

## 1 Subspaces / Span / Linear Independence

1. Given a subset  $U$  of a vector space  $V$ , what are the requirements for  $U$  to be a subspace?
2. Find a linearly independent subset of the following:  
 $\{[1, 1, 0, 1]^T, [0, 2, -1, 0]^T, [-4, -2, -1, -4]^T, [0, 0, 0, 1]^T\}$ .
3. If  $S$  is the subset of linearly independent vectors found in the previous step, is  $\text{Span}\{S\} = \text{Span}$  of the original set of vectors?
4. For what values of  $t$  is  $[2, 3, t]^T$  in  $\text{Span}\{[1, 0, 1]^T, [1, 2, 3]^T, [0, -2, -2]^T\}$

## 2 Basis / Dimension

1. What are the two requirements of a basis? Is  $\{[1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0]\}$  a basis of some vector space?
2. What does dimension have to do with the basis? Give an example of a vector space of dimension 3 other than  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (and give a basis for it).
3. Can we extend any set of vectors to a basis? If so, extend  $\{[1, 0, 1], [0, 1, 0]\}$  to a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

## 3 Matrix Algebra

1. Give an example of two  $2 \times 2$  matrices that commute (e.g.  $A, B$  such that  $AB = BA$ ). Give an example of two that do not. Prove both.
2. Can two non-zero matrices multiply to zero? If so, give an example with  $3 \times 3$  matrices.

## 4 Linear Transformations

1. What are the requirements for a function to be a linear transformation?
2. For each of the following functions, decide if they are linear transformations or not. If they are, find a matrix representation.

- (a)  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f([x, y, z]) = [(x + y)(x - y)]$   
 (b)  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, f([x, y, z]) = [x, y, 0]$   
 (c)  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, f([x, y, z]) = [x + y + z, 1]$
3. Find the matrix for  $T$  given that  $T([1, 2]) = [3, 4]$  and  $T([-1, 1]) = [4, 0]$ .

## 5 Null Space / Column Space / Row Space / L Null Space

Recall we can simultaneously find all 4 subspaces associated with a matrix with a single row reduction. (And if you don't recall, ask me about it or check out worksheet #9). Apply this algorithm to find the 4 subspaces associated with the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For what values of  $h$  is  $[-4, 3, 1, h]^T$  in the Column space? Give a set of basis vectors for the Null space and Row space. Is  $[1, 1, 1, 1]$  in the L Null space?

## 6 Rank / Invertibility

What is the relationship between Rank,  $\dim \text{Col } A$  and  $\dim \text{Row } A$ ? What is the relationship between Rank and  $\dim \text{Null } A$ ? What is the connection between rank and invertibility of a matrix? Invert the following matrix if possible:

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

## 7 Change of Basis / Coordinates

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{[7, 5], [-3, -1]\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \{[1, -5], [-2, 2]\}$ . Find the change of basis matrix from  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ . Use it to write  $\mathbf{x} = [1, 1]_{\mathcal{C}}$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  coordinates. What is the matrix from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{C}$ ?