

Math 344 Homework #9 Answer key

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a. (a, b, c, d) where $d = a + b$

$$= \{ (a, 0, 0, a) + (0, b, 0, b) + (0, 0, c, 0) \}$$

$$= \{ a(1, 0, 0, 1) + b(0, 1, 0, 1) + c(0, 0, 1, 0) \}$$

$$\dim(V) = 3.$$

b. (a, b, c, d) where $c = a - b$ and $d = a + b$

$$= \{ (a, b, a - b, a + b) \}$$

$$= \{ a(1, 0, 1, 1) + b(0, 1, -1, 1) \}$$

$$\dim(V) = 2$$

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If A is nonsingular, then the linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial solution $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

$$\text{Let } c_1 A v_1 + c_2 A v_2 + \dots + c_n A v_n = \vec{0}.$$

$$\text{Then, } A[c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n] = \vec{0}.$$

$$\text{Thus, it must be that } c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = \vec{0}.$$

Since $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly independent, it follows that $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$. Hence, $\{A v_1, \dots, A v_n\}$ is linearly independent as desired.

$$\begin{array}{c} 8 \\ \hline \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xRightarrow[R_3-3R_1]{R_2-2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \Rightarrow R_3-R_2 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xRightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$x_1=0$
 $x_2=0$
 $x_3=0$
 $\Rightarrow$ only solution is the trivial solution.

$$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ \hline \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xRightarrow[R_4-R_1]{R_2-2R_1, R_3-3R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -8 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \xRightarrow[-1R_2]{-1R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xRightarrow[R_4-R_2]{R_3-R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$x_3=t$
 $x_4=s$
 $x_2=2s-4t$
 $x_1=5t-3s$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5t-3s \\ 2s-4t \\ t \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5t \\ -4t \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3s \\ 2s \\ 0 \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= t \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 & -5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -11 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xRightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -11 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -1(R_2) \\ -1(R_3) \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xRightarrow{R_3 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}R_3 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xRightarrow{R_4 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 5/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3R_4 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nullity} = 0$$

$$\text{Rank} = 4$$

$$\text{Nullity} + \text{Rank} = 4 + 0 = 4.$$