

**Instructions:** Show all work. Answer each question as completely as possible. Use exact values (yes, that means fractions!).

1. Consider the matrix below as the echelon form for a coefficient matrix for a homogeneous system. Write the solution to the system in parametric form.

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

$$\text{rref} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 & 29 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} -29 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_5$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 29x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 + 4x_5 = 0$$

$$x_6 = 0$$

2. Determine if the following are subspaces of a vector space. If it is, prove it. If it is not, find a counterexample.

a.  $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \right\}$  *not a subspace*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in H, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ also in } H, \text{ but}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*not in set H.*

b.  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2s+4t \\ 2s \\ 2s-3t \\ 5t \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} t$  *is a subspace*

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} t \right) + \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} p + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} q \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (s+p) + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} (t+q)$$

*s+p & t+q still real*

$$\vec{0} \text{ is } s, t = 0 \quad k \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} t \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (ks) + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} (kt)$$

*ks, & kt real*

c.  $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 3} \mid c = e = f = 0 \right\}$   $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ d & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{0}$  if  $a, b, d = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ d & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} g & h & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+g & b+h & 0 \\ d+i & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*a+g, b+h, d+i still real  
0's all still 0's*

$$k \begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ d & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb & 0 \\ kd & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*ka, kb, kd all real  
other entries still 0,*

*still in G*

*is a subspace*

3. Determine if the transformation  $S: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $S\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a + 2b - 3c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is linear or not. Is so, prove it. If not, find a counterexample.

$$S(\vec{0}) = \vec{0} \quad \text{since } S\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 2(0) - 3(0) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$S\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}\right) = S\left(\begin{bmatrix} a+d \\ b+e \\ c+f \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} (a+d) + 2(b+e) - 3(c+f) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a+2b-3c) + (d+2e-3f) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) + S\left(\begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a+2b-3c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d+2e-3f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2b-3c+d+2e-3f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

checks  $\checkmark$

$$S\left(k \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = S\left(\begin{bmatrix} ka \\ kb \\ kc \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} ka + 2kb - 3kc \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k S\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = k \begin{bmatrix} a+2b-3c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka+2kb-3kc \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ checks.}$$

yes, the transformation is linear