

# 37233 Linear Algebra

## Problem Sheet 6 Solutions - Part A

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### Function definitions

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### Question 1

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In[1]:= p = Polygon[{{0, 0}, {1, 0}, {1, 1}, {0, 1}}];
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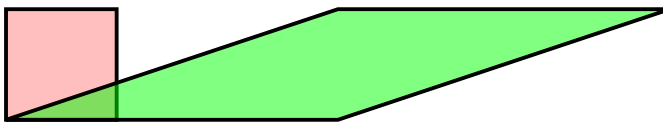
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In[6]:= Clear[t];  
t[x_] := {{3, 3}, {0, 1}}.x
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In[8]:= tp = Polygon[{t[{0, 0}], t[{1, 0}], t[{1, 1}], t[{0, 1}]}]
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Out[8]= Polygon[{{0, 0}, {3, 0}, {6, 1}, {3, 1}}]
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In[9]:= Show[Graphics[{Opacity[0.5], EdgeForm[Thick], Pink, p}],  
Graphics[{Opacity[0.5], EdgeForm[Thick], Green, tp}]]
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Out[9]=
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This is a shearing transformation. A square transforms into a parallelogram.

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### Question 2

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In[10]:= p = Polygon[{{0, 0}, {1, 0}, {1, 1}}];
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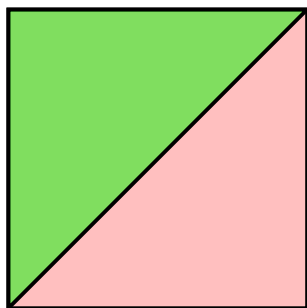
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In[10]:= Clear[t];  
t[x_] := {{0, 1}, {1, 0}}.x
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In[12]:= tp = Polygon[{t[{0, 0}], t[{1, 0}], t[{1, 1}]}]
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Out[12]= Polygon[{{0, 0}, {0, 1}, {1, 1}}]
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In[13]:= Show[{Graphics[{Opacity[0.5], EdgeForm[Thick], Pink, p}],
Graphics[{Opacity[0.5], EdgeForm[Thick], Green, tp}]}]
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Out[13]=




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This is a reflection transformation along the line  $y=x$ .  
 A triangle reflects into a triangle along  $y=x$ .

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### Question 3

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In[14]:= e1 = {1, 0, 0};
          e2 = {0, 1, 0};
          e3 = {0, 0, 1};
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In[17]:= y1 = {3, 5, -7};
          y2 = {2, 0, 3};
          y3 = {-1, 3, 5};
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#### Part (a)

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In[20]:= image = -1 y1 + 2 y2 + 1 y3
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Out[20]= {0, -2, 18}

#### Part (b)

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In[21]:= MatrixForm[tmatrix = Transpose[{y1, y2, y3}]]
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Out[21]//MatrixForm=

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

Check:

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In[22]:= tmatrix.{-1, 2, 1}
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Out[22]= {0, -2, 18}

## Question 4

### Part (a)

Clearly  $H = \text{Span}(\{v_1, v_2\}) = \text{Span}(B)$  so we need only show that  $B$  is linearly independent:  
 Vectors are not multiples of each other therefore they are linearly independent.

In[27]:=  $a = \{\{3, -1\}, \{6, 0\}, \{2, 1\}\};$

### Part (b)

Solve  $By=x$  for  $y=[x]_B$ :

`GaussianReduce[a, {3, 12, 7}];`

Number of rows = 3, number of columns = 2, coefficient matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , RHS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

Augmented matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 6 & 0 & 12 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot position in row 1, column 1

Reducing augmented matrix row 2 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{3} & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot position in row 2, column 2

Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot columns are: {1, 2}

Row echelon form is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Back-substitute for solution:

$$x_2 = 3$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

Reduced row echelon form is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

General solution is  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

A particular solution is  $\mathbf{x}_p = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

So the system is consistent, hence  $\mathbf{x} \in H$ , and the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{x}]_B$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

## Question 5

In each case:

(1) to determine if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the  $\text{Nul}(A)$  we simply test whether  $A\mathbf{b}=\mathbf{0}$ ,

(2) to determine if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in  $\text{Col}(A)$  we need to reduce the augmented matrix  $(A|\mathbf{b})$  and determine whether the system is consistent.

`MatrixForm[a = {{30, 20, 18}, {50, 0, -20}, {70, 30, 17}}]`

$$\begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 & 18 \\ 50 & 0 & -20 \\ 70 & 30 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Part (i)

For vector  $\mathbf{b}$ :

`MatrixForm[b = {5, 15, 15}]`

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 15 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

`a.b`

`{720, -50, 1055}`

This is not  $\mathbf{0}$ , so  $\mathbf{b}$  is not in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ . To determine if it is in  $\text{Col}(A)$ :

`GaussianReduce[a, b];`

Number of rows = 3, number of columns = 3, coefficient matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 & 18 \\ 50 & 0 & -20 \\ 70 & 30 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$ , RHS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 15 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Augmented matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 & 18 & 5 \\ 50 & 0 & -20 & 15 \\ 70 & 30 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pivot position in row 1, column 1

$$\text{Reducing augmented matrix row 2 ...} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & -\frac{100}{3} & -50 & \frac{20}{3} \\ 70 & 30 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & -\frac{100}{3} & -50 & \frac{20}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{50}{3} & -25 & \frac{10}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Pivot position in row 2, column 2

$$\text{Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pivot columns are: {1, 2}

$$\text{Row echelon form is} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Back-substitute for solution:

$x_3$  is a free variable

$$x_2 = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{3x_3}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{10} (3 + 4x_3)$$

$$\text{Reduced row echelon form is} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{General solution is } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{10} (3 + 4x_3) \\ -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{3x_3}{2} \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{A particular solution is } \mathbf{x}_p = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{10} \\ -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{A basis for the null space is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

The system is consistent, so  $\mathbf{b}$  is in  $\text{Col}(\mathbf{A})$ .

## Part (ii)

For vector  $\mathbf{c}$ :

`MatrixForm[c = {15, 5, -10}]`

$$\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 5 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

**a.c** $\{370, 950, 1030\}$ 

This is not  $\mathbf{0}$ , so  $\mathbf{c}$  is not in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ . To determine if it is in  $\text{Col}(A)$ :

**GaussianReduce[a, c];**

Number of rows = 3, number of columns = 3, coefficient matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 & 18 \\ 50 & 0 & -20 \\ 70 & 30 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$ , RHS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 5 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$

Augmented matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 & 18 & 15 \\ 50 & 0 & -20 & 5 \\ 70 & 30 & 17 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot position in row 1, column 1

Reducing augmented matrix row 2 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{100}{3} & -50 & -20 \\ 70 & 30 & 17 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$

Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{100}{3} & -50 & -20 \\ 0 & -\frac{50}{3} & -25 & -45 \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot position in row 2, column 2

Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -35 \end{pmatrix}$

System is inconsistent: no solutions

The system is inconsistent, so  $\mathbf{c}$  is not in  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

### Part (iii)

For vector  $\mathbf{d}$ :

**MatrixForm[d = {-8, 30, -20}]**

$$\begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 30 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix}$$
**a.d** $\{0, 0, 0\}$ 

So  $\mathbf{d}$  is in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ . To determine if it is in  $\text{Col}(A)$ :

**GaussianReduce[a, d];**

Number of rows = 3, number of columns = 3, coefficient matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 & 18 \\ 50 & 0 & -20 \\ 70 & 30 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$ , RHS =  $\begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 30 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix}$

Augmented matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 & 18 & -8 \\ 50 & 0 & -20 & 30 \\ 70 & 30 & 17 & -20 \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot position in row 1, column 1

Reducing augmented matrix row 2 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{15} \\ 0 & -\frac{100}{3} & -50 & \frac{130}{3} \\ 70 & 30 & 17 & -20 \end{pmatrix}$

Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{15} \\ 0 & -\frac{100}{3} & -50 & \frac{130}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{50}{3} & -25 & -\frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot position in row 2, column 2

Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{15} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{13}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -23 \end{pmatrix}$

System is inconsistent: no solutions

The system is inconsistent, so **d** is not in Col(A).

## Question 6

A spanning set for Nul(A) is given by solving  $Ax = 0$ :

**MatrixForm**[a = {{1, -6, 9, 0, -2}, {0, 1, 2, -4, 5}, {0, 0, 0, 5, 1}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0}}]

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**GaussianReduce**[a, {0, 0, 0, 0}];

Number of rows = 4, number of columns = 5, coefficient matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , RHS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Augmented matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot position in row 1, column 1

Reducing augmented matrix row 2 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Reducing augmented matrix row 4 ...  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Pivot position in row 2, column 2

Reducing augmented matrix row 3 ...

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reducing augmented matrix row 4 ...

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pivot position in row 3, column 4

Reducing augmented matrix row 4 ...

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pivot columns are: {1, 2, 4}

Row echelon form is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Back-substitute for solution:

$x_5$  is a free variable

$$x_4 = -\frac{x_5}{5}$$

$x_3$  is a free variable

$$x_2 = -2x_3 - \frac{29x_5}{5}$$

$$x_1 = -21x_3 - \frac{164x_5}{5}$$

Reduced row echelon form is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 21 & 0 & \frac{164}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & \frac{29}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

General solution is  $\mathbf{x} =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -21x_3 - \frac{164x_5}{5} \\ -2x_3 - \frac{29x_5}{5} \\ x_3 \\ -\frac{x_5}{5} \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

A particular solution is  $\mathbf{x}_p =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

A basis for the null space is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -21 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{164}{5} \\ -\frac{29}{5} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

A spanning set for  $\text{Col}(A)$  is given by the pivot columns of  $A$ :

`{MatrixForm[Transpose[a][[1]]],  
MatrixForm[Transpose[a][[2]]], MatrixForm[Transpose[a][[4]]]}`

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



## Question 7

**Solution :** There are 3 pivot columns so the number of vectors in basis of  $\text{Col}(A) = 3$ .

There are 2 free variables so number of vectors in basis of  $\text{Nul}(A) = 2$ .

## Question 8

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In[32]:= A = {{1, 2, 0, 2, 1}, {-1, -2, 1, 1, 0}, {1, 2, -3, -7, -2}};
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In[33]:= A // MatrixForm
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Out[33]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & -7 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[34]:= RowReduce[A] // MatrixForm
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Out[34]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are two pivots: in the first and in the third columns. So the first and the third columns of matrix  $A$  are the basis vectors for the column space:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Basis for the Null space is given by the spanning set of vectors such that  $Ax=0$ . The solution of this homogeneous equation is given by

$x_1 = -2x_2 - 2x_4 - x_5$ ,  $x_3 = -3x_4 - x_5$ , where  $x_2, x_4, x_5$  are free variables. In the vector form we have

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -2x_2 - 2x_4 - x_5 \\ x_2 \\ -3x_4 - x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So the basis for the  $\text{Nul } A$  is given by the set

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$