

In all homework problems, it is not sufficient to show only the answers. *You must show your work.* These exercises are based on Chapter Two.III.3 from the text.

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Find a basis for the row space of the matrix  $A$ .
- Find a basis for the column space of the matrix  $A$ .
- Find a basis for the null space of the matrix  $A$ . (Recall that the null space of  $A$  is the solution space of the homogeneous linear system  $A\vec{x} - \vec{0}$ .)
- Determine if each of the vectors  $\vec{v} = [1 \ 1 \ 1]$  and  $\vec{w} = [2 \ 1 \ 1]$  is in the row space of  $A$ .
- Determine if each of the vectors  $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

2. In each part (a)–(b) assume that the matrix  $A$  is row equivalent to the matrix  $B$ . Without additional calculations, list  $\text{rank}(A)$  and  $\dim(\text{Nullspace}(A))$ . Then find bases for  $\text{Colspace}(A)$ ,  $\text{Rowspace}(A)$ , and  $\text{Nullspace}(A)$ .

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 & 6 & -3 \\ 3 & 9 & 0 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -6 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ -2 & -3 & 6 & -3 & 0 & -6 \\ 4 & 9 & -12 & 9 & 3 & 12 \\ -2 & 3 & 6 & 3 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Answer each of the following questions related to the rank of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ .
- If a  $4 \times 7$  matrix  $A$  has rank 3, find the dimension of  $\text{Nullspace}(A)$  and  $\text{Rowspace}(A)$ .
  - If the null space of an  $8 \times 7$  matrix  $A$  is 5-dimensional, what is the dimension of the column space of  $A$ ?
  - If the null space of an  $8 \times 5$  matrix  $A$  is 3-dimensional, what is the dimension of the row space of  $A$ ?
  - If  $A$  is a  $7 \times 5$  matrix, what is the largest possible rank of  $A$ ?
  - If  $A$  is a  $5 \times 7$  matrix, what is the largest possible rank of  $A$ ?