

MTH 261 Graded HW 6

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This assignment is due at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 15

You should not be working on this in class right before it is due; you have 5 days to get this done – it should be done well before ten minutes before it is due.

1. Demonstrate, both implicitly and explicitly, that the linear transformation T , given below, is neither one-to-one nor onto \mathbb{R}^3 . (See Example 7.6.)

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \\ x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \\ x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad \text{where} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\det(A) = 0$ (calculator), $\therefore T$ is neither one-to-one or onto \mathbb{R}^3 (Theorem 8, properties f, i, and m).

$$\text{Solving } A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ we have } \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The general solution is $\begin{cases} x_1 = x_3 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 \text{ is free.} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0} \quad \text{and} \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

which explicitly shows that T is not one-to-one onto onto ...

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]. \text{ The contradiction is}$$

the third row of the reduced matrix establishes that

$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ has no solutions, thus explicitly showing that T is not onto \mathbb{R}^3 .

2. Determine and state a basis for the row space of the matrix A (given below) – show the necessary work (you may use your calculator). Then express each row of A as a linear combination of the stated basis vectors.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & -3 & -3 & 9 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 & 5 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

A basis for $\text{row}(A)$ is $\{[1, -2, 0, -3, 3], [0, 0, 1, -1, -1]\}$

Expressing the rows of A in terms of this basis...

$$[2, -4, -3, -3, 9] = 2[1, -2, 0, -3, 3] + (-3)[0, 0, 1, -1, -1]$$

$$[-2, 4, 1, 5, -7] = -2[1, -2, 0, -3, 3] + [0, 0, 1, -1, -1]$$

$$[1, -2, 2, -5, 1] = [1, -2, 0, -3, 3] + 2[0, 0, 1, -1, -1]$$

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & -3 & 17 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 & -2 & 18 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & -13 & -4 & -1 \\ 4 & -8 & 1 & 13 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Note that $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Fill-in each of the following blanks.

The column space of M is a 3-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R} 4.

The row space of M is a 3-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R} 6.

The null space of M is a 3-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R} 6.

The column space of M^T is a 3-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R} 6.

The row space of M^T is a 3-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R} 4.

The null space of M^T is a 1-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R} 4.