

Math 251 – Test 2

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Name: Solution Set

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1. (5 points) Find the 2×2 matrix A that satisfies the following.

$$BA - C^T = 3B, \text{ where } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = 3B + C^T$$

$$B^{-1}BA = B^{-1}(3B + C^T)$$

$$IA = 3B^{-1}B + B^{-1}C^T$$

$$A = 3I + B^{-1}C^T$$

$$\text{where } B^{-1} = \frac{1}{-6+5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\text{and } C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 8 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. (5 points) Solve the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ using the following factorization of A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 14 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$LU\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\text{let } \vec{y} = U\vec{x} \quad \text{then} \quad L\vec{y} = \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 14 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } y_1 &= 5 \\ y_1 + y_2 &= 6 & \text{and } y_2 &= 1 \\ 2y_1 + y_3 &= 14 & \text{and } y_3 &= 4 \\ -y_1 - y_2 + y_4 &= -8 & \text{and } y_4 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{but } \vec{y} = U\vec{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 &= 5 & \text{and } x_1 &= -25 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 &= 1 & \text{and } x_2 &= -7 \\ x_3 + x_4 &= 4 & \text{and } x_3 &= 6 \\ \text{so } x_4 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

giving

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -25 \\ -7 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (5 points) Consider the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ -5 & 5 & -10 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 4 & -7 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find a basis for the row space of A consisting of rows of A .

(b) Find a basis for the column space of A consisting of columns of A .

a) $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 & 1 & -7 \\ 4 & -10 & -5 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2+R_1 \\ R_3+2R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\frac{1}{3}R_2 \\ R_3+R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

so a basis for $\text{col}(A^T)$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (1)

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$R_1 - 2R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (4)

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$\frac{1}{2}R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5/2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (1)

so a basis for $\text{row}(A) = \{ [2 \ -2 \ 4], [2 \ 1 \ -5] \}$ (1)

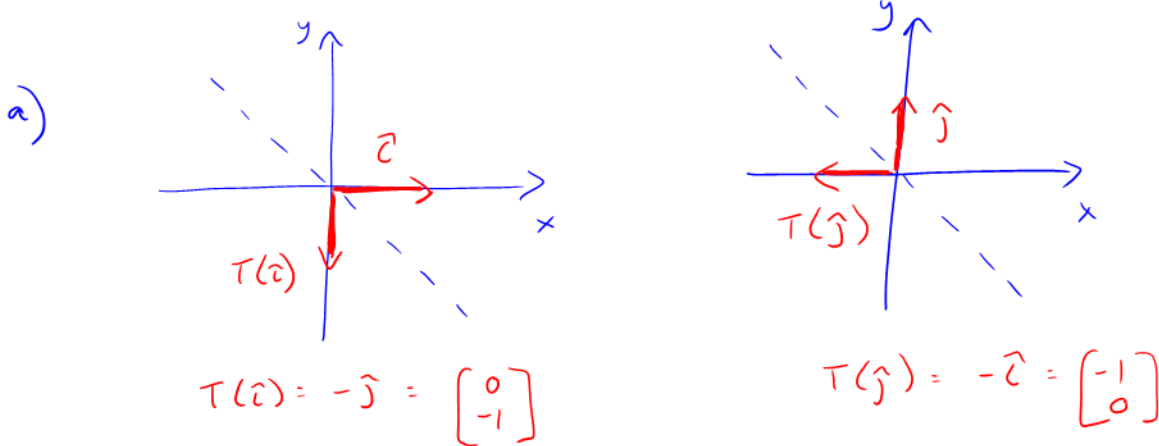
b) basis for $\text{col}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (1)

(columns corresponding to leading ones in original RREF)

4. (5 points) Find the standard matrix A for the following transformations. Note that

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) The transformation which reflects a vector in \mathbb{R}^2 about the line $y = -x$.
 (b) The transformation which reflects a vector in \mathbb{R}^2 about the line $y = -x$ and then rotates it counterclockwise by 30° .



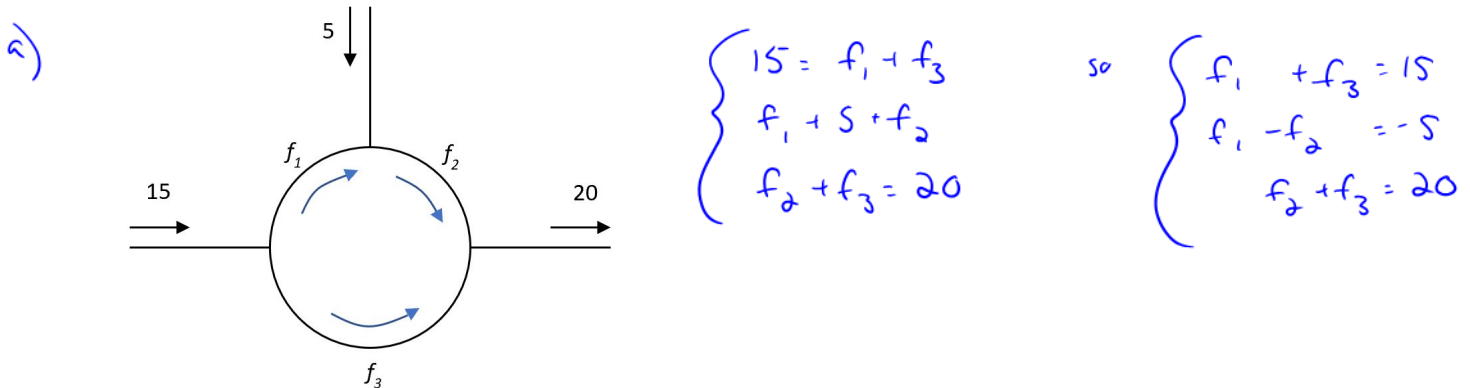
so $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $(S \circ T)(\vec{x}) = R_\theta A_1(\vec{x})$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 = R_\theta A_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} && \text{where} \\ & && \theta = 30^\circ \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

5. (5 points) City engineers have been measuring the traffic flow for the streets surrounding a circular park, as shown in the diagram below. Each street is one-way, and the numbers represent the average number of vehicles per minute entering and leaving the intersections during the day.

- (a) Set up and solve a system of linear equations to find the possible flows f_1 , f_2 , and f_3 .
- (b) What are the minimum and maximum possible flows on each street?



$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 15 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 20 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 15 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -20 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 20 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2 \\ R_3 + R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

so let $f_3 = t$

then

$$\begin{cases} f_1 = 15 - t \\ f_2 = 20 - t \\ f_3 = t \end{cases}$$

- b) all traffic flows must be non-negative

so $\begin{cases} f_1 \geq 0 \\ f_2 \geq 0 \\ f_3 \geq 0 \end{cases}$ and $\begin{cases} 15 - t \geq 0 \\ 20 - t \geq 0 \\ t \geq 0 \end{cases}$ which means that

$$\begin{cases} t \leq 15 \\ t \leq 20 \\ t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

we conclude that $0 \leq t \leq 15$

and

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq f_1 \leq 15 \\ 5 \leq f_2 \leq 20 \\ 0 \leq f_3 \leq 15 \end{cases}$$