

Worksheet 5 - Due 11/3

1. Extend  $\{(1, -1, 0, 0), (1, 0, -1, 0)\}$  to a basis for the subspace,  $W$ , defined by  $w + x + y + z = 0$ . In other words, find a basis for  $W$  that includes  $(1, -1, 0, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, -1, 0)$ .
2. Let  $P$  be the plane given by  $2x + y + z = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - (a) What is a normal vector to  $P$ ?
  - (b) Give a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that includes a normal vector to  $P$  and 2 vectors that lie on  $P$ .
  - (c) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transform that reflects all vectors across  $P$ . This means that  $T(n) = -n$  whenever  $n$  is normal to  $P$  and  $T(v) = v$  if  $v$  lies on  $P$ . Find  $A$  such that  $T(x) = Ax$ .
  - (d) What is the rank of  $T$ ? What is the nullity of  $T$ ?
3. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transform defined by  $T(1, 1, 1) = (1, 0)$ ,  $T(1, 0, 1) = (1, 1)$ , and  $T(1, 1, 0) = (0, 2)$ .
  - (a) Before doing a single computation, what can you already say about the rank and nullity of  $T$ ?
  - (b) Give a matrix  $A$  such that  $T(x) = Ax$ . You may express  $A$  as a product of matrices and their inverses.
  - (c) What is the rank and nullity of  $T$ ?
4. Give an example of each of the following. If it is not possible, write NOT POSSIBLE.
  - (a) Find an invertible  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  and a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$  such that  $\text{rank}(AB) \neq \text{rank}(BA)$ .
  - (b) Find two  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , each with nullity 1 such that  $AB$  is the zero matrix.
  - (c) Find two  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , each with rank 1 such that  $AB$  is the zero matrix.
  - (d) Find two  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , each with nullity 2 such that  $AB$  is the zero matrix.
  - (e) Find two  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , each with rank 2 such that  $AB$  is the zero matrix.