

Worksheet 6 - Due 11/10

1. You should be familiar with the theorem here: <http://kevinlui.org/au17m308/log/4-review.html>

(a) There is a somewhat obvious error. Find it.

Solution: It turns out there are (at least?) 2 errors.

- “Let $A = [a_1, \dots, a_m]$ be a matrix...” The matrix A is of the wrong dimension.
- “number of rows of all zeros in B .” This is the nullity of A instead of the null space.

(b) Write down all the different ways to express the nullity.

Solution: Here we use the same set up as in here: <http://kevinlui.org/au17m308/log/4-review.html>

- $\text{nullity}(A)$
- $\dim(\text{null}(A))$
- $\text{nullity}(B)$
- $\dim(\text{null}(B))$
- $\dim(\ker(T))$
- number of free variables in B
- $m - \text{rank}(A)$
- number of vectors required to span the solution space of $Ax = 0$.

2. What is the absolute value of the determinant of the matrix in problem 2 of worksheet 5?

Solution: The matrix in question defines a reflection across some plane. This preserves volume so the absolute value of the determinant should be 1.