Linear Algebra: Homework #3

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Problem 1 (1.6#4)

Suppose an economy has four sectors, Agriculture (A), Energy (E), Manufacturing (M), and Transportation (T). Sector A sells 10% of its output to E and 25% to M and reatins the rese. Sectore E sells 30% of its output to A, 35% to M, and 25% to T and reatins the rest. Sector M sells 30% of its output to A, 15% to E, and 40% to T and reatins the rest. Sector T sells 20% of its output to A, 10% to E, and 30% to M and retains the rest.

- a. Construct the exchange table for this economy.
- b. [M] Find a set of equilibrium prices for the economy.

Part A:

A	Е	M	Т	Purchased By
0.65	0.30	0.30	0.20	A
0.10	0.10	0.15	0.10	E
0.25	0.35	0.15	0.30	M
0.00	0.25	0.40	0.40	Т

Part B:

$$\begin{cases} p_a = 0.65p_a + 0.30p_e + 0.30p_m + 0.20p_t \\ p_e = 0.10p_a + 0.10p_e + 0.15p_m + 0.10p_t \\ p_m = 0.25p_a + 0.35p_e + 0.15p_m + 0.30p_t \\ p_t = 0.00p_a + 0.25p_e + 0.40p_m + 0.40p_t \end{cases} \end{cases} \equiv \begin{cases} 0 = -0.35p_a + 0.30p_e + 0.30p_m + 0.20p_t \\ 0 = 0.10p_a - 0.90p_e + 0.15p_m + 0.10p_t \\ 0 = 0.25p_a + 0.35p_e - 0.85p_m + 0.30p_t \\ 0 = 0.00p_a + 0.25p_e + 0.40p_m - 0.60p_t \end{cases}$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} -0.35 & 0.30 & 0.30 & 0.20 & 0 \\ 0.10 & -0.90 & 0.15 & 0.10 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.35 & -0.85 & 0.30 & 0 \\ 0.00 & 0.25 & 0.40 & -0.60 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2.0279 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -0.5311 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} p_a = 2.0279p_t \\ p_e = 0.5311p_t \\ p_m = 1.1681p_t \\ p_t = p_t \end{cases}$$

The set of all equilibrium prices are

$$p = p_t \begin{bmatrix} 2.0279 \\ 0.5311 \\ 1.1681 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2 (1.6#7)

Alka-Seltzer contains sodium bicarbonate ($NaHCO_3$) and citric acid ($H_3C_6H_5O_7$). When a tablet is dissolved in water, the following reaction produces sodium citrate, water, and carbon dioxide (gas):

$$NaHCO_3 + H_3C_6H_5O_7 \rightarrow Na_3C_6H_5O_7 + H_2O + CO_2$$

Balance the chemical equaion using the vector equation approach.

Solution:

$$NaHCO_{3}:\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\\1\\3\end{bmatrix}, H_{3}C_{6}H_{5}O_{7}:\begin{bmatrix}0\\8\\6\\7\end{bmatrix}, Na_{3}C_{6}H_{5}O_{7}:\begin{bmatrix}3\\5\\6\\7\end{bmatrix}, H_{2}O:\begin{bmatrix}0\\2\\0\\1\end{bmatrix}, CO_{2}:\begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\1\\2\end{bmatrix}$$

So the vector equation that represents the reaction is

$$x_{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = x_{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + x_{4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is equivalent to the augmented matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 8 & -5 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & -6 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & -7 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & -6 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & -7 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - R_1$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & -7 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - R_1 \qquad R_4 = R_4 - 4R_1$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{15}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{15}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{2} & -\frac{9}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 = R_4 - \frac{15}{4}R_3 \qquad R_4 = 2R_4/9$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_4 \qquad R_4 = 2R_2 + R_4/4$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - R_3/4 \qquad R_1 = R_1 + 3R_3$$

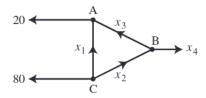
$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x_5 \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{3}x_5 \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{3}x_5 \end{cases}$$

So, the balanced reation is

$$3 \cdot NaHCO_3 + H_3C_6H_5O_7 \rightarrow Na_3C_6H_5O_7 + 3 \cdot H_2O + 3 \cdot CO_2$$

Problem 3 (1.6#11)

Find the general flow pattern of the network shown in the figure. Assuming that the flows are all nonnegative, what is the largest possible value for x_3 ?



Solution:

The inputs and outputs of each node in the network can be described as

$$A: x_3 + x_2 = 20$$
$$B: x_2 = x_3 + x_4$$
$$C: 80 = x_1 + x_2$$

This is equivalent to the following agumented matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 80 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 60 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_3 = R_3 - R_1$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 60 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_3 = R_3 + R_2$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 60 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_2 = R_2 - R_3$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 60 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_2 = -R_2$$

So the network can be described by the system

$$x_1 = 20 - x_3$$

$$x_2 = 60 + x_3$$

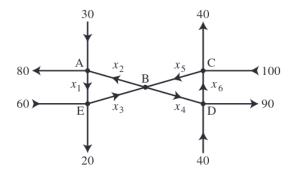
$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = 60$$

The largest possible value of x_3 for all nonnegative flows is 20.

Problem 4 (1.6#13)

- a. Find the general flow pattern in the network shown in the figure.
- b. Assuming that the flow must be in the directions indicated, find the minimum flows in the branches denoted by x_2, x_3, x_4 and x_5 .



Part A:

The inputs and outputs of each node in the network can be described as

$$A: 30 + x_2 = 80 + x_1$$

$$B: x_3 + x_5 = x_2 + x_4$$

$$C:100 + x_6 = x_5 + 40$$

$$D: x_4 + 40 = x_6 + 90$$

$$E: x_1 + 60 = 20 + x_3$$

This is equivalent to the following augmented matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -40 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -50 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -50 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -50 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 &$$

So the network can be described by the system

$$x_1 = x_3 - 40$$

$$x_2 = x_3 + 10$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = x_6 + 50$$

$$x_5 = x_6 + 60$$

$$x_6 = x_6$$

Part B:

The minimum flows for x_2, x_3, x_4 and x_5 are $x_2 = 50, x_3 = 40, x_4 = 50, x_5 = 60$.

Problem 5 (1.7#1)

Determine if the vectors are linearly independent. Justify answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + 3R_2$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = R_2/2 \qquad R_3 = R_3/4$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - R_3 \qquad R_1 = R_1 - 9R_3$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = R_1 - 7R_2 \qquad R_1 = R_1/5$$

The vectors are linearly independent, because their coefficient matrix has a pivot point in each row.

Problem 6 (1.7#3)

Determine if the vectors are linearly independent. Justify answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

The vectors are linearly dependent because $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = -3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Problem 7 (1.7#5)

Determine if the columns of the matrix form a linearly independent set. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 & 5 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 & 5 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & -8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Swap } R_1 \& R_4$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_1 \qquad R_2 = R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - R_2 \qquad \text{Swap } R_3 \& R_4$$

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

$$R_3 = R_3 + 4R_2 \qquad R_3 = -R_3/3$$

The columns do form a linearly independent set because there is only the trivial solution to Ax = 0.

Problem 8 (1.7#7)

Determine if the columns of the matrix form a linearly independent set. Justify your answer.

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

Solution:

The columns do not form a linearly independent set because the coefficient matrix is underdetermined, and will therefore have a free variable.

Problem 9 (1.7#11)

Find the value(s) of h for which the vectors are linearly dependent. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

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

$$R_2 = R_2 + R_1$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$R_4 = R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$R_5 = R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$R_6 = R_1$$

$$R_7 = R_2 = R_2$$

$$R_8 = R_1$$

$$R_9 = R_2$$

$$R_1 = R_2$$

$$R_1 = R_2$$

$$R_2 = -\frac{R_2}{2}$$

$$R_1 = R_2$$

$$R_2 = -\frac{R_2}{2}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + 5R_2$$

The vectors will be linearly dependent if h = 6, because if h = 6 then there is a free variable.

Problem 10 (1.7#13)

Find the value(s) of h for which the vectors are linearly dependent. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ h \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & -9 & h \\ -3 & 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & -9 & h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $R_3 = R_3 + 3R_1$

The vectors will be linearly dependent for all possible value of h, because there is already a free variable regardless of the value of h.

Problem 11 (1.7#15)

Determine by inspection whether the vectors are linearly independent. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

The vectors are linearly independent, because no vector is equal to the scalar multiple of another.

Problem 12 (1.7#17)

Determine by inspection whether the vectors are linearly independent. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -6 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = R_1/3$$

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

$$R_2 = R_2/5 \qquad R_3 = R_3 + R_1$$

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

$$R_2 = R_2 - R_1 \qquad R_3 = R_3 - 2R_2/3$$

The vectors are linearly dependent because there is not a pivot point in each row of the coefficent matrix formed by the vectors.

Problem 13 (1.7#19)

Determine by inspection whether the vectors are linearly independent. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8\\12\\-4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-3\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

Yes, the vectors are linearly independent because they are not multiples of each other.

Problem 14 (1.7#21)

Mark each statment True or False. Justify each answer on the basis of a careful reading of the text.

- (a) The columns of a matrix A are linearly independent if the equation Ax = 0 has the trivial solution
- (b) If S is a linearly dependent set, then each vector is a linear combination of the other vectors in S.
- (c) The columns of any 4×5 matrix are linearly dependent.
- (d) If x and y are linearly independent, and if $\{x, y, z\}$ is linearly dependent, then z is in $Span\{x, y\}$

Solution:

- (a) <u>False</u>, the columns maybe linearly independent, but having the trivial solution does not imply that they are linearly independent.
- (b) <u>False</u>, for the vectors in S to be linearly independent, they cannot be linear combinations of the other vectors in the set.
- (c) True, a 4×5 matrix is underdetermined, and therefore it's columns are a linearly dependent.
- (d) True, if $\{x, y, z\}$ is linearly dependent, then z can be written as a linear combination of x and y, and therefore is in $Span\{x, y\}$.

Problem 15 (1.7#23)

Describe the possible echelon forms of A, a 3×3 matrix with linearly independent columns. Use the notation of Example 1 in Section 1.2

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \blacksquare & * & * \\ 0 & \blacksquare & * \\ 0 & 0 & \blacksquare \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 16 (1.7#25)

Describe the possible echelon forms of $A = [a_1, a_2]$, a 4×2 matrix, such that a_2 is not a multiple of a_1 with linearly dependent columns. Use the notation of Example 1 in Section 1.2

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \blacksquare & * \\ 0 & \blacksquare \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 17 (1.8#1)

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and define $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to R^2$ by T(x) = Ax. Find the images under T of $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, and $v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution:

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$T(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 18 (1.8#2)

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .5 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$, and $v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$. Define $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to R^3$ by $T(x) = Ax$. Find $T(u)$ and $T(v)$.

Solution:

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(v) = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5a \\ 0.5b \\ 0.5c \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 19 (1.8#3)

Find a vector x whose image under T is b and determine whether x is unique. T(x) = Ax.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1 \qquad R_3 = R_3 + 2R_2$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3/5 \qquad R_2 = R_2 - R_3$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = R_1 + 2R_3$$

The vector x whose image under T is b is unique and is equal to $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Problem 20 (1.8#5)

Find a vector x whose image under T is b and determine whether x is unique. T(x) = Ax.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & -16 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_2 = R_2 + 3R_1$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_2 = -\frac{R_2}{8}$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_1 = R_1 + 5R_2$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = 3 - 3x_3 \\ x_2 = 1 - 2x_3 \end{cases}$$

The vectors whose image under T is b are

$$x = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

One such vector is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, but it is not a unique solution.

Problem 21 (1.8#7)

Let A be 6×5 matrix. What must a and b be in order to define $T : \mathbb{R}^a \to \mathbb{R}^b$ by T(x) = Ax?

Solution:

$$a=5,b=6$$

Problem 22 (1.8#9)

Find all x in \mathbb{R}^4 that are mapped into the zero vector by the transofmration $x \mapsto Ax$ for the given matrix A.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -6 & 6 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -9 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_2 \qquad R_1 = R_1 + 4R_2$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = 9x_3 - 7x_4 \\ x_2 = 4x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_3 = x_3 \\ x_4 = x_4 \end{cases}$$

The x in \mathbb{R}^4 that are mapped into the zero vector by A are...

$$x = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 23 (1.8#11)

Let $b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and let A be the matrix be the matrix in Exercise 9. Is b in the range of the linear transofmration $x \mapsto Ax$? Why or why not?

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -6 & 6 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -9 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_2 \qquad R_1 = R_1 + 4R_2$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = 9x_3 - 7x_4 + 3 \\ x_2 = 4x_3 - 3x_4 + 1 \\ x_3 = x_3 \\ x_4 = x_4 \end{cases}$$

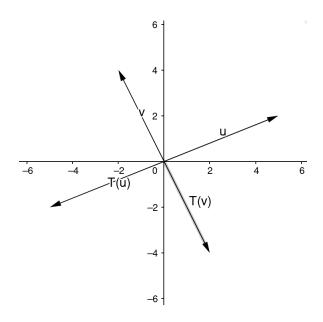
Yes, b is in the range of the linear transformation $x \mapsto Ax$ because the system Ax = b is consistent.

Problem 24 (1.8#13)

Use a rectangular coordinate system to plot $u = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $v = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, and their images under the given transformation T. Describe geometrically what T does to each vector x in \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:



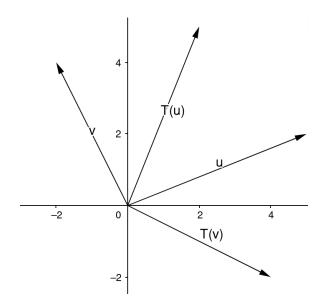
T reflects each vector across the origin

Problem 25 (1.8#16)

Use a rectangular coordinate system to plot $u = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $v = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, and their images under the given transformation T. Describe geometrically what T does to each vector x in \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:



T swaps the x_1 and x_2 components of each vector.

Problem 26 (1.8#30)

An affine transofmration $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to R^m$ has the form T(x) = Ax + b, with A an $m \times n$ matrix and b in \mathbb{R}^m . Show that T is not a linear transofmation when $b \neq 0$

Solution:

Proof. Show that $T(cx) \neq cT(x)$

$$T(cx) = A(cx) + b (1)$$

$$cT(x) = c(Ax + b) (2)$$

$$= A(cx) + cb \tag{3}$$

$$A(cx) + b \neq A(cx) + cb \tag{4}$$

Because it does not hold true that T(cx) = cT(x) for the transformation T(x) = Ax + b it is not a linear transformation.

Problem 27 (1.8#33)

Show that the transformation T defined by $T(x_1, x_2) = (2x_1 - 3x_2, x_1 + 4, 5x_2)$ is not linear.

Solution:

Proof. Show that $T(cx) \neq cT(x)$

$$T(cx_1, cx_2) = (2cx_1 - 3cx_2, cx_1 + 4, 5cx_2)$$
(1)

$$cT(x) = c(2x_1 - 3x_2, x_1 + 4, 5x_2)$$
(2)

$$= (2cx_1 - 3cx_2, cx_1 + c4, 5cx_2) \tag{3}$$

$$(2cx_1 - 3cx_2, cx_1 + 4, 5cx_2) \neq (2cx_1 - 3cx_2, cx_1 + c4, 5cx_2)$$

$$\tag{4}$$

Because it does not hold true that T(cx) = cT(x) for the transformation $T(x) = (2x_1 - 3x_2, x_1 + 4, 5x_2)$ it is not a linear transformation.