

1. (a) (12 points) Find all solutions to the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_3 - x_4 - x_5 &= 4 \\x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 &= 2 \\2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 3x_4 + 3x_5 &= 4 \\x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

- (b) (3 points) Find the reduced row echelon form R of the coefficient matrix for the system of equations.

(a) Solve using elimination:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R1 \leftrightarrow R2} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R3-2R1 \\ R4-R1 \end{array}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R3-R2 \\ R4-R2 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R4-R3 \\ \text{Then } = \frac{1}{2}R3 \end{array}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} \text{Eliminate everything} \\ \text{above leading 1's:} \\ R1-R3 \\ R2+R3 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R1-R2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{aligned} & \begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_4 &= 2 \\ x_3 - x_4 &= 2 \\ x_5 &= -2 \\ x_2, x_4 &\text{ free} \end{aligned} \\ & \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2 - 2x_2 - 3x_4 \\ x_3 &= 2 + x_4 \\ x_5 &= -2 \\ x_2, x_4 &\text{ free} \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2x_2 - 3x_4 \\ x_2 \\ 2 + x_4 \\ x_4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R''$$

2. (a) (7 points) Consider the vectors $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^n . Express the angle θ between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in terms of n , and find θ explicitly for $n = 2$ and $n = 4$.
- (b) (7 points) Find scalars a, b, c, d, e, f, g such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ d \\ f \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 1 \\ g \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} c \\ e \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

are orthogonal unit vectors, that is, every vector has length 1 and every two vectors are perpendicular to each other.

$$(a) \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{1(1) + 1(0) + \dots + 1(0)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + \dots + 1^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + \dots + 0^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\text{So } \theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$n=2: \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{2} \\ \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 1 \end{array} \leadsto \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } 45^\circ$$

$$\text{If } n=4: \theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}, \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 1 \end{array} \leadsto \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } 60^\circ$$

(b) Look at 2nd vector first: Need $\sqrt{b^2 + 1^2 + g^2} = 1$, so need $b=g=0$.

$$\text{Then need } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c \\ e \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \leadsto e=0, \text{ and then } \sqrt{c^2 + 0^2 + (1/2)^2} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow c^2 = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow c = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{We also need } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ d \\ f \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \leadsto d=0, \text{ and then } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \pm \sqrt{3}/2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\leadsto \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a + \frac{1}{2} f = 0 \rightarrow f = \mp \sqrt{3} a$$

$$\text{Then } \sqrt{a^2 + 0^2 + (\mp \sqrt{3} a)^2} = 1 \leadsto 4a^2 = 1 \rightarrow a = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

In conclusion, we get $b=d=e=g=0$,

four possible solutions for a, c, f :

$$c = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, a = \frac{1}{2}, f = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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3. (a) (5 points) Find a nonzero 2×2 matrix A such that $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) (8 points) Find all invertible 2×2 matrices S such that $S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Easy examples come from upper/lower triangular:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, a \neq 0: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \cdot a + a \cdot 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 \end{bmatrix}, b \neq 0, \text{ also works.}$$

(b) If $S = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible, then $S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} S =$

$$\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} -b & d \\ a & -c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} -ab+cd & -b^2+d^2 \\ a^2-c^2 & ab-cd \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{??}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Need } b^2=d^2 \rightarrow b=\pm d \\ \text{Need } a^2=c^2 \rightarrow a=\pm c \end{array}$$

$$\text{Need } \frac{ab-cd}{ad-bc} = -1 \rightarrow ab-cd = bc-ad$$

$$ab = (\pm a)(\pm b)$$

$$= b(\pm a) - a(\pm b)$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ \pm a & \pm b \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ a & -b \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -a & -b \end{bmatrix}$$

not invertible invertible if $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ not invertible

Solution for S

$$++ : 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$+- : 2ab = 2ab \quad \checkmark$$

$$-+ : 2ab = -2ab \quad \times$$

$$-- : 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

4. (a) (10 points) Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) (4 points) Use the result from part (a) to solve the equation $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 14 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R3-3R1]{R2-2R1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R2 \leftrightarrow R3}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R2-5R3]{R1-3R3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 7 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R1-2R2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7 & 7 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 7 & -2 \\ 7 & -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 7 & -2 \\ 7 & -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So $\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$

5. (a) (7 points) Find the LU decomposition of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) (7 points) Use the LU decomposition of A to solve $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - [1]R_1 \\ R_3 - [1]R_1 \\ R_4 - [1]R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 & 19 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 - [2]R_2 \\ R_4 - [3]R_2}}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 - [3]R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U$

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

So $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $A \vec{x} = \vec{b} \rightsquigarrow L(U \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ ~~POSS~~ Solve: $\begin{cases} L \vec{y} = \vec{b} \\ U \vec{x} = \vec{y} \end{cases}$

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$L \vec{y} = \vec{b}$ first: $y_1 = 1$
 $y_1 + y_2 = 0 \rightarrow y_2 = -1$
 $y_1 + 2y_2 + y_3 = 1 \rightarrow y_3 = 1 - (1) - 2(-1) = 2$
 $y_1 + 3y_2 + 3y_3 + y_4 = 0 \rightarrow y_4 = -(1) - 3(-1) - 3(2) = -4$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Now solve $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \rightarrow x_1 = 1 - (-17) - 14 - (-4) = 8$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = -1 \rightarrow x_2 = -1 - 2(14) - 3(-4) = -17$$

$$x_3 + 3x_4 = 2 \rightarrow x_3 = 2 - 3(-4) = 14$$

$$x_4 = -4$$

So

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -17 \\ 14 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. (a) (9 points) Let S be the set of all vectors \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^3 such that \mathbf{x} is orthogonal (i.e., perpendicular) to $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 , and find a spanning set for S .

(b) (6 points) Let $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ be the vector space of all 2×2 matrices, and let T be the set of all non-invertible matrices in $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. Determine whether T is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$.

(a) Note $\vec{x} \perp \vec{v} \iff \vec{x} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$, so $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid \vec{x} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \right\}$

① Does S contain $\vec{0}$? Yes, because $\vec{0} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$.

② Is S closed under addition? Yes, because if \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2 are in S , then $(\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2) \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{v} = 0 + 0 = 0$

③ Is S closed under scalar multiplication? Yes, because if \vec{x} is in S , then $(c\vec{x}) \cdot \vec{v} = c(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}) = c(0) = 0$.

So S is a subspace.

For spanning set: Note $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ means $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$,

so $x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 - 3x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ would be a spanning set of S .

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(b) T is not a subspace because it isn't closed under addition, for example: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are both non-invertible, but $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$ is invertible, so is not in T .

7. (15 points) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 7 & 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 1 & 6 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find a linear relation on b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 that guarantees that $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4)$ is a vector in the column space $C(A)$.

(a)

(b) Find a spanning set (the special solutions) for the null space $N(A)$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & | & b_1 \\ 1 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & | & b_2 \\ 1 & 7 & 8 & 10 & 12 & | & b_3 \\ 1 & 6 & 6 & 7 & 8 & | & b_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2-R_1 \\ R_3-R_1 \\ R_4-R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & | & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | & -b_1+b_2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 7 & 10 & | & -b_1+b_3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 & | & -b_1+b_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3-2R_2 \\ R_4-R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & | & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | & -b_1+b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & b_1-2b_2+b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & -b_1+b_2+b_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4-R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & | & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | & -b_1+b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & b_1-2b_2+b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -b_1+b_2-b_3+b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

This needs to be 0 for \vec{b} to be in $C(A)$, so the linear relation is $\boxed{-b_1 + b_2 - b_3 + b_4 = 0}$

(b) To find $N(A)$, set $b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = b_4 = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1-3R_3 \\ R_2-3R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 0 & -4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1-5R_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 & 0 & 6 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = 6x_3 - 6x_5 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 + 2x_5 \\ x_4 = -2x_5 \\ x_3, x_5 \text{ free} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the spanning set for $N(A)$