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Math 1104-E [F13] — TEST 1 [40 points]

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§1. Solve the linear system  $2x - 3y + z - 1 = 1$ ,  $2z - x = 0$ ,  $3x - 3y = z + 1$  using (a) Gauss-Jordan elimination (RREF) and also, if possible, (b) by the method of inverses. (c) Provide a geometrical interpretation of your result. Please show your work and/or explanations. (15 marks: 10, 3, 2)

(a) 
$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow$$
 INCONSISTENT,  
NO SOLUTION!

(b) Not possible 'cos

$A^{-1} \nexists$ , i.e.,  $|A| = 0$ .

5 marks  
3 marks

(c) The three planes do not intersect at all!

$\Pi_i \nexists A$

2 marks  
5 marks

§2. (6 marks: 2 each) A certain linear system has the augmented matrix  $\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & h & 2 \\ 0 & 2-h & 1 \end{array} \right)$ . Determine the values of  $h$  for which the system is (a) consistent or (b) inconsistent. (c) In the first case does the system possess only one solution or infinitely many solutions? Explain in detail.

(a) Consistent for  $h \neq 2$  since we get  $\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & \beta \end{array} \right)$   
 $\rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \alpha \equiv (3-2h)/(2-h) \\ y = \beta \equiv 1/(2-h) \end{cases}$ , clearly a UNIQUE solution. (c)

(b) Inconsistent for  $h=2$  because  $\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow$   
 $0 = 1$ , which is impossible.

§3. Consider the linear transformation  $T \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle -2x + 3y - z, x - 2z, -3x + 3y + z \rangle$ . (a) Obtain  $A$ , the matrix representation of  $T$ . (b) Find a basis for the kernel of  $T$  [null-space]. What is the dimension of this subspace? (c) Determine whether  $\vec{v} = \langle -6, -5, -3 \rangle \in \text{Ker}(T)$ . (d) Is  $T$  one-to-one? (e) Write a spanning set for  $\text{Col}(A)$ , the column space of  $A$ . (f) What is the dimension of  $\text{Col}(A)$ ? (g) Is  $T$  onto? (h) Express, if possible, one of the column vectors of  $A$  as a linear combination of the other column vectors of  $A$ . Explain in detail. (19 marks: 2, 5, 2 the rest)

(a) Applying  $T \langle \hat{e}_j \rangle$  or by direct observation we find

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

(b) We ought to solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . Then

$$[A | \vec{0}] \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)_{\text{RREF}}$$

Note that  $A$  is similar to that of Question 1.

$$\rightarrow x = 2t, y = \frac{5}{3}t, z = t \rightarrow \vec{x} = t \langle 2, \frac{5}{3}, 1 \rangle \quad (3 \text{ m})$$

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}_3 \mid \vec{x} = t \langle 2, \frac{5}{3}, 1 \rangle \} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_K = \{ \langle 2, \frac{5}{3}, 1 \rangle \}$$

$$1 \text{ m} \rightarrow \dim_K = 1 \quad (1 \text{ m})$$

(c) Yes,  $\vec{v} \in \text{Ker}(T)$  'cos

$$A\vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad (2 \text{ m})$$

(d) No,  $T$  is not injective

$$(2 \text{ m}) \quad \text{'cos } \text{Ker}(T) \neq \{ \vec{0} \}$$

(e) Simply the cols.  $A$   
 $\mathcal{C} = \{ \langle -2, 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 0, 3 \rangle, \langle -1, -2, 1 \rangle \}$

$$(2 \text{ m})$$

(f)  $\dim_{\text{col}} = 2$  'cos  $A_{\text{RREF}}$  shows only two l.i. vecs

(g)  $T$  is not onto 'cos the col. of  $A$  don't span  $\mathbb{R}_3$ .

$$[\vec{a}_3 = -2\vec{a}_1 - \frac{5}{3}\vec{a}_2]$$

$$(2 \text{ m})$$

(h) From  $A_{\text{RREF}}$  we see:  $\langle -1, -2, 1 \rangle = -2 \langle -2, 1, 3 \rangle - \frac{5}{3} \langle 3, 0, 3 \rangle$  (2 m)

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Math 1104-E [F13] — TEST 2 [40 points]  
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§1. (12 marks:4 each) A certain linear system has the augmented matrix  $\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & h & k \end{array}\right)$ . Determine the values of  $h$  and  $k$  for which the system has (a) no solution, (b) a unique solution, (c) many solutions.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & h & k \end{array}\right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & h+6 & k-2 \end{array}\right)$$

(a) No solution when  $h+6=0 \wedge k-2 \neq 0 \rightarrow \boxed{h=-6, k \neq 2}$

(b) Unique solution when  $h+6 \neq 0 \wedge k-2 = \text{anything} \rightarrow \boxed{h \neq -6, \forall k}$

(c) Many solutions when  $h+6=0 \wedge k-2=0 \rightarrow \boxed{h=-6, k=2}$

§2. (7 marks) Let  $B = \{ \langle -3, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle \}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}_2$ . Find the vector  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}_2$  whose coordinate vector relative to  $B$  is  $\vec{x}_B = \langle -1, 2 \rangle_B$ .

Simply, the components of  $\vec{x}_B$  are the coefficients of the linear combination

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + c_2 \vec{b}_2, \text{ where } \vec{b}_j \text{ are the basis vectors}$$

whence:  $\vec{x} = (-1)\langle -3, 1 \rangle + 2\langle 3, 2 \rangle \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{x} = \langle 9, 3 \rangle}$

§3. (a) (10 marks) Calculate these determinants:  $M = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$ ;  $P = \begin{vmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ .

(b) (4 marks) May the columns of  $M$  serve as a basis for  $\mathbb{R}_4$ ? And the columns of  $P$ ? Explain.

(a)  $M = -2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , since two columns are equal.  
 (factor -2 from column #4) 5m

$P = - \begin{vmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = +16 \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = +2$   
5m

We swapped the second & third rows, then we multiplied the diag. elements because  $P$  is diagonal or doubly triangular.

(b) The cols. of  $M$  can't be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}_4$  since  $|M|=0$   
 The cols. of  $P$  CAN be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}_4$  since  $|P| \neq 0$   
2m each

§4. (7 marks) Let  $S$  be the parallelogram determined by  $\langle 4, -7 \rangle$  and  $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$ . Compute the area of the image of  $S$  under the linear transformation with matrix representation  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Formula:  $\text{Area}[T(S)] = |A| \text{Area}(S)$ , where

$\text{Area}(S) = \text{Absolute value of } \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4$  3m

$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -5$  1m

$\Rightarrow \text{Area}[T(S)] = 5 \times 4 = 20$  3m

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§1. (20 marks) Consider the matrix  $A$  below. Compute its (a) eigen-values and (b) corresponding eigen-vectors and suitable eigen-bases. (c) Write, if possible,  $A$  on its own eigen-basis. If this is not possible, please explain.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

(a)  $|A - \lambda I| = 0 \rightarrow (3-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(4-\lambda) = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1, 3, 4$   
 (6 marks, 2 each)

(b)  $\lambda = 1 \rightarrow (A - \lambda I | 0) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = t \\ u_3 = 0 \end{matrix}$

$\vec{u} = \langle 0, t, 0 \rangle$  (3 m)

$B_1 = \{ \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \}$  (1 m)  
 [t=1]

$\lambda = 3 \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$\begin{matrix} v_1 + v_3 = 0 \\ v_2 = v_3 \\ v_3 = r \end{matrix}$

$\vec{v} = \langle -r, r, r \rangle$

$B_2 = \{ \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle \}$

(3+1 m) [r=1]

$\lambda = 4 \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$\begin{matrix} w_1 = 0 \\ w_2 - \frac{4}{3}w_3 = 0 \\ w_3 = 3p \end{matrix}$

$\vec{w} = \langle 0, 4p, 3p \rangle$

$B_3 = \{ \langle 0, 4, 3 \rangle \}$

(3+1 m)

(c) on its own eigen-basis  $A$  becomes diagonal:  
 (eigenvalues in main diagonal)

$A_D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  (2 m)

§2. (20 marks) (a) Compute the eigen-values, (b) the corresponding eigen-vectors and suitable eigen-bases for matrix  $C$ . (c) Obtain the change of basis matrices  $P$  and  $P^{-1}$ . (d) By direct calculation of the similarity transformation  $P^{-1}CP$  find the diagonal matrix associated with  $C$ .

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow C - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

(a)  $|C - \lambda I| = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 + 4 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2i$  (4m)

(b)  $\lambda = 2i$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} -2i & 2 & | & 0 \\ -2 & -2i & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} -i & 1 & | & 0 \\ -1 & -i & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (3m)

$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & | & 0 \\ -1 & -i & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} v_1 + iv_2 = 0 \\ v_2 = t \end{matrix} \rightarrow \vec{v} = \langle -it, t \rangle$

$B_1 = \{ \langle -i, 1 \rangle \}$

(1m)

$\lambda = -2i$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} 2i & 2 & | & 0 \\ -2 & 2i & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{matrix} u_1 - iu_2 = 0 \\ u_2 = r \end{matrix} \rightarrow \vec{u} = \langle ir, r \rangle$  (3m)

$B_2 = \{ \langle i, 1 \rangle \}$  (1m)

(c)  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} -i & i \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ -1 & -i \end{pmatrix}$  (4m)

Recall:  $Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{|Q|} \begin{pmatrix} p_{22} & -p_{12} \\ -p_{21} & p_{11} \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $Q^{-1}CQ = \begin{pmatrix} 2i & 0 \\ 0 & -2i \end{pmatrix} = C_D$  (3m)

§3. Optional BONUS Questions (3 marks each): (a) Explain why the subspace formed by the set  $\{\vec{v}\}$  has dimension zero (no basis) if  $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$  and dimension one if  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ . (b) Explain why  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  guarantees that the eigen-equation has no trivial solution.

(Add bonus marks to standard marks. If total is greater than 40, add the excess points to the student's worst test mark)

(a)  $\{\vec{0}\}$  has no basis 'cos  $\{\vec{0}\}$  is linearly dependent & thus can't serve as a basis. Therefore  $\{\vec{0}\}$  has zero dim. On the other hand,  $\{\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}\}$  is linearly independent & thus may serve as a basis of  $\dim = 1$  ('cos it's just one basis vector).

(b) We know that a homogeneous linear system  $M\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol. if  $|M| \neq 0$ . Hence, the condition  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$  for the eigen-eq.  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  eliminates the trivial sol.  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  from the picture. (3m)