

## Exercise III (Solution)

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ (Pivot variables) } u \text{ and } v \text{ are basic variables; } w \text{ and } y \text{ are free variables.}$$

The general solution is 
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2w - y \\ -w \\ w \\ y \end{bmatrix} = w \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; r = 2.$$

2. 
$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; u \text{ is the basic (pivot) variables}$$
  

$$v \text{ is free. The general solution to } Ax = 0 \text{ is}$$
  

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2v \\ v \\ v \\ v \end{bmatrix}; Ax = b \text{ is consistent if } b_1 = 0, b_3 = 4b_2 = 0$$
  
 and  $b_4 = 0; \underline{x} = v \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; r = 1.$

3. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2v - 3 \\ v \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = v \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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5. 4, pivots = 5, 2, 6, NO.

6.  $a = 4$  leads to a row exchange;  $3b + 10a = 40$  leads to a singular matrix;  $c = 0$  leads to a row exchange;  $c = 3$  leads to a singular matrix.

7. a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_3/b_2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b_4/b_2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -b_1/b_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/b_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -b_3/b_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -b_4/b_2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. 
$$A_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; A_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}; A_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

9. Columns 2 and columns 3 are a basis for the column space, with the last column equal to  $7(\text{col } 2) - (\text{col } 3)$ ; rows 1 and 2 are a basis for the row space.

10. (a) The  $x$  axis in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ; (b) The  $yz$  plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ; (c) The  $yz$  plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ; (d)  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus$

11. (a)  $Ax = b$  has no solution, so  $b$  is not in the subspace. (b) The  $w$ 's (with or without  $w_4$ ) span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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12. a)  $m=n=r$  ; b)  $n>m=r$

13.  $[1 \ 2 \ 4]$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

14. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ;  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

15. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

14b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

14c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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