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1. (a) Describe all solutions of  $Ax = 0$  in parametric vector form, where

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

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivot  
pivot

$x_2$  and  $x_4$  are free variables

$$6x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 - 4x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -3x_2 + 4x_4$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3x_2 + 4x_4 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{x_2}{a} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{x_4}{b} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = a v_1 + b v_2$$

(b) Find conditions on  $a, b$  and  $c$  such that the system of linear equations

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$$2x - y + z = a$$

$$x + y + 2z = b$$

$$3y + 3z = c$$

has

- (i) no solution,
- (ii) exactly one solution and
- (iii) an infinite number of solutions.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & a-2b \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & a-2b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c+a-2b \end{array} \right]$$

If  $a - 2b + c \neq 0$ , then no sol!

If  $a - 2b + c = 0$ , then inf many sol.

It is impossible to get unique sol, since there are only two pivots.

2. (a) Are the vectors

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 3 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

linearly independent? Do they span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Explain your reason.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 15 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -5 & -12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 7 & 15 & 6 \\ -5 & -12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 7R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 5R_1 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & 20 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

the given vectors are linearly independent since each column has a pivot position and hence they span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  with the rule

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x - y \\ 2y + 3z \\ x - y + z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

i. Write the matrix of the transformation.

ii. Is  $T$  1-1? Show your work.

iii. Is  $T$  onto? Show your work.

i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

ii)  $T$  is one-to-one if  $Ax=0$  has only the trivial solution.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the transformation

is one-to-one

$$2z = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$$2y + 3z = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$x - y + z = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

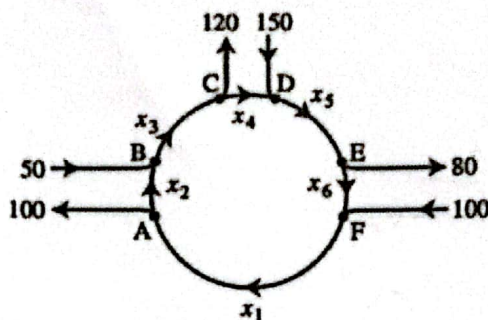
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii) when we solve

the system  $Ax=b$ , each  $b$  has at least one solution  $x$ ,  $T$  is onto.

3. (a) Write the corresponding linear system to the traffic network. Do not solve!

$$\begin{aligned} A: & x_1 = 100 + x_2 \\ B: & x_2 + 50 = x_3 \\ C: & x_3 = 120 + x_4 \\ D: & x_4 + 150 = x_5 \\ E: & x_5 = 80 + x_6 \\ F: & x_6 + 100 = x_1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 &= 100 \\ -x_2 + x_3 &= 50 \\ x_3 - x_4 &= 120 \\ -x_4 + x_5 &= 150 \\ x_5 - x_6 &= 80 \\ x_1 - x_6 &= 100 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 50 \\ 120 \\ 150 \\ 80 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) (i) If a matrix  $A$  is  $5 \times 3$  and the product matrix  $AB$  is  $5 \times 7$ , what is the size of the matrix  $B$ ?
- (ii) If the columns of a  $7 \times 7$  matrix  $D$  are linearly independent, what can you say about solutions of  $Dx = b$ ? Explain your answer.
- (iii) How many pivot columns must a  $7 \times 5$  matrix have if its columns are linearly independent? Why?
- (iv) Is it possible for a  $5 \times 5$  matrix to be invertible when its columns do not span  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ? Why or why not?

i)  $A_{5 \times 3} \cdot B = AB_{5 \times 7}$  then  $B: 3 \times 7$

ii) If all columns of  $D$  are linearly independent then each column has a pivot position and hence  $Dx = b$  has a unique solution

iii) Since there are  $\binom{5}{3}$  columns, all of them should have pivot position in order to be linearly independent

iv) If columns do not span  $\mathbb{R}^5$ , then there is at least one linearly dependent column vector. So,  $A$  can not be invertible

1. (a) Find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

if it exists. State whether the column vectors of the given matrix linearly independent or not.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{3} & -2 & 7 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1}]{\text{pivot}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$   
 non pivot

Since third row does not have the pivot position  $A$  is not invertible. The column vectors are 'linearly' dependent.

(b) Find an LU factorization of the given matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 & 10 \\ 9 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 & 10 \\ 9 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1}]{\text{pivot}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 12 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{2}{3}R_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & \frac{2}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$