

Consider the following matrices  $A$  and corresponding reduced row echelon form  $A_{rref}$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & -7 & -10 & -11 & -12 \\ 2 & -4 & 9 & -17 & -23 & -26 & -30 \\ -5 & 10 & -18 & 29 & 45 & 47 & 51 \\ -4 & 8 & -19 & 37 & 51 & 56 & 71 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{rref} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1a) Find a basis for Row  $A$ .

1b) Find a basis for Nul  $A$ .

1c) Find a basis for Col  $A$ .

1d) Find a basis for Row  $A_{rref}$ .

1e) Find a basis for Nul  $A_{rref}$ .

1f) Find a basis for Col  $A_{rref}$ .

1g) What is the rank of  $A$ ?

2) Consider the set  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  where  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2a) Explain why  $\mathcal{B}$  cannot be a basis for  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

2b) Is  $\mathcal{B}$  a linearly independent set? Explain.

2c) Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ . What relationship(s) among  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  must be satisfied in order for  $\mathbf{v}$  to be in the subspace  $H$  of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  of which  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis?

2d) Expand  $\mathcal{B}$  to a basis  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$  of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . Explain how you found your third vector.

3) Let  $H$  be the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^4$  consisting of all vectors of the form  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a + 3b + 5c \\ 10c + 7b + 3a \\ 5(2b + c - a) \\ 3a + 4b + 10c + 4a + 4b + 5c \end{bmatrix}$ ,

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are arbitrary. Find a basis for  $H$ . Be *very* careful to make sure you have a basis!

4) Suppose  $T : \mathbf{P}_4 \rightarrow \mathbf{P}_4$  is the linear transformation satisfying  $T(p(x)) =$  the second derivative of  $p(x)$ . Explicitly describe the kernel of  $T$ . Give a basis for it.

5) Let  $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  be the change of basis matrix from some basis  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{C} = \{t^2 + 2t + 3, 3t + 2, 1\}$ , where these are bases of  $\mathbf{P}_2$ .

5a) Explicitly find the polynomials in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

5b) Suppose  $[\mathbf{u}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $[\mathbf{u}]_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

5c) Explicitly write out the polynomial  $\mathbf{u}$ .

5d) Suppose  $[\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $[\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

5e) Explicitly write out the polynomial  $\mathbf{w}$ .

6) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & 10 \\ 8 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

6a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

6b) Find all the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

6c) Find a basis of the eigenspace corresponding to the smallest of your eigenvalues.

7a) Give an example of an invertible  $2 \times 2$  matrix which has 4 as an eigenvalue and the eigenspace is all of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

7b) Give an example of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix whose null space is all of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

7c) Explain why you can't find an *invertible* matrix in 7b.

8) Suppose  $A$  is a  $5 \times 8$  matrix with at least 2 pivot columns. What are the maximum and minimum dimensions of each of the following?

8a) Row( $A$ )

8b) Col ( $A$ )

8c) Null ( $A$ )