

# FINAL EXAM

Mon April 15

1:30 pm  
(three hours)

TEC 174 and 175

## Test 2

Fri March 1

2.3-2.4, 3.1-3.3 (6 Questions)

Bring calculator

Bring music earplugs

Practice Problems on website

## 3.5 Subspaces and Basis Cont'd

Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

= span of one or more vectors

e.g. line through origin  
plane through origin  
all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Basis for a subspace  $S$   
= set of direction vectors for  $S$   
that contains the minimum # of vectors

Rowspace of a matrix  $A$  = span of the rows  
of  $A$

Columnspace of a matrix  $A$  = span of the  
columns of  $A$

**Example:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 & 10 \\ 8 & 17 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a basis for  $\text{row}(A)$  consisting of rows of  $A$ .

Note: This is different from part a) of the previous example, because that answer was not phrased in terms of rows of  $A$ .

$$\text{row}(A) = \text{col}(A^T)$$

Find a basis for  $\text{col}(A^T)$ .

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 17 \\ 7 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 & 17 \\ 7 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - 7R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 + 4R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ REF}$$

Basis for  $\text{col}(A^T) = \{ \text{Columns 1 and 2 of } A^T \}$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } \{ [2 \ 3 \ 7], [4 \ 7 \ 10] \}$$

**Example:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a basis for  $\text{null}(A)$ .

$$\text{null}(A) = \{ \vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$$

Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$   
Each parameter produces a basis vector.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 8 & 12 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{RREF}$$

$\uparrow$   $x_2 = s$        $\uparrow$   $x_3 = t$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -4s - 6t$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$\text{Basis for } \text{null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

**Example:** Find a basis for  $\text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

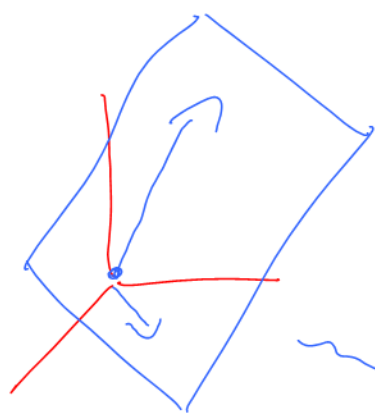
Find a basis for  $\text{row}(A)$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - 4R_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ REF}$$

Basis for  $\text{row}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

or  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$



$$\sim \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$