

# TEST 1

Math 1553 D Steinbart

Work neatly. Justify your answers and use proper notation. [SHOW YOUR WORK TO RECEIVE CREDIT!]

No calculators or electronic devices are allowed. There is a total of 100 points.

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- (15) 1. Solve the system of equations

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = -2$$

$$-x_2 + x_3 = -3$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 13$$

The augmented matrix for the system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \\ R_2 \leftarrow -R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -3 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 7R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{4}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + R_3 \\ R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 3R_2$$

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

So

$$x_1 = 5$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$x_3 = -1$$

There is a solution to this system  
This solution is unique.

- (15) 2. Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Are the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  linearly independent? Justify your answer. Be sure to show your work in a manner that can be followed.

$$\text{Let } A = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_2 \\ R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - 3R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is in echelon form.

There is a pivot in every column. Every column of  $A$  is a pivot column. So the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly independent.



(13) a. Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 5$  matrix and that the row reduced form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 Find the parametric vector form of the solutions set to  $Ax = 0$

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

$$Ax = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_3 + 4x_4 + 6x_5 = 0 \\ x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 = 2x_3 - 4x_4 - 6x_5$$

$x_3, x_4, x_5$  are free variables

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_3 - 4x_4 - 6x_5 \\ x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the parametric vector form of the solution set to  $Ax = 0$  is

$$x = t_1 v_1 + t_2 v_2 + t_3 v_3 \text{ where}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

b. Suppose that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = b$  where  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the parametric vector form of the

$$\text{Since } p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a solution to } Ax = b,$$

and knowing the solution set to  $Ax = 0$  from above, we have

The parametric vector form of the solution set to  $Ax = b$  is

$$x = p + t_1 v_1 + t_2 v_2 + t_3 v_3 \text{ where } p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$v_1, v_2, v_3$  are as in part (a), and  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$(14) \text{ a. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Do the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Every row of  $A$  has a pivot.

$A$  is  $3 \times 4$ . So the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$30) x = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t_3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$



(18) 5. In parts (a), (b), and (c) below,  $\cdot$  denotes a nonzero entry and  $*$  denotes an entry that may be 0 or nonzero.

5. (a).  $A$  is a  $5 \times 4$  matrix. Suppose that  $A$  can be row reduced to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & * & * & * \\ 0 & \cdot & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

There is not a pivot in each row of  $A$ .

(i) Does  $Ax = b$  have a solution for all  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ? No Why?

(ii) If  $Ax = b$  has a solution, is this solution unique? Yes Why?

There is a pivot in every column of  $A$ .  
(or "Every column of  $A$  is a pivot column.")  
This means that there are no free variables.  
So if a solution to  $Ax = b$  exists, that solution will be unique.

5. (b).  $A$  is a  $5 \times 6$  matrix. Suppose that  $A$  can be row reduced to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

to the equation  $Ax = b$ .

(i) Does  $Ax = b$  have a solution for all  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ? Yes Why? There is a pivot in every row of  $A$ .

(ii) If  $Ax = b$  has a solution, is this solution unique? No Why?

$A$  has a column which is not a pivot column.  
So there is a free variable.  
So if  $Ax = b$  has a solution, then it has infinitely many solutions.

5. (c).  $A$  is a  $4 \times 5$  matrix. Suppose that  $A$  can be row reduced to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & \cdot & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

There is a pivot in every row of  $A$ .

(i) Does  $Ax = b$  have a solution for all  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ? Yes Why?

(ii) If  $Ax = b$  has a solution, is this solution unique? No Why?

$A$  has a column which is not a pivot column. So there is a free variable. So if  $Ax = b$  has a solution, it will have infinitely many solutions.



Comment: It is not correct to write  $L = \{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \}$ . A point is on  $L$  if and only if  $\underline{x}$  (the vector associated with the point) can be written

Note  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  vector param. form of  $L$  is the set of points  $\underline{x}$  with  $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 (12) 6. a. Find the vector parametric form of the line through the points  $P(3, -2)$  and  $Q(-1, 2)$ . Call this line  $L$ . Sketch  $L$ . Label  $P$  and  $Q$ .

Let  $\underline{v} = \underline{PQ} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$L$  is the set of points  $\underline{x}$  with  $\underline{x} = \underline{P} + t\underline{v}$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

So  $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$

(You did not need to include  $\underline{v}$  on graph.)

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the transformation  $T(\underline{x}) = A\underline{x}$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

b. Let  $L_2$  be the image under  $T$  of the line  $L$ . Sketch  $L_2$ . Label the images of  $P$  and  $Q$ .

$T$  is linear since  $T(\underline{x}) = A\underline{x}$  for a matrix  $A$ .  
 So the image of a line is a line

$T(\underline{P}) = A\underline{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-2 \\ 9-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{P}' \rightarrow (4, 7)$

$T(\underline{Q}) = A\underline{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+2 \\ -3-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{Q}' \rightarrow (0, -5)$

Note  $T(\underline{x}) =$

For  $\underline{x} \in L$ ,  $T(\underline{x}) = T(\underline{P} + t\underline{v}) = T(\underline{P}) + tT(\underline{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$

Aside:  $T(\underline{v}) = A\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8+4 \\ -12-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix} = -4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  are parallel. So a vector param. form of  $L_2$  is  $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, b \in \mathbb{R}$

(10) 7. Mark the following statements as TRUE or FALSE or fill in the blank. You do not need to justify your answer.

- True If  $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \underline{v}_4$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then the set  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \underline{v}_4\}$  is linearly dependent. Since the vectors are in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , they have 3 entries. There are 4 vectors.
- False If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 3$  matrix, then the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- True If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 5$  matrix, then the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.
- True  $\underline{v}_1$  is not the zero vector  $\underline{0}$ . If the set  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2\}$  is linearly dependent, then  $\underline{v}_2 = c\underline{v}_1$  for some scalar  $c$ .

e. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation, and let  $A$  be the standard matrix for  $T$ .  $T$  is one-to-one if the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . FALSE. See thm 1.9.

(b)  $A$  is  $4 \times 3$ .  $A = [\underline{a}_1 \ \underline{a}_2 \ \underline{a}_3]$  where each  $\underline{a}_i$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , so the columns of  $A$  are not in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and so cannot span  $\mathbb{R}^3$

(c)  $T$  is 1-1 if the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

