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Problem 1 If possible, calculate $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0+0 & 6+0+0 \\ 3+0+35 & 18+0+40 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 38 & 58 \end{bmatrix}}$

Problem 2 If possible, calculate $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^2$
 $(2 \times 3)(2 \times 3) \Rightarrow$ NOT POSSIBLE, This matrix cannot be multiplied by itself.

Problem 3 If possible, calculate $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$ NOT POSSIBLE. There are many ways to explain. For example, $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore A^{-1} \text{ d.n.e.}$
 Or $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ has $A \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore A^{-1} \text{ d.n.e.}$ Or the formula $\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ does not hold in the case $ad-bc=0$.

Problem 4 If possible, calculate $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^8$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Notice $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus $A^8 = (A^2)^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3^4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^4 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 \end{bmatrix}}$

Problem 5 If possible, calculate $e_1 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$(2 \times 1)(2 \times 2) \Rightarrow$ not possible.

forget it.

Problem 6 If possible, calculate $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$

(I suppose to be completely clear I should have said $e_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ for Problems 6 and 5 to be unambiguous)

Problem 7 Let $Q(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy - y^2$. Find $A = A^T$ for which $Q(v) = v^T A v$ where $v^T = [x, y]$.

Notice $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ has $A_{12} = A_{21}$ as $A = A^T$.

Furthermore, $Q(x, y) = [x, y] \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [x, y] \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}x + A_{12}y \\ A_{12}x + A_{22}y \end{bmatrix}$

Compare $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = A_{11}x^2 + 2A_{12}xy - A_{22}y^2 = A_{11}x^2 + A_{12}xy + A_{12}yx + A_{22}y^2$

to read-off $A_{11} = 1, A_{12} = 1, A_{22} = -1 \therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 8 Let A, B, C be square matrices. Define $[A, B] = AB - BA$. Show

$$[A+B, C] = [A, C] + [B, C].$$

Consider, $[A+B, C] = (A+B)C - C(A+B) \quad \text{: def}^n \text{ of } [,]$
 $= AC + BC - CA - CB \quad \text{: dist. prop of matrix mult.}$
 $= (AC - CA) + (BC - CB) \quad \text{: algebra of matrices}$
 $= [A, C] + [B, C]. //$

Problem 9 Let A be a nonzero square matrix such that $A^2 \neq 0$ yet $A^3 = 0$. Is A invertible? Is $I + A$ invertible?

① If $A^2 \neq 0$ then $\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $A^2 x_0 \neq 0$. Consider

Let $v = A^2 x_0 \neq 0$ and notice $Av = A(A^2 x_0) = A^3 x_0 = 0 x_0 = 0$
hence $Av = 0 \not\Rightarrow v = 0 \therefore A^{-1}$ does not exist.

② Consider $(I+A)(I-A+A^2) = I - A + A^2 + A - A^2 + A^3 = I$

$$\therefore \underline{(I+A)^{-1} = I - A + A^2}$$

Comment: I usually make see \curvearrowright guess like $I + aA + bA^2$ then work out a, b to make it work.

$$(I+A)(I+aA+bA^2) =$$

$$= I + \underbrace{aA + bA^2 + A + aA^2}_{a=-1, b=1} + \cancel{bA^3} = I$$

$$a = -1, \quad b = 1$$

(for the LHS to reduce to I

we must choose $a = -1$

and $b = 1$)

Problem 10 Suppose A is a symmetric matrix. Prove A^n is symmetric for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$n=1$ / $A^T = A$ is given. Suppose $(A^k)^T = A^k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} (A^{k+1})^T &= (A^k A)^T && : \text{def}^n \text{ of } A^{k+1} \\ &= A^T (A^k)^T && : \text{suchs-shoes prop.} \\ &= A \cdot A^k && : A^T = A \text{ and induct. hypo.} \\ &= A^{k+1} && : \text{def}^n \text{ of } A^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(A^n)^T = A^n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, by $\text{proof of mathematical induction}$.

Problem 11 Suppose there exist matrices X which are multipliable with A, B such that $AX = BX$. Is it true, possible, or false that $A = B$?

POSSIBLE. If X is invertible then certainly

$$AX = BX \Rightarrow AX X^{-1} = BX X^{-1} \Rightarrow AI = BI \Rightarrow A = B.$$

However, $\exists X$ for which $\not\Rightarrow A = B$. For example, $X = 0$, we have $A(0) = B(0)$ for any A, B , there is no need for $A = B$. To be concrete,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

yet $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$.

Problem 12 Solve (freestyle, I judge your answer not your work here, but, keep in mind, this might be a test question so wolfram alpha etc. is really not the style which helps you prepare)

$$x - y + z + t = 14, \quad x - z = 1, \quad z + t = 12, \quad x - t = 3.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \begin{pmatrix} z + t = 12 \\ x - t = 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline z + x = 15 \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{r} + \begin{pmatrix} x - z = 1 \\ z + x = 15 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 16$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

$$t = x - 3 = 8 - 3 = 5 = t$$

$$z = 12 - t = 12 - 5 = 7 = z$$

$$y = x + z + t - 14 = 8 + 7 + 5 - 14 = 6 = y$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = 8 \\ y = 6 \\ z = 7 \\ t = 5 \end{array}}$$

Problem 13 Suppose that the matrix below is the augmented coefficient matrix for a linear system of equations $Av = b$ where $v = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$,

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 14 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{and you're given:} \quad rref[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Perform the following two tasks:

(i.) write the system of equations $Av = b$ in "scalar" form.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 9 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 14 \\ x_1 - x_2 = -1 \end{cases}$$

(ii.) give the general solution with pivot variables as the dependent variables.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 4 - x_3 - x_4 \\ x_2 = 5 - x_3 - x_4 \end{cases} \text{ for } x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R}$$

(could set $x_3 = s, x_4 = t$ and write

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 4 - s - t \\ x_2 = 5 - s - t \\ x_3 = s \\ x_4 = t \end{cases} \text{ for } s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

(iii.) give the solution set parametrized by the non-pivot variables.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n \text{ set} &= \left\{ (4 - x_3 - x_4, 5 - x_3 - x_4, x_3, x_4) \mid x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (4 - \alpha - \beta, 5 - \alpha - \beta, \alpha, \beta) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

α, β just parameters here, other notation possible...

Problem 14 Find the solution set of the system of equations below using row-reduction.

$$x + y + z = 2, \quad 2x + 2y + 2z = 4, \quad y - z = 2$$

Use the non-pivot variables to parametrize the solution set.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 - r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

thus $x + 2z = 0$ and $y - z = 2$ hence,
 $x = -2z, \quad y = 2 + z, \quad z = z$

$$\text{Sol}^n \text{ set} = \left\{ (-2z, 2 + z, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Problem 15 Is $(1, 2, 0, 0) \in \text{span}\{(1, 0, 2, 2), (0, 1, 2, 2), (1, 1, 0, 0)\}$? Explain.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_4 - 2r_1]{r_3 - 2r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_4 - 2r_2]{r_3 - 2r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[r_4 - r_3]{r_4 - r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_3 \cdot (-1/4)]{r_3 \cdot (-1/4)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_2 - r_3]{r_1 - r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus, by CCP, we find, $-\frac{1}{2}(1, 0, 2, 2) + \frac{1}{2}(0, 1, 2, 2) + \frac{3}{2}(1, 1, 0, 0) = (1, 2, 0, 0)$
 that is to show $(1, 2, 0, 0) \in \text{span } S$. (where S is defined)

Problem 16 Let $S = \{(1, 0, 2, 2), (0, 1, 2, 2), (1, 1, 0, 0)\}$. Is S a LI set?

Indeed, by the calculation of Problem 15 we have $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. It is clear that

\nexists any linear dependence among $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ thus

\nexists any linear dependence among the vectors of S by the CCP. (or, can argue they correspond to pivot columns hence form LI set, basically same argument)

Problem 17 Let $n \geq 5$. Suppose $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\text{rref}[v_1|v_2|v_3|v_4|w] = [e_1|2e_1|e_2|e_1 + e_2|e_5]$. Use the given information to answer the following:

(a) is $\{v_1, v_2\}$ LI? No. By CCP, $2v_1 = v_2$.

(b) is $\{v_1, v_3\}$ LI? Yes, $\{v_1, v_3\}$ are in pivot columns hence form LI set.

(c) is $\{v_2, v_4\}$ LI? Yes. The reason is that $\{2e_1, e_1 + e_2\}$ clearly forms a LI set as $2e_1 \neq k(e_1 + e_2)$. Thus by CCP $\{v_2, v_4\}$ are also LI.

(d) is $w \in \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$?

No. $w \notin \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ as the eqⁿ $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 + c_4v_4 = w$ is inconsistent by the given rref. Equivalently, it is impossible to build e_3 with e_1, e_2 hence w is likewise not in span of v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 by CCP.

↖ pivot columns.
 ↗ ops, that last column must read e_3 .

Problem 18 Let $k \in \mathbb{R}$ and define $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, k, 1)\}$. For which values of k is it true that $\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span}(S)$?

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 1 & k & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 - r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & k-1 & b-a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 - r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & k-1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 2-k & c-b+a \end{array} \right]$$

It follows, if $k \neq 2$ then we can obtain $\text{rref} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & k-1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c-b+a \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c-b+a \end{array} \right]$
 hence A^{-1} exists and $A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$
 for all $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \therefore \text{span}(S) = \mathbb{R}^3$. However, if $k = 2$

then
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & c \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-b+a \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, any $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ for which $c-b+a \neq 0$ will fall outside of $\text{span } S$.

In closing, only for $k \neq 2$ do we find $\text{span } S = \mathbb{R}^3$.

Problem 19 Consider $S = \{(1, 2, 3), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1), (3, 4, 4)\}$. Find all LI subsets $T \subseteq S$ such that $\text{span}(T) = \mathbb{R}^3$.

$$[S] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_3 - 3r_1]{r_2 - 2r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_3 - 3r_2]{r_1 + r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 + r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

We need 3 vectors to span \mathbb{R}^3 and no more as we know k -vectors for $k > 3$ form Linearly Dependent set. So, the question is to select all LI triples from S

- $T = \{(1, 2, 3), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$
- $T = \{(1, 2, 3), (1, 1, 0), (3, 4, 4)\}$
- $T = \{(1, 2, 3), (1, 1, 1), (3, 4, 4)\}$
- $T = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1), (3, 4, 4)\}$

← all clearly LI by CCP in view of the rref $[S]$ calculated above.

* What if $\text{rref } [S] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$, how would the answer be different?

Problem 20 Find the set of all possibly degenerate cubic polynomials whose graphs contain the points (1, 1), (2, 1) and (-1, 0).

$$g(x) = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$$

$$g(1) = A + B + C + D = 1$$

$$g(2) = 8A + 4B + 2C + D = 1$$

$$g(-1) = -A + B - C + D = 0$$

(from * with t set to β)

$$\left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\beta}{2}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{5-3\beta}{6}\right)x + \beta \mid \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_3+r_1]{r_2-8r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -6 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2+2r_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_1 - r_3/2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & -3 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

clear $D = t$ solve
no parameter of solⁿ

$$-6C = -5 + 3t$$

$$B = 1/2 - t$$

$$A = 1/2 - C$$

$$= 1/2 + 1/6(-5 + 3t)$$

$$= -2/6 + 1/2 t$$

$$\therefore g(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{t}{2}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - t\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{5-3t}{6}\right)x + t$$

Problem 21 Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. Furthermore, suppose

$$EA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which elementary matrix E makes the equation above true?

Observe

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E$$

Check it: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

oops, this was AE which is a column swap.

$$EA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Problem 22 Consider the the system of equations $Av = 0$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 & -6 \\ 2 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

and v is notation for $v = [x, y, z]^T$. Solve this system by explicit row reduction.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 & -6 \\ 2 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2+r_1 \\ r_3-2r_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1-4r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1-6r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $\text{rref}[A|0] = [I|0] \therefore Av = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{v = 0}$

For the next problem, it'd be easier to do Problem 23 first as we can then answer this one, well, if I had not put that pesky phrase "by explicit row reduction"

Observe $E_{r_1-6r_3} E_{r_1-4r_2} E_{r_2+r_1} E_{r_3-2r_1} A = I$

Problem 23 Is the matrix below invertible? If so, find the inverse.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 & -6 \\ 2 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

By the row reduction above, identify that:

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \end{aligned}$$

check it: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 & -6 \\ 2 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 24 Consider $T(x, y, z) = (x + 4y + 6z, -x - 3y - 6z, 2x + 8y + 13z)$. Show that T is a linear bijection on \mathbb{R}^3 . Notice, the previous problem saves you calculation here.

$$T(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} x + 4y + 6z \\ -x - 3y - 6z \\ 2x + 8y + 13z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 & -6 \\ 2 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore T$ is linear mapping from $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by FTLA.

Moreover, \curvearrowright

Problem 24 Continued, note $A = [T]$ where we proved A^{-1} exists in Problem 23. Observe, if $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$ then $T(A^{-1}b) = [T]A^{-1}b = AA^{-1}b = Ib = b$ thus

T is a surjection. Furthermore, if

$$T(x) = T(y) \Rightarrow Ax = Ay \Rightarrow A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}Ay \Rightarrow x = y$$

thus T is an injective mapping on \mathbb{R}^3 .

Therefore, T is both injective and surjective on \mathbb{R}^3

hence T is a linear bijection on \mathbb{R}^3 .

Problem 25 A kind robot tells you that $rref \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 16 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 20 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 24 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right]$. Define vectors as follows:

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 20 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer the following questions: (you do not have to explain, just this once)

(a) Is $w \in \text{span}(\{v_1, v_2, v_3\})$? If it is then provide the linear combination of the vectors v_1, v_2, v_3 which yields w .

Yes, by CCP we see: $w = 7v_1 + 3v_2 + 9v_3$

(b) Is $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ a linearly independent set of vectors? (Yes) ~~No~~ Maybe

These correspond to pivot columns hence are LI.

(c) Is $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, w\}$ a linearly independent set of vectors? (Yes) (No) Maybe

We saw $w = 7v_1 + 3v_2 + 9v_3$ hence they possess a linear dependence

Problem 26 Define a function $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by the formula below:

$$T(x, y, z) = (x + z, 2x + 2y, 3x + y).$$

(a) find the standard matrix for T

$$\left[T(1, 0, 0) \mid T(0, 1, 0) \mid T(0, 0, 1) \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: also 4-vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 are automatically linearly dependent

(b) is T linear? Why?

YES, we have $T(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ which shows that T is linear.

(c) is T one-one?

YES, the columns of $[T]$ form LI set by Problem 25b, thus T is 1-1.

(d) is $w = (16, 20, 24) \in T(\mathbb{R}^3)$? (again Problem 25 helps)

YES,

$$T(7, 3, 9) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 20 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 20 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} \in T(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

Problem 27 Prove that $(c_1 + c_2)v = c_1v + c_2v$ for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$\begin{aligned} [(c_1 + c_2)v]_i &= (c_1 + c_2)v_i && \text{: def. of scalar multiplication} \\ &= c_1v_i + c_2v_i && \text{: prop. of } \mathbb{R} \# \\ &= (c_1v)_i + (c_2v)_i && \text{: def. of scalar mult. again} \\ &= [c_1v + c_2v]_i && \text{: def. of } + \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow (c_1 + c_2)v = c_1v + c_2v. // \end{aligned}$$

Problem 28 Let $T(x, y, z) = (x + y - z, y + z)$ and $S(a, b) = (2a + b, a - b, 3a + b)$. If possible, calculate the standard matrix for $S \circ T$ and give the formula for $S \circ T$. If possible, calculate the standard matrix for $T \circ S$ and give the formula for $T \circ S$.

$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ and } S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow T \circ S: \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{S} \mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{T} \mathbb{R}^2$$

AND ~~BT~~, $S \circ T$ is also defined $S \circ T: \mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{T} \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{S} \mathbb{R}^3$

Observe $[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ thus,

$$[T \circ S] = [T][S] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore (T \circ S)(a, b) = (-b, 4a)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ 4a \end{bmatrix} \curvearrowright$$

$$[S \circ T] = [S][T] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = [S \circ T] \text{ hence } (S \circ T)(x, y, z) =$$

Problem 29 Find the set of all $n \times n$ matrices which commute with all $n \times n$ matrices. That is, find all matrices $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that $AX = XA$ for all $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

Answer: $\{ \lambda I \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \}$.

How to see this?

Consider $A = E_{ij}$ or $A = \begin{bmatrix} e_i & | & 0 & \dots & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and

carefully compare AX vs. XA to obtain

X must be diagonal with matching diag. entries.

Problem 30 Find all 2×2 matrices which commute with $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2c + d & c \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ with $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$.

How to find? Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ set $BX = XB$ and reduce the system of 4- eq^n s and 4-unknowns to just 2 indep. eq^n s.

Given $A \Sigma = \Sigma A \quad \forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. (scratch work)

Let $\Sigma = \sum_{i,j} \Sigma_{ij} E_{ij}$ and consider $A = [0 \dots | e_i | \dots 0] = E_{ij}$
 e_i

$$\Sigma [0 \dots | e_i | \dots 0] = [0 \dots | \Sigma e_i | \dots 0] = [0 \dots | \text{col}_i(\Sigma) | \dots 0]$$

$$\Sigma [e_i | 0 \dots 0] = [\text{col}_i(\Sigma) | \dots]$$

$$[e_i | 0 \dots 0] \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ e_i^T \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \text{row}_i(\Sigma) \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{it's slot}$$

$$\therefore [\text{col}_i(\Sigma) | 0 \dots 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \text{row}_i(\Sigma) \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a b c d

$$\Rightarrow (\text{col}_i(\Sigma))_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \neq i \\ \text{row}_i(\Sigma) & \text{if } j = i \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow ~~use~~ only diag. non zero

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \lambda I$$

$$a+b-c$$

$$a-2b+d=0$$

$$a+2c-d=0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} a=2c+d \\ b=c \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ a-c & b-d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+b & a-b \\ c+d & c-d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a+c = a+b \quad \therefore b=c$$

$$b+d = a-b$$

$$a-c = c+d$$

$$b-d = c-d \quad \sim b=c$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2c+d & c \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} b+d = a-b \\ a-c = c+d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2b = a-d$$

$$2c = a-d$$

$$b+c+d+a = c-b+d$$

(scratch work)

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} 2c+d & c \\ \hline c & d \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 3c+d & c+d \\ \hline c+d & c-d \end{array} \right]$$

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