

Makeup Quiz 3 – Math 2568 (Prof. Cueto) – Autumn 2022

Full Name: Ease Farmer

NOTE: Answers without proper justification will receive NO credit.

Problem 1. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

1. (4 points) Find a basis for the row space of the matrix A .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{2 \rightarrow 1 \\ 3 \rightarrow 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{3 \rightarrow 2 \\ 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Row Sp}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

2. (1 point) Using the calculations from the previous item, determine the rank and the nullity of A .

$$\text{Rank}(A) = 2$$

$$\text{Nullity}(A) = 1$$