# Math 314. Week 14 worksheet (review).

### A. WARMUP TRUE/FALSE.

(1) The domain of the linear transformation with the standard matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (2) If A and B are square matrices, then det(A + B) = det(A) + det(B).
- (3) If B is an echelon form for a matrix A, then the pivot columns of B form a basis for Col(A).
- (4) If the columns of an  $n \times n$  matrix span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the determinant of that matrix is nonzero.
- (5) A scalar  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue for A if and only if  $A \lambda I$  is not invertible.
- (6) If A is a symmetric matrix, then A is diagonalizable.
- (7) If A is diagonalizable, then A is invertible.
- (8) If  $\{\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, \mathbf{v_3}\}$  is an orthogonal basis for a subspace  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\{\mathbf{v_1}, 2\mathbf{v_2}, 3\mathbf{v_3}\}$  is an orthogonal basis for W.
- (9) If T is a  $4 \times 4$  triangular matrix with 4 different entries on the diagonal, then it is diagonalizable.
- (10) We can compute the eigenvalues of a matrix by row reducing to echelon form and taking the entries on the diagonal.
- B. Linear transformations from  $\mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2.$ 
  - (1) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  is a linear transformation, how can you find the first column of its standard matrix? The second column?
  - (2) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  is a linear transformation, and  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3\\2 \end{bmatrix}, T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\1/2 \end{bmatrix},$

compute  $T\begin{pmatrix} 1\\2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $T\begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is the standard matrix of T?

(3) Is the transformation depicted below a linear transformation? Why or why not? If so, find its standard matrix.





(4) Is there any reason why the transformation depicted below isn't a linear transformation? If not, find its standard matrix.

## C. VECTOR SPACES

- (1) What two operations does a vector space have?
- (2) Give at least four different types of examples of vector spaces.
- (3) What "special element" does a vector space have? Name it for each of your examples of vector spaces.

### D. SUBSPACES

- (1) What three conditions need to be checked to see if a subset is a subspace?
- (2) If  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ , is  $\{s\mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  a subspace of V? Hint: what is another name for this set?
- (3) If  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  is a nonzero vector, is  $\{s\mathbf{v} \mid s \ge 0\}$  a subspace of V? Check the three conditions for a subspace.
- (4) How many vectors are in Span  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1\\2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1\\1\\-3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ? (5) How many vectors are in Span $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ ?

#### E. BASES AND DIMENSION

- (1) If V is two-dimensional and  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ , is  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$  a linearly independent set? Is  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$  a linearly independent set? Does  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$  span V?
- (2) If  $V = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ , what can you say about  $\dim(V)$ ? How could you find  $\dim(V)$ ?
- (3) If  $2\mathbf{v} + 3\mathbf{w} = 7\mathbf{u}$ , then what are the possible dimensions for  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ ?
- (4) How many different bases are there for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

- F. SOLVING A LINEAR SYSTEM. Consider the augmented matrix
- $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ -6 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ (1) Write the linear system associated to this augmented matrix.
  - (2) Rewrite this linear system as a vector equation.
  - (3) Rewrite this linear system as a matrix-times-vector equation.
  - (4) Find the general solution of this system.
- G. SOLUTIONS OF LINEAR SYSTEMS
  - (1) Given a linear system, how can we tell if the system has no solution? one solution? infinitely many solutions?
  - (2) Can  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  have a solution and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  not have a solution?
  - (3) Can  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  have a solution and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  not have a solution?
  - (4) Can  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  have exactly one solution  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  not have exactly one solution?
  - (5) If A is a  $4 \times 7$  matrix, and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , what size is  $\mathbf{x}$  and what size is  $\mathbf{b}$ ?
  - (6) Is there a  $4 \times 7$  matrix A for which  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution for every b? Given A, how would you tell?
  - (7) Is there a  $4 \times 7$  matrix A for which  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has exactly one solution for every b? Given A, how would you tell?
  - (8) Is there a  $7 \times 4$  matrix A for which  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution for every b? Given A, how would you tell?
  - (9) Is there a 7  $\times$  4 matrix A for which  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has only one solution for every **b** for which the system is consistent? Given A, how would you tell?
- H. LINEAR TRANSFORMATION. Consider the function  $E: P_2 \to \mathbb{R}^4$  given by  $E(p(t)) = \begin{vmatrix} p(0) \\ p(1) \\ p(2) \\ p(2) \\ p(3) \end{vmatrix}$ . (2) Check carefully that E is a linear transformation?

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  - (3) What is the kernel of E?
  - (4) What is the range of *E*? Find a basis for it.

I.  $\mathcal{B}$ -MATRIX. Consider the function  $D: P_2 \to P_2$  given by  $D(p(t)) = \frac{dp}{dt}$ .

- (1) The set of polynomials  $\mathcal{B} = \{t^2, (t-1)^2, (t-2)^2\}$  is a basis for  $P_2$ . So is  $\mathcal{C} = \{t^2, t, 1\}$ . Find the change-of-coordinates matrix  $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ .
- (2) Find the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix of D.
- J. More  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrices
  - (1) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  is reflection over the line L through the origin, find a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
  - (2) If  $\mathbf{v_1}, \ldots, \mathbf{v_n}$  are linearly independent eigenvectors for a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ , with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$ , what is the  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ -matrix for T? What is the standard matrix for T?
  - (3) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  is rotation by  $\pi/3$  counterclockwise, and  $\mathcal{B}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , can you determine  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ?