

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** These are the answers. In the exam you need to add justifications  
Example (3.3-27)

Determine whether the following vectors form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

$(1,1,1,1), (1,-1,1,-1), (1,2,4,8), (1,-2,4,-8)$

Answer: Yes, (the matrix with these vectors as columns is invertible)

Exercise 1.2-30

Find the polynomial of degree 3 whose graph passes through the points  $(0,1), (1,0), (-1,0), (2,-15)$

$$-2x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 1$$

Find the inverse of the rotation matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(a) & -\sin(a) \\ \sin(a) & \cos(a) \end{vmatrix} \text{ Answer} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(a) & \sin(a) \\ -\sin(a) & \cos(a) \end{vmatrix}$$

Let  $T$  be a clockwise rotation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $\pi/2$  followed by an orthogonal projection onto the  $y$  axis.

1. Find the matrix of  $T$ .
2. Determine whether  $T$  is invertible
3. Find  $\text{im}(T)$  and  $\text{ker}(T)$

Answer: It was given in class.

Find the inverse of the matrix and check your answer. Interpret your result geometrically.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{vmatrix}$$

Answer: The matrix is a reflection about a line  $L$  followed by a scaling by  $(a^2 + b^2)^{1/2}$ . The inverse is the same reflexion, followed by a scaling  $(a^2 + b^2)^{-1/2}$

$$(a^2 + b^2)^{-1/2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{vmatrix}$$

For the matrix  $A$  below, find all the  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $X$  that satisfy the equation  $AX = I_2$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Answer:  $\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

(2.4-31) For which values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  is the following matrix invertible?

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

*There are no values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  that make the matrix invertible*

3.2-46 Find a basis of the kernel and image of the matrix. Determine the dimensions of the kernel and image. Determine the rank. Justify your answers.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Done in class

### Example (3.3-31)

Let  $V$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  defined by the equation  $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 = 0$

Find a linear transformation  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $\ker(T) = \{0\}$ ,  $\text{im}(T) = V$ .

Describe  $T$  by its matrix.

Note: The problem was first stated that  $T$  was from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such. In this case, the answer is there are no transformations (why? Prove this!).

One answer for a transf. from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such is

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Give an example of a  $5 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  with  $\dim(\ker A) = 3$ . Compute  $\dim(\text{im } A)$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The image has dimension 2.

### Example (3.3-29)

Find a basis of the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by the equation  $2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$

Answer:  $(3, -2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, -3)$