

- (1) Define the following terms. Be sure to describe relevant notation used.

Linearly independent:

Linearly dependent:

- (2) Consider a linear system represented by the augmented matrix $(\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_n \ | \ \mathbf{b})$ and complete the following logical statements:

The linear system is consistent if the _____ column of the matrix is a _____ column.

The linear system has a unique solution if only the _____ column is a _____ column.

- (3) Given the following augmented matrices in reduced echelon form determine whether the linear system is consistent and unique.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (4) Determine whether the following set of vectors are linearly independent.

(a) $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(d) \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(e) \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (5) For the sets of A and \mathbf{b} given below solve the linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ (for \mathbf{x}). Based on your solution to the nonhomogeneous problem state the solution to the homogeneous problem (without solving it separately!).

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (6) For the following statements determine whether they are true or false. If false, provide a counter-example to the claim. If true, given brief reasoning (no more than 3 sentences).

(a) If $\mathbf{b} \in \text{Span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$ then the set $\{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$ is linearly dependent.

(b) If $\mathbf{b} \in \text{Span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$ then the solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ (where $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_n]$) is unique.

(c) Let $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$. If $m = 4$ and $n = 3$ then the set of vectors is linearly independent.

(d) If $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then the $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ looks, geometrically, like a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .