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**MAT 211 - Introduction to linear algebra,
Midterm 1**

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(1) A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ is defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (x_2 + 3x_3 - x_5, x_1 + 7x_3, x_1 + 7x_3 - x_5, x_1 + 7x_3).$$

- (2 points) Find the matrix of T .
- (4 points) Find a basis for the image of T .
- (4 points) Find a basis for the kernel of T .
- (3 points) Determine the dimensions of the kernel and the image of T .
- (3 points) Determine the rank of the matrix of T .
- (4 points) Find vectors that span the image of T but do not form a basis.

a. $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b $\text{Im}(T) = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

v_1, v_2, v_5 are linearly independent, $v_3 = 7v_1 + 3v_2$. $v_4 = 0v_1 + 0v_2 + 0v_5$
So A basis of $\text{im}(T)$ is $\{v_1, v_2, v_5\}$ (v_3 and v_4 are redundant)

c. Solve the equation $T\vec{x} = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-I} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-III}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Swap II \& IV}]{\times (-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the solution would be $\vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$

$\begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basis of the kernel of T

d. the ~~base~~ basis of $\text{im}(T)$ consists of three independent vectors, so $\text{Dim}(\text{im}(T)) = 3$. Similarly, $\text{Dim}(\text{ker}(T)) = 2$.

e. $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ from c, so $\text{rank}(T) = 3$

f. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(2) Consider the system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_4 = 5 \\ x_2 + x_4 = -1 \\ -x_1 + x_5 = 7 \end{cases}$$

(a) (15 points) Solve the system by Gauss-Jordan elimination.

(b) (5 points) Check that your answer is correct.

$$a. \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} (-I)IV \\ III \\ I \\ II \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -I-II \\ -I+II \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{11}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -IV \\ +IV \end{array} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{13}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{21}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{11}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

So the solution is $\vec{x} = t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -\frac{13}{2} \\ \frac{21}{2} \\ \frac{11}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

b. Check. $(t-7) + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{13}{2} + (-\frac{3t}{2} + \frac{21}{2}) = (t + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{3t}{2}) + (-7 - \frac{13}{2} + \frac{21}{2}) = 2.$

$$(t-7) - (\frac{t}{2} - \frac{13}{2}) + (-\frac{t}{2} + \frac{11}{2}) = (t - \frac{t}{2} - \frac{t}{2}) + (-7 + \frac{13}{2} + \frac{11}{2}) = 5$$

$$-\frac{3t}{2} + \frac{31}{2} - (\frac{1}{2}t - \frac{13}{2}) + (-\frac{t}{2} + \frac{11}{2}) = -1$$

$$-(t-7) + t = 7$$

So the solution in a is correct.

(3) Consider the line L in \mathbb{R}^3 of multiples of $(2, 2, 1)$. Denote by $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ the orthogonal projection onto L .

- (4 points) Find the matrix of T .
- (4 points) Describe geometrically the kernel and image of T .
- (4 points) Denote by v the vector $(1, 2, 0)$. Find $T(v)$.
- (4 points) Is T a linear transformation?
- (4 points) Determine whether T is invertible and if it is, find T^{-1} .

$$\begin{aligned}
 a. \quad T\vec{x} &= \left(\frac{\langle \vec{x}, (2, 2, 1) \rangle}{|(2, 2, 1)|} \right) \cdot \frac{(2, 2, 1)}{|(2, 2, 1)|} \\
 &= \left(\frac{2}{3}x_1 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 + \frac{1}{3}x_3 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{4}{9}x_1 + \frac{4}{9}x_2 + \frac{2}{9}x_3, \frac{4}{9}x_1 + \frac{4}{9}x_2 + \frac{2}{9}x_3, \frac{2}{9}x_1 + \frac{2}{9}x_2 + \frac{1}{9}x_3 \right) \\
 \text{so } T &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{4}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} & \frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

b. $\ker T$ is a plane passing through $(0, 0, 0)$ and ~~per~~ orthogonal to the line L of multiples of $(2, 2, 1)$

$$c. \quad T(v) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{4}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} & \frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

d. Yes, because ~~linear transformation is~~ $T(x) = Ax$ where A is a matrix.

e. No $\dim(\ker T) = 2 \neq 0$.

- (4) (a) (15 points) Find a 2×2 matrix A such that $A^3 = I_2$ and all entries of A are not zero. (Recall that I_2 is the 2×2 identity matrix). (Hint: Think of a geometric transformation)

- (b) (5 points) Compute A^4 .

a. Let A be $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} & \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ -\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} & \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

Then $A^3 = I_2$

b. $A^4 = (A^3) \cdot A = I_2 \cdot A = A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

(5) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} (k-1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (k^2-1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (k+1) \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) (11 points) Find all the values of k for which A is invertible and compute the inverse of A for those values.
- (b) (3 points) Are there any values of k for which A has rank 1? If so, indicate them.
- (c) (3 points) Are there any values of k for which A has rank 2? If so, indicate them.
- (d) (3 points) Are there any values of k for which A has rank 3? If so, indicate them.

a. If A is invertible, $\det(A) = (k-1)(k^2-1)(k+1) \neq 0$, then $k \neq \pm 1$. In that case $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{k-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{k^2-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$

b.c. If $\text{rank } A = 1$ or 2 , then $\det A = 0$,

so $k = 1$ or $k = -1$

If $k = 1$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 1$.

If $k = -1$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 1$

Therefore, if $k = \pm 1$, $\text{rank}(A) = 1$. No value of k makes $\text{rank}(A) = 2$

d. when $k \neq \pm 1$

- (6) Extra credit Show that the kernels of the matrices A and B are different.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Apply Algorithm

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} -$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\{v_1, v_2\}$ is
a basis
of $\ker A$

Now we prove that $v_2 \notin \ker B$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 + 7 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

not ~~in~~ in $\ker B$