

30 This A is not invertible for $c = 7$ (equal columns), $c = 2$ (equal rows), $c = 0$ (zero column).

31 Elimination produces the pivots a and $a-b$ and $a-b$. $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a(a-b)} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & -b \\ -a & a & 0 \\ 0 & -a & a \end{bmatrix}$.

32 $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. When the triangular A alternates 1 and -1 on its diagonal,

A^{-1} is *bidagonal* with 1's on the diagonal and first superdiagonal.

33 $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ has $P\mathbf{x} = Q\mathbf{x}$ so $(P - Q)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

34 $\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -C & I \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ -D^{-1}CA^{-1} & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -D & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

35 A can be invertible with diagonal zeros. B is singular because each row adds to zero.

36 The equation $LDLD = I$ says that $LD = \text{pascal}(4, 1)$ is its own inverse.

37 `hilb(6)` is not the exact Hilbert matrix because fractions are rounded off. So `inv(hilb(6))` is not the exact either.

38 The three Pascal matrices have $P = LU = LL^T$ and then $\text{inv}(P) = \text{inv}(L^T)\text{inv}(L)$.

39 $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has many solutions when $A = \text{ones}(4, 4)$ = singular matrix and $\mathbf{b} = \text{ones}(4, 1)$. $A \backslash \mathbf{b}$ in MATLAB will pick the shortest solution $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, 1, 1)/4$. This is the only solution that is combination of the rows of A (later it comes from the “pseudoinverse” $A^+ = \text{pinv}(A)$ which replaces A^{-1} when A is singular). Any vector that solves $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ could be added to this particular solution \mathbf{x} .

40 The inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & ab & abc \\ 0 & 1 & b & bc \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. (This

would be a good example for the cofactor formula $A^{-1} = C^T / \det A$ in Section 5.3)

41 The product $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ a & 1 & & \\ b & 0 & 1 & \\ c & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & d & 1 & \\ 0 & e & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & f & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ a & 1 & & \\ b & d & 1 & \\ c & e & f & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

that in this order the multipliers shows a, b, c, d, e, f are unchanged in the product (**important for $A = LU$ in Section 2.6**).

42 $MM^{-1} = (I_n - UV)(I_n + U(I_m - VU)^{-1}V)$ (this is testing formula 3)
 $= I_n - UV + U(I_m - VU)^{-1}V - UVU(I_m - VU)^{-1}V$ (keep simplifying)
 $= I_n - UV + U(I_m - VU)(I_m - VU)^{-1}V = I_n$ (formulas 1, 2, 4 are similar)

43 4 by 4 still with $T_{11} = 1$ has pivots 1, 1, 1, 1; reversing to $T^* = UL$ makes $T_{44}^* = 1$.

44 Add the equations $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ to find $0 = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4$. Same for $F\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

45 The block pivots are A and $S = D - CA^{-1}B$ (and $d - cb/a$ is the correct second pivot of an ordinary 2 by 2 matrix). The example problem has

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

- 46** Inverting the identity $A(I + BA) = (I + AB)A$ gives $(I + BA)^{-1}A^{-1} = A^{-1}(I + AB)^{-1}$. So $I + BA$ and $I + AB$ are both invertible or both singular when A is invertible. (This remains true also when A is singular: Problem 6.6.19 will show that AB and BA have the same nonzero eigenvalues, and we are looking here at $\lambda = -1$.)

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- 1** $\ell_{21} = 1$ multiplied row 1; $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ times $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{c}$ is $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$:
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 2** $L\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, solved by $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ as elimination goes forward.
 $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, solved by $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ in back substitution.
- 3** $\ell_{31} = 1$ and $\ell_{32} = 2$ (and $\ell_{33} = 1$): reverse steps to get $A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$ from $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$:
 1 times $(x + y + z = 5)$ + 2 times $(y + 2z = 2)$ + 1 times $(z = 2)$ gives $x + 3y + 6z = 11$.
- 4** $L\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$; $U\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & 2 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$; $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 5** $EA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = U$. With E^{-1} as L , $A = LU =$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U$.
- 6** $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -2 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = U$. Then $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U$ is
 the same as $E_{21}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1}U = LU$. The multipliers $\ell_{21}, \ell_{32} = 2$ fall into place in L .
- 7** $E_{32}E_{31}E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ -3 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -2 & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. This is
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = U$. Put those multipliers 2, 3, 2 into L . Then $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U = LU$.
- 8** $E = E_{32}E_{31}E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -c & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ -b & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -a & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -a & 1 & \\ ac - b & -c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
 The multipliers are just a, b, c and the upper triangular U is I . In this case $A = L$ and its inverse is that matrix $E = L^{-1}$.
- 9** 2 by 2: $d = 0$ not allowed; $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ l & 1 & \\ m & n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & e & g \\ f & h \\ i \end{bmatrix}$ $d = 1, e = 1$, then $l = 1$
 $f = 0$ is not allowed
no pivot in row 2

- 10** $c = 2$ leads to zero in the second pivot position: exchange rows and not singular.
 $c = 1$ leads to zero in the third pivot position. In this case the matrix is *singular*.

11 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ has $L = I$ (A is already upper triangular) and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & \\ & 3 & \\ & & 7 \end{bmatrix}$;

$A = LU$ has $U = A$; $A = LDU$ has $U = D^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ with 1's on the diagonal.

12 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LDU$; U is L^T
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -4 & \\ & & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LDL^T$.

13 $\begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ & & c-b & c-b \\ & & & d-c \end{bmatrix}$. Need $\begin{matrix} a \neq 0 \\ b \neq a \\ c \neq b \\ d \neq c \end{matrix}$ All of the multipliers are $\ell_{ij} = 1$ for this A

14 $\begin{bmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ a & b & s & s \\ a & b & c & t \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ & b-r & s-r & s-r \\ & & c-s & t-s \\ & & & d-t \end{bmatrix}$. Need $\begin{matrix} a \neq 0 \\ b \neq r \\ c \neq s \\ d \neq t \end{matrix}$

15 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} c = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$ gives $c = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ gives $x = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.
 $Ax = b$ is $LUx = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$. Forward to $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = c$.

16 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} c = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ gives $c = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ gives $x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
Those are the forward elimination and back substitution steps for
 $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 17** (a) L goes to I (b) I goes to L^{-1} (c) LU goes to U . Elimination multiply by L^{-1} !

- 18** (a) Multiply $LDU = L_1 D_1 U_1$ by inverses to get $L_1^{-1} L D = D_1 U_1 U^{-1}$. The left side is lower triangular, the right side is upper triangular \Rightarrow both sides are diagonal.
(b) L, U, L_1, U_1 have diagonal 1's so $D = D_1$. Then $L_1^{-1} L$ and $U_1 U^{-1}$ are both I .

19 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LIU$; $\begin{bmatrix} a & a & 0 \\ a & a+b & b \\ 0 & b & b+c \end{bmatrix} = (\text{same } L) \begin{bmatrix} a & & \\ & b & \\ & & c \end{bmatrix}$
(same U). A tridiagonal matrix A has **bidiagonal factors** L and U .

- 20** A tridiagonal T has 2 nonzeros in the pivot row and only one nonzero below the pivot (one operation to find ℓ and then one for the new pivot!). $T = \text{ bidiagonal } L \text{ times bidiagonal } U$.

- 21** For the first matrix A , L keeps the 3 lower zeros at the start of rows. But U may not have the upper zero where $A_{24} = 0$. For the second matrix B , L keeps the bottom left zero at the start of row 4. U keeps the upper right zero at the start of column 4. One zero in A and two zeros in B are filled in.
- 22** Eliminating upwards, $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$. We reach a lower triangular L , and the multipliers are in an upper triangular U . $A = UL$ with $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 23** The 2 by 2 upper submatrix A_2 has the first two pivots 5, 9. Reason: Elimination on A starts in the upper left corner with elimination on A_2 .
- 24** The upper left blocks all factor at the same time as A : A_k is $L_k U_k$.
- 25** The i, j entry of L^{-1} is j/i for $i \geq j$. And L_{ii-1} is $(1-i)/i$ below the diagonal
- 26** $(K^{-1})_{ij} = j(n-i+1)/(n+1)$ for $i \geq j$ (and symmetric): $(n+1)K^{-1}$ looks good.

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- 1** $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ has $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$, $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$;
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has $A^T = A$ and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{c^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c \\ c & -1 \end{bmatrix} = (A^{-1})^T$.
- 2** $(AB)^T$ is not $A^T B^T$ except when $AB = BA$. Transpose that to find: $B^T A^T = A^T B^T$.
- 3** (a) $((AB)^{-1})^T = (B^{-1} A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1})^T (B^{-1})^T$. This is also $(A^T)^{-1} (B^T)^{-1}$.
 (b) If U is upper triangular, so is U^{-1} : then $(U^{-1})^T$ is lower triangular.
- 4** $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has $A^2 = 0$. The diagonal of $A^T A$ has dot products of columns of A with themselves. If $A^T A = 0$, zero dot products \Rightarrow zero columns $\Rightarrow A =$ zero matrix.
- 5** (a) $x^T A y = [0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 5$ (b) $x^T A = [4 \ 5 \ 6]$ (c) $A y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 6** $M^T = \begin{bmatrix} A^T & C^T \\ B^T & D^T \end{bmatrix}$; $M^T = M$ needs $A^T = A$ and $B^T = C$ and $D^T = D$.
- 7** (a) False: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric only if $A = A^T$. (b) False: The transpose of AB is $B^T A^T = BA$ when A and B are symmetric $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ transposes to $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A^T \\ A^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. So $(AB)^T = AB$ needs $BA = AB$. (c) True: Invertible symmetric matrices have symmetric inverses! Easiest proof is to transpose $AA^{-1} = I$. (d) True: $(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T (= CBA$ for symmetric matrices A, B , and C).
- 8** The 1 in row 1 has n choices; then the 1 in row 2 has $n-1$ choices ... ($n!$ overall).

$$\mathbf{9} \quad P_1 P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ but } P_2 P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If P_3 and P_4 exchange *different* pairs of rows, $P_3 P_4 = P_4 P_3$ does both exchanges.

- 10** (3, 1, 2, 4) and (2, 3, 1, 4) keep 4 in place; 6 more even P 's keep 1 or 2 or 3 in place; (2, 1, 4, 3) and (3, 4, 1, 2) exchange 2 pairs. (1, 2, 3, 4), (4, 3, 2, 1) make 12 even P 's.

$$\mathbf{11} \quad PA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is upper triangular. Multiplying on}$$

the right by a permutation matrix P_2 exchanges the *columns*. To make this A lower tri-

angular, we also need P_1 to exchange rows 2 and 3: $P_1 A P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

- 12** $(Px)^T(Py) = x^T P^T P y = x^T y$ since $P^T P = I$. In general $Px \cdot y = x \cdot P^T y \neq x \cdot P y$:

$$\text{Non-equality where } P \neq P^T: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 13** A cyclic $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ or its transpose will have $P^3 = I : (1, 2, 3) \rightarrow (2, 3, 1) \rightarrow (3, 1, 2) \rightarrow (1, 2, 3)$. $\hat{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & P \end{bmatrix}$ for the same P has $\hat{P}^4 = \hat{P} \neq I$.

- 14** The “reverse identity” P takes $(1, \dots, n)$ into $(n, \dots, 1)$. When rows and also columns are reversed, $(PAP)_{ij}$ is $(A)_{n-i+1, n-j+1}$. In particular $(PAP)_{11}$ is A_{nn} .

- 15** (a) If P sends row 1 to row 4, then P^T sends row 4 to row 1 (b) $P = \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & E \end{bmatrix} = P^T$ with $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ moves all rows: 1 and 2 are exchanged, 3 and 4 are exchanged.

- 16** $A^2 - B^2$ (but not $(A + B)(A - B)$, this is different) and also ABA are symmetric if A and B are symmetric.

- 17** (a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^T$ is not invertible (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ needs row exchange (c) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 18** (a) $5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 15$ independent entries if $A = A^T$ (b) L has 10 and D has 5; total 15 in LDL^T (c) Zero diagonal if $A^T = -A$, leaving $4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 10$ choices.

- 19** (a) The transpose of $R^T A R$ is $R^T A^T R^T = R^T A R = n$ by n when $A^T = A$ (any m by n matrix R) (b) $(R^T R)_{jj} = (\text{column } j \text{ of } R) \cdot (\text{column } j \text{ of } R) = (\text{length squared of column } j) \geq 0$.

$$\mathbf{20} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & c - b^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & \\ \frac{3}{2} & & \\ \frac{4}{3} & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ & 1 & -\frac{2}{3} \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{L}^T.$$

21 Elimination on a symmetric 3 by 3 matrix leaves a symmetric lower right 2 by 2 matrix.

The examples $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 & 9 \\ 8 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ b & d & e \\ c & e & f \end{bmatrix}$ lead to $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ -7 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} d - b^2 & e - bc \\ e - bc & f - c^2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\mathbf{22} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ & -1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{23} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = P \text{ and } L = U = I. \quad \text{This cyclic } P \text{ exchanges rows 1-2 then rows 2-3 then rows 3-4.}$$

$$\mathbf{24} \quad PA = LU \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ 1 & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ & 3 & 8 \\ & & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ If we wait}$$

to exchange and a_{12} is the pivot, $A = L_1 P_1 U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 3 & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \\ 1 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$

25 The **splu** code will not end when $\mathbf{abs}(A(k, k)) < \text{tol}$ line 4 of the **slu** code on page 100. Instead **splu** looks for a nonzero entry below the diagonal in the current column k , and executes a row exchange. The 4 lines to exchange row k with row r are at the end of Section 2.7 (page 113). To *find* that nonzero entry $A(r, k)$, follow $\mathbf{abs}(A(k, k)) < \text{tol}$ by locating the first nonzero (or the largest $A(r, k)$ out of $r = k + 1, \dots, n$).

26 One way to decide even vs. odd is to count all pairs that P has in the wrong order. Then P is even or odd when that count is even or odd. Hard step: Show that an exchange always switches that count! Then 3 or 5 exchanges will leave that count odd.

$$\mathbf{27} \quad (\text{a}) \quad E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -3 & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ puts 0 in the 2, 1 entry of } E_{21}A. \text{ Then } E_{21}AE_{21}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

is still symmetric, with zero also in its 1, 2 entry. (b) Now use $E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

to make the 3, 2 entry zero and $E_{32}E_{21}AE_{21}^TE_{32}^T = D$ also has zero in its 2, 3 entry. Key point: Elimination from both sides gives the symmetric LDL^T directly.

$$\mathbf{28} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A^T \text{ has 0, 1, 2, 3 in every row. (I don't know any rules for a symmetric construction like this)}$$

29 Reordering the rows and/or the columns of $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{d} \end{bmatrix}$ will move the entry \mathbf{a} . So the result cannot be the transpose (which doesn't move \mathbf{a}).

30 (a) Total currents are $A^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{BC} \\ y_{CS} \\ y_{BS} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{BC} + y_{BS} \\ -y_{BC} + y_{CS} \\ -y_{CS} - y_{BS} \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) Either way $(A\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T (A^T \mathbf{y}) = x_B y_{BC} + x_B y_{BS} - x_C y_{BC} + x_C y_{CS} - x_S y_{CS} - x_S y_{BS}$.

31 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 50 \\ 40 & 1000 \\ 2 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = A\mathbf{x}; A^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 40 & 2 \\ 50 & 1000 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 700 \\ 3 \\ 3000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6820 \\ 188000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \text{ truck} \\ 1 \text{ plane} \end{matrix}$

32 $A\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ is the *cost* of inputs while $\mathbf{x} \cdot A^T \mathbf{y}$ is the *value* of outputs.

33 $P^3 = I$ so three rotations for 360° ; P rotates around $(1, 1, 1)$ by 120° .

34 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = EH = (\text{elementary matrix}) \text{ times } (\text{symmetric matrix}).$

35 $L(U^T)^{-1}$ is lower triangular times lower triangular, so lower triangular. The transpose of $U^T D U$ is $U^T D^T U^{TT} = U^T D U$ again, so $U^T D U$ is symmetric. The factorization multiplies lower triangular by symmetric to get $L D U$ which is A .

36 These are groups: Lower triangular with diagonal 1's, diagonal invertible D , permutations P , orthogonal matrices with $Q^T = Q^{-1}$.

37 Certainly B^T is northwest. B^2 is a full matrix! B^{-1} is southeast: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. The rows of B are in reverse order from a lower triangular L , so $B = PL$. Then $B^{-1} = L^{-1}P^{-1}$ has the *columns* in reverse order from L^{-1} . So B^{-1} is *southeast*. Northwest $B = PL$ times southeast PU is $(PLP)U =$ upper triangular.

38 There are $n!$ permutation matrices of order n . Eventually *two powers of P must be the same*: If $P^r = P^s$ then $P^{r-s} = I$. Certainly $r-s \leq n!$

$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_2 & \\ & P_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is 5 by 5 with $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P^6 = I$.

39 To split A into (symmetric B) + (anti-symmetric C), the only choice is $B = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$ and $C = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$.

40 Start from $Q^T Q = I$, as in $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1^T \\ \mathbf{q}_2^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) The diagonal entries give $\mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{q}_1 = 1$ and $\mathbf{q}_2^T \mathbf{q}_2 = 1$: *unit vectors*

(b) The off-diagonal entry is $\mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{q}_2 = 0$ (and in general $\mathbf{q}_i^T \mathbf{q}_j = 0$)

(c) The leading example for Q is the rotation matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$.

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- 1 $x + y \neq y + x$ and $x + (y + z) \neq (x + y) + z$ and $(c_1 + c_2)x \neq c_1x + c_2x$.
- 2 When $c(x_1, x_2) = (cx_1, 0)$, the only broken rule is 1 times x equals x . Rules (1)-(4) for addition $x + y$ still hold since addition is not changed.
- 3 (a) cx may not be in our set: not closed under multiplication. Also no 0 and no $-x$
 (b) $c(x + y)$ is the usual $(xy)^c$, while $cx + cy$ is the usual $(x^c)(y^c)$. Those are equal. With $c = 3$, $x = 2$, $y = 1$ this is $3(2 + 1) = 8$. The zero vector is the number 1.
- 4 The zero vector in matrix space \mathbf{M} is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $\frac{1}{2}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $-A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
 The smallest subspace of \mathbf{M} containing the matrix A consists of all matrices cA .
- 5 (a) One possibility: The matrices cA form a subspace not containing B (b) Yes: the subspace must contain $A - B = I$ (c) Matrices whose main diagonal is all zero.
- 6 When $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 5x$, the combination $3f - 4g$ in function space is $h(x) = 3f(x) - 4g(x) = 3x^2 - 20x$.
- 7 Rule 8 is broken: If $cf(x)$ is defined to be the usual $f(cx)$ then $(c_1 + c_2)f = f((c_1 + c_2)x)$ is not generally the same as $c_1f + c_2f = f(c_1x) + f(c_2x)$.
- 8 If $(f + g)(x)$ is the usual $f(g(x))$ then $(g + f)x$ is $g(f(x))$ which is different. In Rule 2 both sides are $f(g(h(x)))$. Rule 4 is broken there might be no inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ such that $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$. If the inverse function exists it will be the vector $-f$.
- 9 (a) The vectors with integer components allow addition, but not multiplication by $\frac{1}{2}$
 (b) Remove the x axis from the xy plane (but leave the origin). Multiplication by any c is allowed but not all vector additions.
- 10 The only subspaces are (a) the plane with $b_1 = b_2$ (d) the linear combinations of v and w (e) the plane with $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0$.
- 11 (a) All matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) All matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) All diagonal matrices.
- 12 For the plane $x + y - 2z = 4$, the sum of $(4, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 4, 0)$ is not on the plane. (The key is that this plane does not go through $(0, 0, 0)$.)
- 13 The parallel plane \mathbf{P}_0 has the equation $x + y - 2z = 0$. Pick two points, for example $(2, 0, 1)$ and $(0, 2, 1)$, and their sum $(2, 2, 2)$ is in \mathbf{P}_0 .
- 14 (a) The subspaces of \mathbf{R}^2 are \mathbf{R}^2 itself, lines through $(0, 0)$, and $(0, 0)$ by itself (b) The subspaces of \mathbf{R}^4 are \mathbf{R}^4 itself, three-dimensional planes $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$, two-dimensional subspaces ($\mathbf{n}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ and $\mathbf{n}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$), one-dimensional lines through $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, and $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ by itself.
- 15 (a) Two planes through $(0, 0, 0)$ probably intersect in a line through $(0, 0, 0)$
 (b) The plane and line probably intersect in the point $(0, 0, 0)$
 (c) If x and y are in both S and T , $x + y$ and cx are in both subspaces.
- 16 The smallest subspace containing a plane \mathbf{P} and a line \mathbf{L} is *either* \mathbf{P} (when the line \mathbf{L} is in the plane \mathbf{P}) *or* \mathbf{R}^3 (when \mathbf{L} is not in \mathbf{P}).
- 17 (a) The invertible matrices do not include the zero matrix, so they are not a subspace
 (b) The sum of singular matrices $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is not singular: not a subspace.

- 18** (a) *True*: The symmetric matrices do form a subspace (b) *True*: The matrices with $A^T = -A$ do form a subspace (c) *False*: The sum of two unsymmetric matrices could be symmetric.
- 19** The column space of A is the x -axis = all vectors $(x, 0, 0)$. The column space of B is the xy plane = all vectors $(x, y, 0)$. The column space of C is the line of vectors $(x, 2x, 0)$.
- 20** (a) Elimination leads to $0 = b_2 - 2b_1$ and $0 = b_1 + b_3$ in equations 2 and 3: Solution only if $b_2 = 2b_1$ and $b_3 = -b_1$ (b) Elimination leads to $0 = b_1 + 2b_3$ in equation 3: Solution only if $b_3 = -b_1$.
- 21** A combination of the columns of C is also a combination of the columns of A . Then $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ have the same column space. $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ has a different column space.
- 22** (a) Solution for every \mathbf{b} (b) Solvable only if $b_3 = 0$ (c) Solvable only if $b_3 = b_2$.
- 23** The extra column \mathbf{b} enlarges the column space unless \mathbf{b} is *already in* the column space.
 $[A \ \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (larger column space) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (\mathbf{b} is in column space)
 (no solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$) ($A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution)
- 24** The column space of AB is *contained in* (possibly equal to) the column space of A . The example $B = 0$ and $A \neq 0$ is a case when $AB = 0$ has a smaller column space than A .
- 25** The solution to $A\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^*$ is $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$. If \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{b}^* are in $C(A)$ so is $\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^*$.
- 26** The column space of any invertible 5 by 5 matrix is \mathbf{R}^5 . The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is always solvable (by $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$) so every \mathbf{b} is in the column space of that invertible matrix.
- 27** (a) *False*: Vectors that are *not* in a column space don't form a subspace. (b) *True*: Only the zero matrix has $C(A) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$. (c) *True*: $C(A) = C(2A)$. (d) *False*: $C(A - I) \neq C(A)$ when $A = I$ or $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (or other examples).
- 28** $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ do not have $(1, 1, 1)$ in $C(A)$. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has $C(A) = \text{line}$.
- 29** When $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is solvable for all \mathbf{b} , every \mathbf{b} is in the column space of A . So that space is \mathbf{R}^9 .
- 30** (a) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are both in $S + T$, then $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{t}_1$ and $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{t}_2$. So $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_2) + (\mathbf{t}_1 + \mathbf{t}_2)$ is also in $S + T$. And so is $c\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{s}_1 + c\mathbf{t}_1$: a subspace. (b) If S and T are different lines, then $S \cup T$ is just the two lines (*not a subspace*) but $S + T$ is the whole plane that they span.
- 31** If $S = C(A)$ and $T = C(B)$ then $S + T$ is the column space of $M = [A \ B]$.
- 32** The columns of AB are combinations of the columns of A . So all columns of $[A \ AB]$ are already in $C(A)$. But $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has a larger column space than $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. For square matrices, the column space is \mathbf{R}^n when A is *invertible*.

Problem Set 3.2, page 140

- 1 (a) $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Free variables x_2, x_4, x_5
Pivot variables x_1, x_3 (b) $U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Free x_3
Pivot x_1, x_2
- 2 (a) Free variables x_2, x_4, x_5 and solutions $(-2, 1, 0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 0, -2, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, -3, 0, 1)$
(b) Free variable x_3 : solution $(1, -1, 1)$. Special solution for each free variable.
- 3 The complete solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is $(-2x_2, x_2, -2x_4 - 3x_5, x_4, x_5)$ with x_2, x_4, x_5 free. The complete solution to $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is $(2x_3, -x_3, x_3)$. The nullspace contains only $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ when there are no free variables.
- 4 $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, R has the same nullspace as U and A .
- 5 $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = LU$.
- 6 (a) Special solutions $(3, 1, 0)$ and $(5, 0, 1)$ (b) $(3, 1, 0)$. Total of pivot and free is n .
- 7 (a) The nullspace of A in Problem 5 is the plane $-x + 3y + 5z = 0$; it contains all the vectors $(3y + 5z, y, z) = y(3, 1, 0) + z(5, 0, 1) =$ combination of special solutions.
(b) The line through $(3, 1, 0)$ has equations $-x + 3y + 5z = 0$ and $-2x + 6y + 7z = 0$. The special solution for the free variable x_2 is $(3, 1, 0)$.
- 8 $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ with $I = [1]$; $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ with $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 9 (a) *False*: Any singular square matrix would have free variables (b) *True*: An invertible square matrix has *no* free variables. (c) *True* (only n columns to hold pivots)
(d) *True* (only m rows to hold pivots)
- 10 (a) Impossible row 1 (b) $A =$ invertible (c) $A =$ all ones (d) $A = 2I, R = I$.
- 11 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- 12 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Notice the identity matrix in the pivot columns of these *reduced* row echelon forms R .
- 13 If column 4 of a 3 by 5 matrix is all zero then x_4 is a *free* variable. Its special solution is $\mathbf{x} = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)$, because 1 will multiply that zero column to give $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.
- 14 If column 1 = column 5 then x_5 is a free variable. Its special solution is $(-1, 0, 0, 0, 1)$.
- 15 If a matrix has n columns and r pivots, there are $n - r$ special solutions. The nullspace contains only $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ when $r = n$. The column space is all of \mathbf{R}^m when $r = m$. All important!

16 The nullspace contains only $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ when A has 5 pivots. Also the column space is \mathbf{R}^5 , because we can solve $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ and every \mathbf{b} is in the column space.

17 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ gives the plane $x - 3y - z = 0$; y and z are free variables. The special solutions are $(3, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 1)$.

18 Fill in **12** then **4** then **1** to get the complete solution to $x - 3y - z = 12$: $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{x}_{\text{particular}} + \mathbf{x}_{\text{nullspace}}.$$

19 If $LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, multiply by L^{-1} to find $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$. Then U and LU have the same nullspace.

20 Column 5 is sure to have no pivot since it is a combination of earlier columns. With 4 pivots in the other columns, the special solution is $\mathbf{s} = (1, 0, 1, 0, 1)$. The nullspace contains all multiples of this vector \mathbf{s} (a line in \mathbf{R}^5).

21 For special solutions $(2, 2, 1, 0)$ and $(3, 1, 0, 1)$ with free variables x_3, x_4 : $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and A can be any invertible 2 by 2 matrix times this R .

22 The nullspace of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ is the line through $(4, 3, 2, 1)$.

23 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ has $(1, 1, 5)$ and $(0, 3, 1)$ in $C(A)$ and $(1, 1, 2)$ in $N(A)$. Which other A 's?

24 This construction is impossible: 2 pivot columns and 2 free variables, only 3 columns.

25 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ has $(1, 1, 1)$ in $C(A)$ and only the line (c, c, c, c) in $N(A)$.

26 **30** $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has $N(A) = C(A)$ and also (a)(b)(c) are all false. Notice $\text{rref}(A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

27 If nullspace = column space (with r pivots) then $n - r = r$. If $n = 3$ then $3 = 2r$ is impossible.

28 If A times every column of B is zero, the column space of B is contained in the nullspace of A . An example is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Here $C(B)$ equals $N(A)$. (For $B = 0$, $C(B)$ is smaller.)

29 For $A =$ random 3 by 3 matrix, R is almost sure to be I . For 4 by 3, R is most likely to be I with fourth row of zeros. What about a random 3 by 4 matrix?

31 If $N(A) =$ line through $\mathbf{x} = (2, 1, 0, 1)$, A has *three pivots* (4 columns and 1 special solution). Its reduced echelon form can be $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (add any zero rows).

- 32** Any zero rows come after these rows: $R = [1 \ -2 \ -3]$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $R = I$.
- 33** (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) All 8 matrices are R 's!
- 34** One reason that R is the same for A and $-A$: They have the same nullspace. They also have the same column space, but that is not required for two matrices to share the same R . (R tells us the nullspace and row space.)
- 35** The nullspace of $B = [A \ A]$ contains all vectors $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ -\mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$ for \mathbf{y} in \mathbf{R}^4 .
- 36** If $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ then $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ and $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$. So $N(C) = N(A) \cap N(B) = \text{intersection}$.
- 37** *Currents*: $y_1 - y_3 + y_4 = -y_1 + y_2 + y_5 = -y_2 + y_4 + y_6 = -y_4 - y_5 - y_6 = 0$. These equations add to $0 = 0$. Free variables y_3, y_5, y_6 : watch for flows around loops.

Problem Set 3.3, page 151

- 1** (a) and (c) are correct; (b) is completely false; (d) is false because R might have 1's in nonpivot columns.

2 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ has $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The rank is $r = 1$;

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ has $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The rank is $r = 2$;

$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The rank is $r = 1$

3 $R_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $R_B = [R_A \ R_A]$ $R_C \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} R_A & 0 \\ 0 & R_A \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ Zero rows go to the bottom

4 If all pivot variables come last then $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The nullspace matrix is $N = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 5** I think $R_1 = A_1, R_2 = A_2$ is true. But $R_1 - R_2$ may have -1 's in some pivots.

- 6** A and A^T have the same rank $r =$ number of pivots. But *pivcol* (the column number) is 2 for this matrix A and 1 for A^T : $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 7** Special solutions in $N = [-2 \ -4 \ 1 \ 0; -3 \ -5 \ 0 \ 1]$ and $[1 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ -2 \ 1]$.

8 The new entries keep rank 1: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & -3/2 \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & bc/a \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 9 If A has rank 1, the column space is a *line* in \mathbf{R}^m . The nullspace is a *plane* in \mathbf{R}^n (given by one equation). The nullspace matrix N is n by $n - 1$ (with $n - 1$ special solutions in its columns). The column space of A^T is a *line* in \mathbf{R}^n .

$$10 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 11 A rank one matrix has one pivot. (That pivot is in row 1 after possible row exchange; it could come in any column.) The second row of U is zero.

12 Invertible r by r submatrices
Use pivot rows and columns $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $S = [1]$ and $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 13 P has rank r (the same as A) because elimination produces the same pivot columns.

- 14 The rank of R^T is also r . The example matrix A has rank 2 with invertible S :

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 15 The product of rank one matrices has rank one or zero. These particular matrices have $\text{rank}(AB) = 1$; $\text{rank}(AM) = 1$ except $AM = 0$ if $c = -1/2$.

- 16 $(uv^T)(wz^T) = u(v^Tw)z^T$ has rank one unless the inner product is $v^Tw = 0$.

- 17 (a) By matrix multiplication, each column of AB is A times the corresponding column of B . So if column j of B is a combination of earlier columns, then column j of AB is the same combination of earlier columns of AB . Then $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$. No new pivot columns! (b) The rank of B is $r = 1$. Multiplying by A cannot increase this rank. The rank of AB stays the same for $A_1 = I$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. It drops to zero for $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 18 If we know that $\text{rank}(B^T A^T) \leq \text{rank}(A^T)$, then since rank stays the same for transposes, (apologies that this fact is not yet proved), we have $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$.

- 19 We are given $AB = I$ which has rank n . Then $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$ forces $\text{rank}(A) = n$. This means that A is invertible. The right-inverse B is also a left-inverse: $BA = I$ and $B = A^{-1}$.

- 20 Certainly A and B have at most rank 2. Then their product AB has at most rank 2. Since BA is 3 by 3, it cannot be I even if $AB = I$.

- 21 (a) A and B will both have the same nullspace and row space as the R they share.
(b) A equals an *invertible* matrix times B , when they share the same R . A key fact!

$$22 A = (\text{pivot columns})(\text{nonzero rows of } R) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{columns} \\ \text{times rows} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

23 If $c = 1$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has x_2, x_3, x_4 free. If $c \neq 1$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

has x_3, x_4 free. Special solutions in $N = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (for $c = 1$) and $N =$

$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (for $c \neq 1$). If $c = 1$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and x_1 free; if $c = 2$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and x_2 free; $R = I$ if $c \neq 1, 2$. Special solutions in $N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ($c = 1$) or $N = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ($c = 2$) or $N = 2$ by 0 empty matrix.

24 $A = \begin{bmatrix} I & I \end{bmatrix}$ has $N = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$; $B = \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has the same N ; $C = \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix}$ has $N = \begin{bmatrix} -I & -I \\ I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$.

25 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (\text{pivot columns}) \text{ times } R.$

26 The m by n matrix Z has r ones to start its main diagonal. Otherwise Z is all zeros.

27 $R = \begin{bmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \text{ by } r & r \text{ by } n-r \\ m-r \text{ by } r & m-r \text{ by } n-r \end{bmatrix}$; $\text{rref}(R^T) = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $\text{rref}(R^T R) = \text{same } R$

28 The row-column reduced echelon form is always $\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; I is r by r .

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$$\mathbf{1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 & \mathbf{b}_1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 & \mathbf{b}_2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 2 & \mathbf{b}_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 & \mathbf{b}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & \mathbf{b}_2 - \mathbf{b}_1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & \mathbf{b}_3 - \mathbf{b}_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 & \mathbf{b}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & \mathbf{b}_2 - \mathbf{b}_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{b}_3 + \mathbf{b}_2 - 2\mathbf{b}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution when $b_3 + b_2 - 2b_1 = 0$; the column space contains all combinations of $(2, 2, 2)$ and $(4, 5, 3)$. **This is the plane** $b_3 + b_2 - 2b_1 = 0$ (!). The nullspace contains all combinations of $s_1 = (-1, -1, 1, 0)$ and $s_2 = (2, -2, 0, 1)$; $x_{\text{complete}} = x_p + c_1 s_1 + c_2 s_2$;

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives the particular solution } x_p = (4, -1, 0, 0).$$

$$2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & \mathbf{b}_1 \\ 6 & 3 & 9 & \mathbf{b}_2 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 & \mathbf{b}_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & \mathbf{b}_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{b}_2 - 3\mathbf{b}_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{b}_3 - 2\mathbf{b}_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Then } [R \quad \mathbf{d}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 3/2 & \mathbf{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution when $b_2 - 3b_1 = 0$ and $b_3 - 2b_1 = 0$; $C(A)$ = line through $(2, 6, 4)$ which is the intersection of the planes $b_2 - 3b_1 = 0$ and $b_3 - 2b_1 = 0$; the nullspace contains all combinations of $\mathbf{s}_1 = (-1/2, 1, 0)$ and $\mathbf{s}_2 = (-3/2, 0, 1)$; particular solution $\mathbf{x}_p = \mathbf{d} = (5, 0, 0)$ and complete solution $\mathbf{x}_p + c_1\mathbf{s}_1 + c_2\mathbf{s}_2$.

$$3 \quad \mathbf{x}_{\text{complete}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{The matrix is singular but the equations are still solvable; } \mathbf{b} \text{ is in the column space. Our particular solution has free variable } y = 0.$$

$$4 \quad \mathbf{x}_{\text{complete}} = \mathbf{x}_p + \mathbf{x}_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right) + x_2(-3, 1, 0, 0) + x_4(0, 0, -2, 1).$$

$$5 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & b_1 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 & b_2 \\ 4 & 9 & -8 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - 2b_1 - b_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{solvable if } b_3 - 2b_1 - b_2 = 0.$$

Back-substitution gives the particular solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ and the special solution to

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}: \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5b_1 - 2b_2 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$6 \quad (a) \text{ Solvable if } b_2 = 2b_1 \text{ and } 3b_1 - 3b_3 + b_4 = 0. \text{ Then } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5b_1 - 2b_3 \\ b_3 - 2b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{x}_p$$

$$(b) \text{ Solvable if } b_2 = 2b_1 \text{ and } 3b_1 - 3b_3 + b_4 = 0. \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5b_1 - 2b_3 \\ b_3 - 2b_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$7 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & b_1 \\ 3 & 8 & 2 & b_2 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & b_2 - 3b_1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & b_3 - 2b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{One more step gives } [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] = \text{row } 3 - 2(\text{row } 2) + 4(\text{row } 1) = \text{provided } b_3 - 2b_2 + 4b_1 = 0.$$

8 (a) Every \mathbf{b} is in $C(A)$: independent rows, only the zero combination gives $\mathbf{0}$.

(b) We need $b_3 = 2b_2$, because $(\text{row } 3) - 2(\text{row } 2) = \mathbf{0}$.

$$9 \quad L[U \quad \mathbf{c}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 + b_2 - 5b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & b_1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 12 & b_2 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 13 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = [A \quad \mathbf{b}]; \text{ particular } \mathbf{x}_p = (-9, 0, 3, 0) \text{ means } -9(1, 2, 3) + 3(3, 8, 7) = (0, 6, -6). \\ \text{This is } A\mathbf{x}_p = \mathbf{b}.$$

$$10 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has } \mathbf{x}_p = (2, 4, 0) \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_{\text{null}} = (c, c, c).$$

11 A 1 by 3 system has at least **two** free variables. But \mathbf{x}_{null} in Problem 10 only has **one**.

12 (a) $\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$ and $\mathbf{0}$ solve $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ (b) $A(2\mathbf{x}_1 - 2\mathbf{x}_2) = \mathbf{0}$, $A(2\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2) = \mathbf{b}$

13 (a) The particular solution \mathbf{x}_p is always multiplied by 1 (b) Any solution can be \mathbf{x}_p

$$(c) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is shorter (length } \sqrt{2}) \text{ than } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (length 2)}$$

(d) The only "homogeneous" solution in the nullspace is $\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0}$ when A is invertible.

- 14 If column 5 has no pivot, x_5 is a *free* variable. The zero vector *is not* the only solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$. If this system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution, it has *infinitely many* solutions.
- 15 If row 3 of U has no pivot, that is a *zero row*. $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ is only solvable provided $c_3 = 0$. $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ *might not be solvable*, because U may have other zero rows needing more $c_i = 0$.
- 16 The largest rank is 3. Then there is a pivot in every *row*. The solution *always exists*. The column space is \mathbf{R}^3 . An example is $A = [I \ F]$ for any 3 by 2 matrix F .
- 17 The largest rank of a 6 by 4 matrix is 4. Then there is a pivot in every *column*. The solution is *unique*. The nullspace contains only the zero *vector*. An example is $A = R = [I \ F]$ for any 4 by 2 matrix F .
- 18 Rank = 2; rank = 3 unless $q = 2$ (then rank = 2). Transpose has the same rank!
- 19 Both matrices A have rank 2. Always $A^T A$ and AA^T have **the same rank** as A .
- 20 $A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; A = LU \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & -5 \end{bmatrix}.$
- 21 (a) $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The second equation in part (b) removed one special solution.
- 22 If $A\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{b}$ and also $A\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{b}$ then we can add $\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$ to any solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}$: the solution \mathbf{x} is not unique. But there will be **no solution** to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}$ if \mathbf{B} is not in the column space.
- 23 For A , $q = 3$ gives rank 1, every other q gives rank 2. For B , $q = 6$ gives rank 1, every other q gives rank 2. These matrices cannot have rank 3.
- 24 (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [x] = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$ has 0 or 1 solutions, depending on \mathbf{b} (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = [b]$ has infinitely many solutions for every b (c) There are 0 or ∞ solutions when A has rank $r < m$ and $r < n$: the simplest example is a zero matrix. (d) *one* solution for all \mathbf{b} when A is square and invertible (like $A = I$).
- 25 (a) $r < m$, always $r \leq n$ (b) $r = m, r < n$ (c) $r < m, r = n$ (d) $r = m = n$.
- 26 $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R = I$.
- 27 If U has n pivots, then R has n pivots **equal to 1**. Zeros above and below those pivots make $R = I$.
- 28 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \mathbf{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & \mathbf{8} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$
Free $x_2 = 0$ gives $\mathbf{x}_p = (-1, 0, 2)$ because the pivot columns contain I .
- 29 $[R \ d] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$ leads to $\mathbf{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; [R \ d] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix};$
no solution because of the 3rd equation

$$30 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{x}_n = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

31 For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, the only solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. B cannot exist since 2 equations in 3 unknowns cannot have a unique solution.

32 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ factors into $LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and the rank is $r = 2$. The special solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ and $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is $\mathbf{s} = (-7, 2, 1)$. Since $\mathbf{b} = (1, 3, 6, 5)$ is also the last column of A , a particular solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is $(0, 0, 1)$ and the complete solution is $\mathbf{x} = (0, 0, 1) + c\mathbf{s}$. (Or use the particular solution $\mathbf{x}_p = (7, -2, 0)$ with free variable $x_3 = 0$.)

For $\mathbf{b} = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ elimination leads to $U\mathbf{x} = (1, -1, 0, 1)$ and the fourth equation is $0 = 1$. No solution for this \mathbf{b} .

33 If the complete solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ then $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

34 (a) If $\mathbf{s} = (2, 3, 1, 0)$ is the only special solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, the complete solution is $\mathbf{x} = c\mathbf{s}$ (line of solution!). The rank of A must be $4 - 1 = 3$.

(b) The fourth variable x_4 is *not free* in \mathbf{s} , and R must be $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(c) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ can be solve for all \mathbf{b} , because A and R have *full row rank* $r = 3$.

35 For the $-1, 2, -1$ matrix K (9 by 9) and constant right side $\mathbf{b} = (10, \dots, 10)$, the solution $\mathbf{x} = K^{-1}\mathbf{b} = (45, 80, 105, 120, 125, 120, 105, 80, 45)$ rises and falls along the parabola $x_i = 50i - 5i^2$. (A formula for K^{-1} is later in the text.)

36 If $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ and $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ have the same solutions, A and C have the same shape and the same nullspace (take $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$). If $\mathbf{b} = \text{column 1 of } A$, $\mathbf{x} = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ solves $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ so it solves $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$. Then A and C share column 1. Other columns too: $A = C$!

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1 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$ gives $c_3 = c_2 = c_1 = 0$. So those 3 column vectors are independent. But $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} [c] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is solved by $c = (1, 1, -4, 1)$. Then $v_1 + v_2 - 4v_3 + v_4 = \mathbf{0}$ (dependent).

2 v_1, v_2, v_3 are independent (the -1 's are in different positions). All six vectors are on the plane $(1, 1, 1, 1) \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ so no four of these six vectors can be independent.

- 3** If $a = 0$ then column 1 = $\mathbf{0}$; if $d = 0$ then $b(\text{column 1}) - a(\text{column 2}) = \mathbf{0}$; if $f = 0$ then all columns end in zero (they are all in the xy plane, they must be dependent).
- 4** $Ux = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ gives $z = 0$ then $y = 0$ then $x = 0$. A square triangular matrix has independent columns (invertible matrix) *when its diagonal has no zeros*.
- 5** (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -18/5 \end{bmatrix}$: invertible \Rightarrow independent columns.
- (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -7 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, columns add to $\mathbf{0}$.
- 6** Columns 1, 2, 4 are independent. Also 1, 3, 4 and 2, 3, 4 and others (but not 1, 2, 3). Same column numbers (not same columns!) for A .
- 7** The sum $v_1 - v_2 + v_3 = \mathbf{0}$ because $(w_2 - w_3) - (w_1 - w_3) + (w_1 - w_2) = \mathbf{0}$. So the difference are *dependent* and the difference matrix is singular: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 8** If $c_1(w_2 + w_3) + c_2(w_1 + w_3) + c_3(w_1 + w_2) = \mathbf{0}$ then $(c_2 + c_3)w_1 + (c_1 + c_3)w_2 + (c_1 + c_2)w_3 = \mathbf{0}$. Since the w 's are independent, $c_2 + c_3 = c_1 + c_3 = c_1 + c_2 = 0$. The only solution is $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$. Only this combination of v_1, v_2, v_3 gives $\mathbf{0}$.
- 9** (a) The four vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 are the columns of a 3 by 4 matrix A . There is a nonzero solution to $Ax = \mathbf{0}$ because there is at least one free variable (b) Two vectors are dependent if $[v_1 \ v_2]$ has rank 0 or 1. (OK to say "they are on the same line" or "one is a multiple of the other" but *not* " v_2 is a multiple of v_1 "—since v_1 might be $\mathbf{0}$.) (c) A nontrivial combination of v_1 and $\mathbf{0}$ gives $\mathbf{0}$: $0v_1 + 3(0, 0, 0) = \mathbf{0}$.
- 10** The plane is the nullspace of $A = [1 \ 2 \ -3 \ -1]$. Three free variables give three solutions $(x, y, z, t) = (2, -1 - 0 - 0)$ and $(3, 0, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 0, 1)$. Combinations of those special solutions give more solutions (all solutions).
- 11** (a) Line in \mathbf{R}^3 (b) Plane in \mathbf{R}^3 (c) All of \mathbf{R}^3 (d) All of \mathbf{R}^3 .
- 12** b is in the column space when $Ax = b$ has a solution; c is in the row space when $A^T y = c$ has a solution. *False*. The zero vector is always in the row space.
- 13** The column space and row space of A and U all have the same dimension = 2. *The row spaces of A and U are the same*, because the rows of U are combinations of the rows of A (and vice versa!).
- 14** $v = \frac{1}{2}(v + w) + \frac{1}{2}(v - w)$ and $w = \frac{1}{2}(v + w) - \frac{1}{2}(v - w)$. The two pairs *span* the same space. They are a basis when v and w are *independent*.
- 15** The n independent vectors span a space of dimension n . They are a *basis* for that space. If they are the columns of A then m is *not less* than n ($m \geq n$).

- 16** These bases are not unique! (a) $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ for the space of all constant vectors (c, c, c, c) (b) $(1, -1, 0, 0), (1, 0, -1, 0), (1, 0, 0, -1)$ for the space of vectors with sum of components $= 0$ (c) $(1, -1, -1, 0), (1, -1, 0, -1)$ for the space perpendicular to $(1, 1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 1, 1)$ (d) The columns of I are a basis for its column space, the empty set is a basis (by convention) for $N(I) = \{\text{zero vector}\}$.
- 17** The column space of $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is \mathbf{R}^2 so take any bases for \mathbf{R}^2 ; (row 1 and row 2) or (row 1 and row 1 + row 2) and (row 1 and - row 2) are bases for the row spaces of U .
- 18** (a) The 6 vectors *might not* span \mathbf{R}^4 (b) The 6 vectors *are not* independent (c) Any four *might be* a basis.
- 19** n -independent columns \Rightarrow rank n . Columns span $\mathbf{R}^m \Rightarrow$ rank m . Columns are basis for $\mathbf{R}^m \Rightarrow \text{rank} = m = n$. The rank counts the number of *independent* columns.
- 20** One basis is $(2, 1, 0), (-3, 0, 1)$. A basis for the intersection with the xy plane is $(2, 1, 0)$. The normal vector $(1, -2, 3)$ is a basis for the line perpendicular to the plane.
- 21** (a) The only solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ because *the columns are independent* (b) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is solvable because *the columns span \mathbf{R}^5* . Key point: A basis gives exactly one solution for every \mathbf{b} .
- 22** (a) True (b) False because the basis vectors for \mathbf{R}^6 might not be in \mathbf{S} .
- 23** Columns 1 and 2 are bases for the (**different**) column spaces of A and U ; rows 1 and 2 are bases for the (**equal**) row spaces of A and U ; $(1, -1, 1)$ is a basis for the (**equal**) nullspaces.
- 24** (a) *False* $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has dependent columns, independent row (b) *False* column space \neq row space for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) *True*: Both dimensions $= 2$ if A is invertible, dimensions $= 0$ if $A = 0$, otherwise dimensions $= 1$ (d) *False*, columns may be dependent, in that case not a basis for $C(A)$.
- 25** A has rank 2 if $c = 0$ and $d = 2$; $B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ d & c \end{bmatrix}$ has rank 2 except when $c = d$ or $c = -d$.
- 26** (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b) Add $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

These are simple bases (among many others) for (a) diagonal matrices (b) symmetric matrices (c) skew-symmetric matrices. The dimensions are 3, 6, 3.

- 27 $I, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$; echelon matrices do *not* form a subspace; they *span* the upper triangular matrices (not every U is echelon).
- 28 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 29 (a) The invertible matrices span the space of all 3 by 3 matrices (b) The rank one matrices also span the space of all 3 by 3 matrices (c) I by itself spans the space of all multiples cI .
- 30 $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 31 (a) $y(x) = \text{constant } C$ (b) $y(x) = 3x$ this is one basis for the 2 by 3 matrices with $(2, 1, 1)$ in their nullspace (4-dim subspace). (c) $y(x) = 3x + C = y_p + y_n$ solves $dy/dx = 3$.
- 32 $y(0) = 0$ requires $A + B + C = 0$. One basis is $\cos x - \cos 2x$ and $\cos x - \cos 3x$.
- 33 (a) $y(x) = e^{2x}$ is a basis for, all solutions to $y' = 2y$ (b) $y = x$ is a basis for all solutions to $dy/dx = y/x$ (First-order linear equation \Rightarrow 1 basis function in solution space).
- 34 $y_1(x), y_2(x), y_3(x)$ can be $x, 2x, 3x$ (dim 1) or $x, 2x, x^2$ (dim 2) or x, x^2, x^3 (dim 3).
- 35 Basis $1, x, x^2, x^3$, for cubic polynomials; basis $x - 1, x^2 - 1, x^3 - 1$ for the subspace with $p(1) = 0$.
- 36 Basis for \mathbf{S} : $(1, 0, -1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, -1)$; basis for \mathbf{T} : $(1, -1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 2, 1)$; $\mathbf{S} \cap \mathbf{T} =$ multiples of $(3, -3, 2, 1) =$ nullspace for 3 equation in \mathbf{R}^4 has dimension 1.
- 37 The subspace of matrices that have $AS = SA$ has dimension *three*.
- 38 (a) No, 2 vectors don't span \mathbf{R}^3 (b) No, 4 vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 are dependent (c) Yes, a basis (d) No, these three vectors are dependent
- 39 If the 5 by 5 matrix $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ is invertible, \mathbf{b} is not a combination of the columns of A . If $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ is singular, and the 4 columns of A are independent, \mathbf{b} is a combination of those columns. In this case $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution.
- 40 (a) The functions $y = \sin x, y = \cos x, y = e^x, y = e^{-x}$ are a basis for solutions to $d^4y/dx^4 = y(x)$.
(b) A particular solution to $d^4y/dx^4 = y(x) + 1$ is $y(x) = -1$. The complete solution is $y(x) = -1 + c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x + c_3 e^x + c_4 e^{-x}$ (or use another basis for the nullspace of the 4th derivative).
- 41 $I = \begin{bmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The six P 's are dependent. Those five are independent: The 4th has $P_{11} = 1$ and cannot be a combination of the others. Then the 2nd cannot be (from $P_{32} = 1$) and also 5th ($P_{32} = 1$). Continuing, a nonzero combination of all five could not be zero. Further challenge: How many independent 4 by 4 permutation matrices?

- 42** The dimension of S spanned by all rearrangements of \mathbf{x} is (a) zero when $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ (b) one when $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, 1, 1)$ (c) three when $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, -1, -1)$ because all rearrangements of this \mathbf{x} are perpendicular to $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ (d) four when the \mathbf{x} 's are not equal and don't add to zero. **No \mathbf{x} gives $\dim S = 2$.** I owe this nice problem to Mike Artin—the answers are the same in higher dimensions: $0, 1, n-1, n$.
- 43** The problem is to show that the \mathbf{u} 's, \mathbf{v} 's, \mathbf{w} 's together are independent. We know the \mathbf{u} 's and \mathbf{v} 's together are a basis for V , and the \mathbf{u} 's and \mathbf{w} 's together are a basis for W . Suppose a combination of \mathbf{u} 's, \mathbf{v} 's, \mathbf{w} 's gives $\mathbf{0}$. **To be proved:** All coefficients = zero.
Key idea: In that combination giving $\mathbf{0}$, the part \mathbf{x} from the \mathbf{u} 's and \mathbf{v} 's is in V . So the part from the \mathbf{w} 's is $-\mathbf{x}$. This part is now in V and also in W . But if $-\mathbf{x}$ is in $V \cap W$ it is a combination of \mathbf{u} 's only. Now the combination uses only \mathbf{u} 's and \mathbf{v} 's (independent in V !) so all coefficients of \mathbf{u} 's and \mathbf{v} 's must be zero. Then $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ and the coefficients of the \mathbf{w} 's are also zero.
- 44** The inputs to an m by n matrix fill \mathbf{R}^n . The outputs (column space!) have dimension r . The nullspace has $n - r$ special solutions. The formula becomes $r + (n - r) = n$.
- 45** If the left side of $\dim(V) + \dim(W) = \dim(V \cap W) + \dim(V + W)$ is greater than n , then $\dim(V \cap W)$ must be greater than zero. So $V \cap W$ contains nonzero vectors.
- 46** If $A^2 = \text{zero matrix}$, this says that each column of A is in the nullspace of A . If the column space has dimension r , the nullspace has dimension $10 - r$, and we must have $r \leq 10 - r$ and $r \leq 5$.

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- 1** (a) Row and column space dimensions = 5, nullspace dimension = 4, $\dim(N(A^T)) = 2$ sum = $16 = m + n$ (b) Column space is \mathbf{R}^3 ; left nullspace contains only $\mathbf{0}$.
- 2** A : Row space basis = row 1 = $(1, 2, 4)$; nullspace $(-2, 1, 0)$ and $(-4, 0, 1)$; column space basis = column 1 = $(1, 2)$; left nullspace $(-2, 1)$. B : Row space basis = both rows = $(1, 2, 4)$ and $(2, 5, 8)$; column space basis = two columns = $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 5)$; nullspace $(-4, 0, 1)$; left nullspace basis is empty because the space contains only $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$.
- 3** Row space basis = rows of $U = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4)$ and $(0, 0, 0, 1, 2)$; column space basis = pivot columns (of A not U) = $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(3, 4, 1)$; nullspace basis $(1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 2, -1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 2, 0, -2, 1)$; left nullspace $(1, -1, 1) = \text{last row of } E^{-1}$!
- 4** (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) Impossible: $r + (n - r)$ must be 3 (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 (e) *Impossible* Row space = column space requires $m = n$. Then $m - r = n - r$; nullspaces have the same dimension. Section 4.1 will prove $N(A)$ and $N(A^T)$ orthogonal to the row and column spaces respectively—here those are the same space.
- 5** $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has those rows spanning its row space $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has the same rows spanning its nullspace and $BA^T = 0$.
- 6** A : dim **2, 2, 2, 1**: Rows $(0, 3, 3, 3)$ and $(0, 1, 0, 1)$; columns $(3, 0, 1)$ and $(3, 0, 0)$; nullspace $(1, 0, 0, 0)$ and $(0, -1, 0, 1)$; $N(A^T) (0, 1, 0)$. B : dim **1, 1, 0, 2** Row space (1) , column space $(1, 4, 5)$, nullspace: empty basis, $N(A^T) (-4, 1, 0)$ and $(-5, 0, 1)$.