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1.) (8 pts. each) Use any method to determine if the following sets of vectors are linearly independent or linearly dependent.

$$a.) S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(0-4) - (-1)(8-12) + (4)(2-0)$$

$$= -4 + -4 + 8 = 0, \text{ so linearly dependent}$$

$$b.) S = \{1, x, \sin x\}$$

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & \sin x \\ 0 & 1 & \cos x \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1)(1)(-\sin x) = -\sin x \neq 0, \text{ so linearly independent}$$

2.) (12 pts.) Use the Gram-Schmidt Process to convert the following linearly independent set into an orthogonal set.

$$S = \{ \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 0, -1)}, \overrightarrow{(1, 1, 1, 0)}, \overrightarrow{(0, 1, -1, 1)} \} \rightarrow$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{u}_1 = \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 0, -1)} \rightarrow$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{u}_2 - \frac{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1$$

$$= \overrightarrow{(1, 1, 1, 0)} - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 0, -1)}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 1, \frac{1}{2}\right)}, \text{ so let } \vec{v}_2 = \overrightarrow{(1, 2, 2, 1)} \rightarrow$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{u}_3 - \frac{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2$$

$$= \overrightarrow{(0, 1, -1, 1)} - \frac{-1}{2} \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 0, -1)} - \frac{1}{10} \overrightarrow{(1, 2, 2, 1)}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \overrightarrow{\left(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}\right)}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, -\frac{6}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)}$$

3.) (18 pts.) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find a basis for the row space of A , a basis for the column space of A , and a basis for the null space of A .

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

a.) Basis for row space is

$$B = \left\{ \overrightarrow{(1, 0, -3, -1)}, \overrightarrow{(0, 1, 1, 1)} \right\}$$

b.) Basis for column space is

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$c.) \begin{array}{cccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

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

$$x_2 = -t - r, \quad x_1 = 3r + t$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3r+t \\ -r-t \\ r \\ t \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so}$$

basis for null space is

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

5.) (12 pts.) Find the Least Squares Solution and the Least Squares Error for the following unsolvable linear system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 = 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A^T \quad A$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ now}$$

solve $A^T A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ for \vec{x} :

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & | & 3/2 \\ 1 & 0 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{L.S.S. is}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad A \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{b} - A \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{L.S.E.} = \|\vec{b} - A \vec{x}\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 0} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

6.) (9 pts.) Assume that A is a 3×4 matrix. Prove that $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = 4$.

Since A is 3×4 (4 columns, 3 rows) \Rightarrow the row echelon form of A will have k leading 1's. The solution \vec{x} will have l free variables, and

$$k + l = 4 \text{ for } A\vec{x} = \vec{0}.$$

But $k = \text{rank of } A$ and $l = \text{nullity of } A$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = 4$$

7.) (9 pts.) Assume that W is a subspace of a vector space V . Show that $W^\perp = \{\vec{v} \in V \mid \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \text{ for all } \vec{w} \in W\}$ is a subspace of V .

$\vec{0} \in W^\perp$ since $\vec{0} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ for all $\vec{w} \in W$,
so $W^\perp \neq \{\}$.

i.) Let $\vec{x}, \vec{v} \in W^\perp \Rightarrow \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$ and $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$
for all $\vec{w} \in W$. Then

$$(\vec{x} + \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 + 0 = 0,$$

so $\vec{x} + \vec{v} \in W^\perp$

ii.) Let $\vec{x} \in W^\perp$ and k be a scalar.

Then $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$ for all $\vec{w} \in W \Rightarrow$

$$(k\vec{x}) \cdot \vec{w} = k(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}) = k(0) = 0, \text{ so}$$

$k\vec{x} \in W^\perp$. Thus W^\perp is a
subspace.

8.) Let $W = \{ \overrightarrow{(a, b, c, d)} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid a - b = 0 \text{ and } c + d = 0 \}$.

a.) (8 pts.) Show that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . $W \neq \{ \}$ since

$\overrightarrow{(0, 0, 0, 0)} \in W$ since $0 - 0 = 0, 0 + 0 = 0$;

i.) Let $\vec{x} = \overrightarrow{(a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1)}, \vec{y} = \overrightarrow{(a_2, b_2, c_2, d_2)} \in W \Rightarrow$
 $a_1 - b_1 = 0, c_1 + d_1 = 0$ and $a_2 - b_2 = 0, c_2 + d_2 = 0$, then

$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \overrightarrow{(a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2, c_1 + c_2, d_1 + d_2)}$ and

$(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2) = (a_1 - b_1) + (a_2 - b_2) = 0 + 0 = 0,$

$(c_1 + c_2) + (d_1 + d_2) = (c_1 + d_1) + (c_2 + d_2) = 0 + 0 = 0,$

so $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in W$

ii.) Let $\vec{x} = \overrightarrow{(a, b, c, d)} \in W$ and k a scalar \Rightarrow
 $k\vec{x} = \overrightarrow{(ka, kb, kc, kd)}$, then

$ka - kb = k(a - b) = k(0) = 0,$

$kc + kd = k(c + d) = k(0) = 0$, so $k\vec{x} \in W$.

Thus, W is a subspace.

b.) (8 pts.) Find a basis for W . $\rightarrow a = b, c = -d$

$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ b \\ -d \\ d \end{bmatrix} = b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, so basis for W is

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Let $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \in W^\perp \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = x + y = 0, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = -z + w = 0 \Rightarrow$$

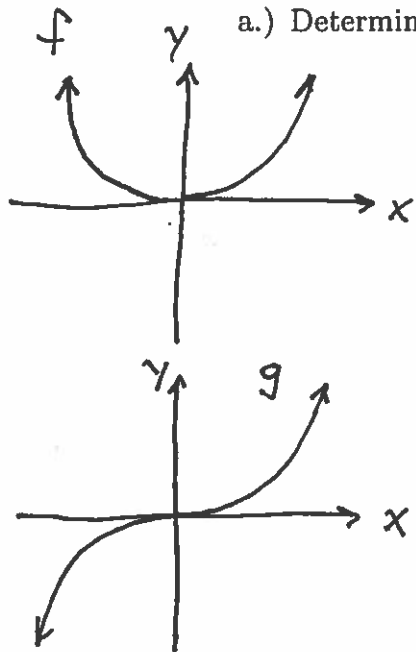
$$x = -y, \quad z = w \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ y \\ w \\ w \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + w \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

so basis for W^\perp is $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

The following EXTRA CREDIT problem is OPTIONAL. It is worth 10 points.

1.) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x^3, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ and $g(x) = x^3$.



a.) Determine if f and g are linearly independent or linearly dependent.

For $x \geq 0$, $f(x) = g(x)$.

For $x < 0$, $f(x) = -g(x)$. Thus

$f(x) \neq k g(x)$ for all values of x , i.e., f and g are NOT multiples of each other $\Rightarrow f$ and g are

linearly independent

b.) Compute the Wronskian, $W(x)$, for f and g .

For $x \geq 0$

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & x^3 \\ 3x^2 & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 3x^5 - 3x^5 = 0.$$

For $x < 0$

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} -x^3 & x^3 \\ -3x^2 & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = -3x^5 + 3x^5 = 0.$$

Thus $W(x) = 0$ for all values of x .