

[10] 1. Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 5 & 11 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 & 10 & -5 & 25 & 55 \\ -2 & -4 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 8 & -9 & 31 & 75 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , which row reduces to

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Find the rank of  $A$ .
- Find a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ . What is its dimension?
- Write the 6th and 7th column of  $A$  as a linear combination of the vectors obtained in (b).
- Find a basis for  $\text{Nul}(A)$ . What is its dimension?
- Find a basis for  $\text{Row}(A)$ .
- Write the first row of  $A$  as a linear combination of the vectors obtained in (e).
- What is the dimension of  $\text{Nul}(A^T)$ ?

[10] 2. Let  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ k \\ -3 \\ 2k \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find a condition on  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$  that is necessary and sufficient for the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  to be in the subspace  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ .
- (b) Are the following sets of vectors linearly dependent or independent?
- $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_3\}$
  - $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_4\}$
  - $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$
- (c) For what values of  $k$  is  $\mathbf{w}$  in the span of  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ ?
- (d) Give a basis for  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  such that none of the vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4$  is included in your basis.

[10] 3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and define the linear transformations

$$T_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ by } T_1(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}, \text{ and}$$

$$T_2 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ by } T_2(\mathbf{x}) = A^T\mathbf{x}.$$

Also, let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the unit square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , that is

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : 0 \leq x_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq x_2 \leq 1 \right\},$$

and let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) What is  $T_1\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ ? What is  $T_2\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ ?

(b) Find  $(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathcal{S})$ . Draw pictures of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathcal{S})$ .

$((T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathcal{S}))$  denotes the set of images of the vectors in the unit square  $\mathcal{S}$ , under the linear transformation  $T_2 \circ T_1$ .

(c) Find  $(T_1 \circ T_2)(\mathcal{L})$ .

(d) Fill in the following table with YES or NO as appropriate.

	onto	one-to-one
$T_1$		
$T_2$		
$T_1 \circ T_2$		
$T_2 \circ T_1$		

[10] 4. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ -2 & 8 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) i. Evaluate  $AB + 3C$ .  
ii. If possible, find a matrix  $X$  such that  $3CX = I - ABX$ .  
(You should try to solve for  $X$  using matrix algebra.)  
iii. What is the rank of the  $5 \times 5$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & B \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}?$$

- (b) Let  $Y$  be an  $n \times 2$  matrix. Fill in the blanks with *must*, *might* or *cannot* to make each of the following statements true.

- i. If  $Y$  has two pivot positions then  $YC$  \_\_\_\_\_ be invertible and  $CY^T$  \_\_\_\_\_ be invertible.  
ii. If  $Y$  has one pivot position then  $YC$  \_\_\_\_\_ have linearly independent columns, and  $CY^T$  \_\_\_\_\_ have linearly independent columns.

[6] 5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Find the following determinants:

- i.  $\det(A)$
- ii.  $\det(-3A)$
- iii.  $\det(A^{-2})$
- iv.  $\det(PAP^{-1})$  where  $P$  is a  $4 \times 4$  invertible matrix.
- v.  $\det(BAB)$  where  $B$  is a singular (i.e. non-invertible) matrix.
- vi.  $\det(D)$  where  $D$  is the reduced row echelon form of the matrix  $A$ .

(b) Use the determinant of  $A^{-1}$  to find  $\text{adj}(A^{-1})$ .

[4] 6. Find all values of  $s$  for which the following system is inconsistent.  
For full marks show the work that justifies your answer.

$$3sx_1 + 2x_2 = 4$$

$$6x_1 + sx_2 = -4$$

[10] 7. An  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  is called idempotent if  $B^2 = B$ .

(a) Suppose that  $B$  is an  $n \times n$  idempotent matrix

- i. Show that  $\det B = 0$  or  $\det B = 1$ .
- ii. Show that if  $\det B = 1$  then  $B = I$ . ( $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.)
- iii. Show that  $I - B$  is also idempotent.

(b) For what values of  $a$  and  $b$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$  idempotent?

(c) Let  $A$  be any  $n \times n$  matrix. Show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & \frac{1}{k}A \\ k(I - A) & I - A \end{bmatrix}$$

is idempotent, where  $k$  is any non-zero scalar.

[6] 8. Let  $V$  be the subspace of the space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices defined by

$$V = \left\{ X : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} X = X \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

- (a) Is  $O$  (the  $2 \times 2$  zero matrix) in  $V$ ?
- (b) Is  $I_2$  (the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix) in  $V$ ?
- (c) For what  $a$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & a \end{bmatrix}$  in  $V$ ?
- (d) Find a basis for  $V$ .
- (e) Write the matrix you found in part (c) as a linear combination of the basis matrices you found in part (d).

- [4] 9. Which of the following sets are subspaces of  $P_2$ , the space of polynomials of degree at most 2. If a set is a subspace, give a basis of the subspace. If a set is not a subspace, explain why it is not a subspace. (No marks unless you give an adequate explanation of why a set is not a subspace.)

- (a)  $\{p(x) : p'(1) = 0\}$
- (b)  $\{p(x) : \int_0^1 p(x) dx = 1\}$

- [10] 10. Given the points  $P(0, 0, 1)$ ,  $Q(1, 1, 2)$ ,  $R(4, 6, 5)$  and  $S(6, 11, 10)$ , find the following:

- (a) a normal to the plane containing the points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ .
- (b) the standard equation of the plane containing the points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ . (The standard equation has the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ .)
- (c) the standard equation of the plane through the origin parallel to the plane found in part (b).
- (d) the area of triangle  $PQR$
- (e) the volume of the parallelepiped three of whose sides are  $PQ$ ,  $PR$  and  $PS$ .
- (f) the distance between the point  $S$  and the plane found in part (b).

- [10] 11. The identity

$$\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w})\mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})\mathbf{w}$$

is true for any vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $R^3$ .

- (a) Fill in the blanks with *must*, *might* or *cannot* to make each of the following statements true.
- The vector  $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$  \_\_\_\_\_ lie in the span of the vectors  $3\mathbf{v}$  and  $5\mathbf{w}$
  - The vector  $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$  \_\_\_\_\_ be orthogonal to the vector  $2\mathbf{v} \times (-4\mathbf{w})$
  - The vector  $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$  \_\_\_\_\_ be a solution of  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$ .
  - The vector  $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$  \_\_\_\_\_ be parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{u}$ .
- (b) Give a specific numeric example of three vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{v}$ .
- (c) Use the identity to simplify  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}) \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$ .

(d) Apply the identity to write  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

[7] 12. Consider the planes  $4x + y - 3z = 7$  and  $2x - 3y + 3z = 4$ .

(a) Find their line of intersection.

(b) For each of the above two planes, find a normal, and then find the angle between these two normals (*in radians, 2 decimal places*).

[3] 13. Find the point of intersection of the line

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

with the plane containing both the  $y$ -axis and the  $z$ -axis.