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- (1.) **(30 pts.)** For a 3 by 3 matrix A , suppose all three multipliers are $l_{21} = l_{31} = l_{32} = 3$.
Each l_{ij} multiplies pivot row j when it is subtracted from row i .

(a) Assuming no row exchanges, what is A , if elimination reaches

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & g \end{bmatrix} ?$$

(b) In case $g = 0$, the three columns of A must be dependent. Find the nullspace (a vector space) of A .

(c) In case $g \neq 0$, what is the column space of U ? What is the column space of the original matrix A ? How do you know?

(2.) **(40 pts.)** A is a 2 by 4 matrix with exactly two special solutions to $Ax = 0$:

$$x = s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~(a)~~ Find the reduced row echelon form R of A .

~~(b)~~ What is the column space of A ?


~~(c)~~ What is the complete solution to $Rx = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$?

~~(d)~~ Find a combination of columns 2, 3, 4 that equals the zero vector.

(Not OK to use $0(\text{col } 2) + 0(\text{col } 3) + 0(\text{col } 4) = 0$. The problem is to show that these 3 columns are dependent.)

(3.) (30 pts.) Suppose A is the 2 by 3 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

 (a) Find all 3 by 2 matrices X with

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is a basis for that space of matrices?

(b) Find one 3 by 2 matrix X with

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(c) Find the complete solution of this matrix equation: *all* 3 by 2 matrices X with

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

