cdots & a_{m+1,n} \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

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

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

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

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1m} & a_{1,m+1} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & & & a_{mm} & a_{m,m+1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \\ a_{m+1,1} & a_{m+1,2} & \cdots & a_{m+1,n} & a_{m+1,m+1} & \cdots & a_{m+1,n} \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

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

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

3.2

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

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

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} -2 & + \\ \hline \downarrow & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} -2 & + \\ \hline \downarrow & \end{array} \\ \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow_+^{-2} \\ \leftarrow_+^{-2} \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \quad (16)$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow_+^{-1} \\ \leftarrow_+^{-1} \\ \leftarrow_+^{-1} \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/6 & -1/3 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/6 & 1/3 & 1/2 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \quad (17)$$

It follows that the rank is 3 and the inverse is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/6 & -1/3 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ -1/6 & 1/3 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{(g)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \\
& \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 & -3 & | & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow^{-2} \end{array} \right]_+^2 \leftarrow^{-3} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow^{-1} \end{array} \right]_+^2 \leftarrow^1 \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \end{array} \right]_+ \end{array} \quad (19) \\
& \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & | & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \end{array} \right]_+ \leftarrow^+ \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \end{array} \right]_+ \leftarrow^+ \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \end{array} \right]_+ \leftarrow^+ \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \end{array} \right]_+ \leftarrow^+ \end{array} \\
& \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -51 & 15 & 7 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 31 & -9 & -4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -10 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that the rank is 4 and the inverse is

$$\begin{pmatrix} -51 & 15 & 7 & 12 \\ 31 & -9 & -4 & -7 \\ -10 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

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

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

$$\mathbb{T}(1) = -1 \quad \mathbb{T}(x) = 2 - x \quad \mathbb{T}(x^2) = 2a + 4x - x^2 \quad (21)$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbb{T}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} | \cdot -1 \\ \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} | \cdot -1 \\ \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} | \cdot -1 \end{array} \quad (23)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow [\mathbf{T}^{-1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (24)$$

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1}(c + bx + ax^2) = -ax^2 - (4a + b) - (a + 2b + c) \quad (25)$$

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

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

$$\mathbf{T}(1, 0, 0) = 1 + x + x^2 \quad \mathbf{T}(0, 1, 0) = 1 - x \quad \mathbf{T}(0, 0, 1) = 1 + x \quad (26)$$

$$[\mathbf{T}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (27)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \xleftarrow{-1} \xleftarrow{-1} \xleftarrow{-1} \\ \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} \\ \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} \end{array} \quad (28)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow [\mathbf{T}^{-1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (29)$$

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1}(ax^2 + bx + c) = \left(a, \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) c - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) b, \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) c + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) b - a \right) \quad (30)$$

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

$$\mathbf{T}(A) = (\text{tr}(A), \text{tr}(A^t), \text{tr}(EA), \text{tr}(AE)),$$

where

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad (31)$$

$$\mathsf{T}(A) = (a + d, a + d, c + b, c + b) \quad (32)$$

$$\mathsf{T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (1, 1, 0, 0) \quad (33)$$

$$\mathsf{T} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (0, 0, 1, 1) \quad (34)$$

$$\mathsf{T} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (0, 0, 1, 1) \quad (35)$$

$$\mathsf{T} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1, 1, 0, 0) \quad (36)$$

$$[\mathsf{T}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\leftarrow_+]{\sqsubset^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (38)$$

T is not invertible.

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

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

$$\forall x \in \mathsf{V}, (\mathsf{T} + \mathsf{U})(x) = \mathsf{T}(x) + \mathsf{U}(x) \quad \text{where } \mathsf{T}(x) \in \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T}), \mathsf{U}(x) \in \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{U}) \quad (39)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T} + \mathsf{U}) \subseteq \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T}) + \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{U}) \quad (40)$$

- (b) From (a) it follows that

$$\dim(\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T} + \mathsf{U})) \leq \dim(\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T}) + \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{U})) \quad (41)$$

From 1.6 exercise 31 (b) it follows that

$$\dim(\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T}) + \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{U})) \leq \dim(\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T})) + \dim(\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{U})) \quad (42)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T} + \mathsf{U})) \leq \dim(\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{T})) + \dim(\mathsf{R}(\mathsf{U})) \quad (43)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(\mathsf{T} + \mathsf{U}) \leq \text{rank}(\mathsf{T}) + \text{rank}(\mathsf{U}) \quad (44)$$

- (c) From theorem 3.3 it follows that

$$\text{rank}(A + B) = \text{rank}(\mathsf{L}_{A+B}) \quad (45)$$

$$(A + B)x = Ax + Bx \quad \forall x \in \mathsf{V} \quad (46)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathsf{L}_{A+B} = \mathsf{L}_A + \mathsf{L}_B \quad (47)$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathsf{T}_{A+B}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = [\mathsf{T}_A]_{\alpha}^{\beta} + [\mathsf{T}_B]_{\alpha}^{\beta} \quad (48)$$

$$\text{rank}(\mathsf{L}_A + \mathsf{L}_B) \leq \text{rank}(\mathsf{L}_A) + \text{rank}(\mathsf{L}_B) \quad \text{by 1.6 ex. 31} \quad (49)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B) \quad \text{by theorem 3.3} \quad (50)$$

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 5×5 matrix M with rank 2 such that $AM = O$, where O is the 4×5 zero matrix.

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

(a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -5 & 1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow^1 \rightarrow^{-3} \\ \leftarrow^+ \rightarrow^2 \\ \leftarrow^+ \rightarrow^+ \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow^{-1} \rightarrow^1 \\ \leftarrow^+ \rightarrow^+ \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow^2 \rightarrow^+ \end{array} \right] \mid \cdot \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \quad (51)$$

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

$$x_1 = s + 3t \quad x_2 = -2s + t \quad x_3 = s \quad x_4 = -2t \quad x_5 = t \quad (52)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (53)$$

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

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (54)$$

- (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 $AB=0$

$$\Rightarrow B_n \in K_H \forall j \quad (55)$$

$$\{B_j: j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \subseteq K_H \quad (56)$$

$$\text{span}(B_j) \subseteq K_H \forall j \quad (57)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{col}(B_j) \subseteq K_K \quad (58)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(\text{col}(B_j)) \leq \dim(K_H) = 2 \quad (59)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(B) \leq 2 \quad (60)$$

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)

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 \quad (61)$$

$$2x_2 + 6x_2 = 0 \quad (62)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{-2} \\ \leftarrow + \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (63)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = t \quad x_1 = -3t \quad (64)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (65)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(x) = 1 \quad (66)$$

Take $t = 1$ it follows that a basis is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(d)

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \quad x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \quad (67)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{-2} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{-2} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{-2} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ + \\ + \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (68)$$

$$x_3 = t \quad x_2 = t \quad x_1 = 0 \quad (69)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (70)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim x = 1 \quad (71)$$

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)

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 5 \quad 2x_1 + 6x_2 = 10 \quad (72)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \boxed{-2} \\ \leftarrow + \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad (73)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = t \quad x_1 = 5 - 3t \quad (74)$$

$$x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (75)$$

(d)

$$2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 5 \quad x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1 \quad x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 4 \quad (76)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\left[\begin{array}{cc} \leftarrow \boxed{-2} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \end{array} \right]^{-1}} \left[\begin{array}{cc} \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \end{array} \right]^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \rightsquigarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad (77)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = t \quad x_2 = 1 + t \quad x_1 = 2 \quad (78)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (79)$$

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

(b)

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1 \quad 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2 \quad (80)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\left[\begin{array}{cc} \leftarrow \boxed{-2} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \end{array} \right]} \rightsquigarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad (81)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = t \quad (82)$$

$$x_2 = 5t \quad (83)$$

$$x_1 = 1 - 4t \quad (84)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (85)$$

(d)

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 = 0 \quad (86)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \quad (87)$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 1 \quad (88)$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 8x_3 - x_4 = 0 \quad (89)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \end{array} \right]^{-1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{+} \\ \leftarrow \boxed{-1} \end{array} \right]^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad (90)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{5}{2} \quad x_2 = -2 \quad x_3 = \frac{5}{2} \quad x_4 = -2 \quad (91)$$

$$x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -5/2 \\ 2 \\ 5/2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad (92)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \exists x: L_A(x) = b \quad (93)$$

$$\Rightarrow b \in R(L_A) \quad (94)$$

(\Leftarrow)

Suppose $b \in R(L_A)$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x: Ax = b \quad (95)$$

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

$$\text{rank}(A|b) = m \quad \text{for } b \in M_{m \times 1} \quad (96)$$

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