

1. a. The statement is true. $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 2a+b \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ so $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ obviously forms a basis for

H . This means any two linearly independent vectors from H form a basis for H , and the vectors

in $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ meet that criteria.

- b. The statement is false. As shown in part (a), H is a two-dimensional space, so every basis of H contains exactly two vectors. Note: since all three vectors in $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ are in H , it must be the case that the set is linearly dependent.

- c. The statement is false. The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ is not in H , so it cannot possibly be in a basis for H !

2. a. The statement is self-evidently false. It takes at least five vectors to span \mathbb{R}^5 and there are only four columns in A .
- b. The statement is self-evidently true. The column space of A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 , and any vector in \mathbb{R}^5 can be written as a linear combination of $\vec{e}_1 - \vec{e}_5$.
- c. The statement is self-evidently false. The largest dimension that $\text{col}(A)$ can possibly have is four (since A has only four columns), so there is no way a basis for $\text{col}(A)$ can possibly contain five vectors.
- d. The statement is false. This is the first question in the bunch that requires you to find the reduced echelon form of A . From that form you see that A has only three pivot columns, so bases for $\text{col}(A)$ contain exactly three vectors.; $\{\vec{C}_1, \vec{C}_2, \vec{C}_3, \vec{C}_4\}$ does not fit that bill.
- e. The statement is true. The vectors in $\{\vec{C}_1, \vec{C}_2, \vec{C}_3\}$ are the pivot columns of A .

- f. The statement is false. The reduced echelon form of $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ shows that

$\{\vec{C}_1, \vec{C}_2, \vec{C}_4\}$ is a linearly dependent set, so the three vectors cannot possibly form a basis for anything.

- g. The statement is true. The reduced echelon form of $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ shows that

$\{\vec{C}_2, \vec{C}_3, \vec{C}_4\}$ is a linearly independent set. Since the dimension of $\text{col}(A)$ is three, any three linearly independent vectors from $\text{col}(A)$ form a basis for $\text{col}(A)$.

- h. The statement is false. The null space of A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . (The null space consists of solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$; the multiplication doesn't work unless \vec{x} is 4×1 .)
- i. The statement is false. Again, the multiplication doesn't work unless \vec{x} is 4×1 , so the domain of T is \mathbb{R}^4 .
- j. The statement is true. The product $A\vec{x}$ is 5×1 , so the images produced by T lie in \mathbb{R}^5 which means that the codomain of T is all of \mathbb{R}^5 .

- k. The statement is false. The reduced echelon form of $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ shows that there

are no solutions to the equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{e}_5$.