

## Section 4.7

$$1.) a.) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2.) b.) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = (3) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ + (0) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + (-5) \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3.) a.) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{so } A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \text{ is}$$

NOT solvable  $\Rightarrow \vec{b}$  is NOT in  
the column space of  $A$

$$b.) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 12 & -8 & -44 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-3) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5.) a.) \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5r - 2s \\ s \\ s + t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5r \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2s \\ s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= r \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.) Since  $A \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}$ , the general

solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is

$$\vec{x} = r \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7.) a.) \begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 = 1 \\ 2x_1 - 6x_2 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{cc|c} x_1 & x_2 & \\ \hline 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow x_1 - 3x_2 = 1, \text{ so}$$

let  $x_2 = t$  any  $\# \Rightarrow$  solution

to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3t + 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3t \\ t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

and solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is

$$\vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b.) \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 5 \\ x_1 + x_3 = -2 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{ccc|c} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -7 \end{array} \sim \begin{array}{ccc|c} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = -2 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 7 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{let } x_3 = t \text{ any } \# \Rightarrow$$

$x_2 = 7 - t$ ,  $x_1 = -2 - t$ , so  
 solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2-t \\ 7-t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ -t \\ t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ and solution to}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ is } \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8.) b.)  $\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 + x_4 = 4 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = -1 \\ -x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 3 \\ 4x_1 - 7x_2 - 5x_4 = -5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -7 & 0 & -5 & -5 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 & -3 & -7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -4/5 & 3/5 & 7/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -7/5 & -1/5 & 6/5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4/5 & 3/5 & 7/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - \frac{1}{5}x_3 - \frac{1}{5}x_4 = \frac{6}{5} \\ x_2 - \frac{4}{5}x_3 + \frac{3}{5}x_4 = \frac{7}{5} \end{cases}, \text{ so}$$

let  $x_4 = t$  any #,  $x_3 = s$  any #  $\Rightarrow$

$$x_2 = \frac{4}{5}s - \frac{3}{5}t + \frac{7}{5} \text{ and}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{7}{5}s + \frac{1}{5}t + \frac{6}{5}, \text{ so solution}$$

to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{5}s + \frac{1}{5}t + \frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5}s - \frac{3}{5}t + \frac{7}{5} \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{5}s \\ \frac{4}{5}s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5}t \\ -\frac{3}{5}t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}s \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{5}t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ and}$$

solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is

$$\vec{x} = \frac{1}{5}s \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{5}t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.) a.) Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  for  $\vec{x}$ :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 & 0 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -16 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 16x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 19x_3 = 0, \text{ so} \end{cases}$$

let  $x_3 = t$  any  $\neq \Rightarrow x_2 = 19t$ ,  
 $x_1 = 16t$ , so

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16t \\ 19t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so a}$$

basis for the null space is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}; \text{ now find basis for}$$

row space of  $A$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so a}$$

basis for row space is

$$\{ [1 \ 0 \ -16], [0 \ 1 \ -19] \}$$

10.) a.) Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  for  $\vec{x}$ :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 - \frac{2}{7}x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 + \frac{4}{7}x_4 = 0 \end{cases}, \text{ so let } x_4 = t \text{ any \# and}$$

$$x_3 = s \text{ any \#} \Rightarrow x_2 = -s - \frac{4}{7}t,$$

$$x_1 = -s + \frac{2}{7}t, \text{ so}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 + \frac{2}{7}t \\ -5 - \frac{4}{7}t \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7}t \\ -\frac{4}{7}t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{7}t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so a basis for the}$$

null space is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\};$

now find a basis for the row space of A:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so}$$

a basis for the row space is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2/7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



11.) a.) A basis for the row space is:

$$\{[1 \ 0 \ 2], [0 \ 0 \ 1]\}; \text{ a basis}$$

$$\text{for the column space is: } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

b.) A basis for the row space is:

$$\{[1 \ -3 \ 0 \ 0], [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]\}; \text{ a basis}$$

$$\text{for the column space is: } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

12.) b.) A basis for the row space is:

$$\{[1 \ 2 \ -1 \ 5], [0 \ 1 \ 4 \ 3], [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ -7], [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]\};$$

a basis

$$\text{for the column space is: } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$13.) a.) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & -7 & 0 & -6 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 8 & -9 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 11 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(for column space)

⇒ basis for  
the row  
space is

$$\{ [1 \ 0 \ 11 \ 0 \ 3], [0 \ 1 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0], [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0] \};$$

a basis  
for the  
column  
space is:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$14.) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -4 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 10 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

so basis for subspace is

$$\{ \overrightarrow{(1, 0, -3, 1)}, \overrightarrow{(0, 0, 8, -4)}, \overrightarrow{(0, -1, 1, 4)} \}$$

$$15.) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

so basis for  
subspace is

$$\left\{ \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 0, 1)}, \overrightarrow{(0, 0, 1, 1)}, \overrightarrow{(0, 0, 0, 2)}, \overrightarrow{(0, -1, 0, 1)} \right\}$$

$$16.) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 9 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 10 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 10 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 10 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so basis is  $\left\{ \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 1, 1)}, \overrightarrow{(-3, 3, 7, 1)} \right\}$  ;

$$\alpha \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 1, 1)} + \beta \overrightarrow{(-3, 3, 7, 1)} = \overrightarrow{(-1, 3, 9, 3)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha - 3\beta = -1 \\ 3\beta = 3 \rightarrow \beta = 1 \text{ and } \alpha = 2, \text{ so} \\ \alpha + 7\beta = 9 \\ \alpha + \beta = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\overrightarrow{(-1, 3, 9, 3)} = (2) \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 1, 1)} + (1) \overrightarrow{(-3, 3, 7, 1)} ;$$

$$\alpha \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 1, 1)} + \beta \overrightarrow{(-3, 3, 7, 1)} = \overrightarrow{(-5, 3, 5, -1)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha - 3\beta = -5 \\ 3\beta = 3 \rightarrow \beta = 1 \text{ and } \alpha = -2, \text{ so} \\ \alpha + 7\beta = 5 \\ \alpha + \beta = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\overrightarrow{(-5, 3, 5, -1)} = (-2) \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 1, 1)} + (1) \overrightarrow{(-3, 3, 7, 1)}$$

18.) (SEE problem 10 solution)

Basis for row space is

$$\{ [1 \ 4 \ 5 \ 2], [2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 0] \}$$

$$20.) \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a - b + 3c + 2d = 0 \\ 2a - 2c + 4d = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a - b + 3c + 2d = 0 \\ a - c + 2d = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a - b + 3c + 2d = 0 \\ b - 4c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a - c + 2d = 0 \\ b - 4c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c = t \text{ any } \#,$$

$$d = s \text{ any } \# \Rightarrow b = 4t,$$

$$a = t - 2s \quad ; \quad (\text{random choices})$$

$$\text{let } t=1, s=-1: a=3, b=4, c=1, d=-1$$

$$\text{let } t=1, s=0: a=1, b=4, c=1, d=0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ works!}$$

$$21.) \text{ b.) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 8/3 z = 7/3 \\ y - 4/3 z = -2/3 \end{cases}, \text{ so let } z = t \text{ any } \# \Rightarrow$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}t - \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } x = \frac{7}{3} - \frac{8}{3}t \Rightarrow$$

solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{3} - \frac{8}{3}t \\ \frac{4}{3}t - \frac{2}{3} \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{8}{3}t \\ \frac{4}{3}t \\ t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}t \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$23.) a.) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \quad y \quad z \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 0 \\ x = 0 \text{ and } z = t \end{cases} \\ \text{any } t, \end{array}$$

so null space is all vectors of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix}, \text{ i.e., all points on the } z\text{-axis;}$$

the column space is the

span of vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , i.e.,

all vectors of the form

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ i.e., all points}$$

in the  $xy$ -plane

b.) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc|c} & x & y & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} y=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases} \text{ and } x=t \text{ any } \neq, \text{ so}$$

null space is all vectors of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ i.e., all points on the } x\text{-axis};$$

the column space is the span of vectors

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , i.e., all vectors of the form

$y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ , i.e., all points in the  $yz$ -plane

24.) a.) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x - z = 0 \\ y + z = 0 \end{cases}, \text{ so let } z = t \text{ any } \# \Rightarrow$$



$x=t$  and  $y=-t$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ a line}$$

c.) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{c} x \quad y \quad z \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x+y+z=0 \text{ so} \\ \text{let } z=t \text{ any } \#, \\ \text{let } y=s \text{ any } \#, \Rightarrow \end{array}$$

$x = -s - t$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -s-t \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ a plane}$$

25.) a.)  $3x - 5y = 0$  iff

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so all } 2 \times 2$$

matrices whose null space is the line  $3x - 5y = 0$  are:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3c & -5c \\ 3d & -5d \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } c \neq 0 \text{ and } d \text{ is any } \#$$

$$\text{b.) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x & y \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0$ , so null space is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (a single point) ;}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x & y \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow 3x + y = 0$  so null space is all pts. on this line ;

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x & y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$$

null space is all points in the  $xy$ -plane

27.) Assume  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix. Show that the row vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Since  $A$  is invertible it is row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix  $I$ , i.e., there exist  $k$  elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  so that

$$E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 A = I.$$

By Theorem 4.74 the row space of  $A$  is the same as the row space of  $I$ . But the row space of

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ so the}$$

row space of  $A$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Since  $A$  has  $n$  rows, the

rows of  $A$  are linearly independent and therefore form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

28.) Assume  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $A$  is invertible. Then the row space of  $AB$  is equal to the row space of  $B$ :

Since  $A$  is invertible it is row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix  $I$ , i.e. there exist  $k$  elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  so that

$$E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 A = I \Rightarrow$$

$$A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1}, \text{ where}$$

$E_1^{-1}, E_2^{-1}, \dots, \text{ and } E_k^{-1}$  are elementary matrices. Then

$$AB = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1} B.$$

So by Theorem 4.74, the row space of  $AB$  is the same as the row space of  $B$ .

TRUE/FALSE

- (a) T      (b) F      (c) F      (d) F  
(e) F      (f) T      (g) T      (h) F  
(i) T      (j) F