

Solutions to Test 2, Math 2250, F'08

1. (a) Yes $(f+g)(3) = f(3) + g(3) = 0 + 0 = 0$
and $(cf)(3) = c(f(3)) = c \cdot 0 = 0$
- (b) Yes $(f+g)(0) = f(0) + g(0) = f(3) + g(3) = (f+g)(3)$
and $(cf)(0) = c(f(0)) = c(f(3)) = (cf)(3)$.
- (c) Yes $x_1 + y_1 = x_3 + y_3$ and $x_2 + y_2 = 7x_5 + 7y_5 = 7(x_5 + y_5)$
and $cx_1 = cx_3$ and $cx_2 = c(7x_5) = 7(cx_5)$
- (d) No $x_2 + y_2 = 7 + x_5 + 7 + y_5 = 14 + (x_5 + y_5)$, NOT $7 + (x_5 + y_5)$.

2. (a) No. \mathbb{R}^3 is 3 dimensional, and there are 6 vectors.

(b) Yes. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1 \\ -3R_1 \\ -4R_1 \\ -5R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ has two pivots, i.e. pivots in both columns.

(c) No. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\leftrightarrow \\ \leftrightarrow}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has only 2 pivots.

3. (a) P_3 is 4 dimensional, so the subspace of P_3 which is 0 at $x = -1$ is 3 dimensional. We have 3 vectors, so they span iff they are independent.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ But, they are dependent, so they do not span.

(b) \mathbb{R}^5 is 5 dimensional; the subspace where $x_1 = x_3$, $x_3 = x_5$, and $x_4 = 2x_2$ is then only 2 dimensional. These vectors are independent, so they span.

4.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{pivot columns}} \begin{bmatrix} * & * & & \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a) \text{Basis}(\text{Im}(A)) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(b) \text{Solving for nullspace: Reduced REF} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_1 - 2r_3 - 6r_4 = 0$$

$$r_2 + r_3 + 2r_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \\ r_4 \end{bmatrix} = r_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r_4 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Basis}(\text{Ker}(A)) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$5. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2 \\ +R_2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{* \cdot -1 \\ +R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_3 \\ * \frac{1}{2}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} -R_4 \\ +R_4 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & +1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Basis of span = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (first 4)

(a) Solving for nontrivial linear combinations

$$r_1 + r_5 = 0$$

$$r_2 - r_5 = 0$$

$$r_3 = 0$$

$$r_4 + r_5 = 0$$

Let $r_5 = -1$. Then $r_1 = 1, r_2 = -1, r_4 = 1$,

So

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

6. Solvable for every $b \Rightarrow$ Image is all of \mathbb{R}^2
 So $\dim(\text{Im}A) = 2$. Then $\dim(\text{Ker}A) = 5 - 2 = \boxed{3}$.

7. Basis for P_3 $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$. So starting with $\{x-1, x^2-x\}$ we get

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ x \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{+R_2}$$

$$\begin{matrix} * & * & * & * \\ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\boxed{\{x-1, x^2-x, 1, x^3\}}$$

8. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

9. $\begin{matrix} x+1 & x^2+x & x^3+x^2 & x^3-3x^2-2x+2 \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2}$$

vector of coefficients: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 That is \downarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} v_1 = 2 \\ v_2 = -4 \\ v_3 = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 2 &= \\ 2(x+1) - 4(x^2+x) &+ \\ + (x^3+x^2) & \end{aligned}$$