

Exercise 1. Compute the matrix products

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution:

Exercise 2. Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution:

Exercise 3. Write in your own words definitions to the following vocabulary:

- (1) A *linear combination* of some vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- (2) The *span* of some vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- (3) A *linearly independent* set of vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- (4) A *linearly dependent* set of vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- (5) A *subspace* of \mathbb{R}^n .
- (6) A *basis* of a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .
- (7) The *dimension* of a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .
- (8) The *column space* of a matrix A .
- (9) The *null space* of a matrix A .
- (10) The *rank* of a matrix A .

Solution:

Exercise 4. Find bases for $\text{Col}A$ and $\text{Nul}A$ when $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution:

Exercise 5. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Compute $\det A$ using the formula

$$\det A = \sum_{X \in S_3} \text{prod}(X, A)(-1)^{\text{inv}(X)}.$$

(b) Compute $\det A$ using the row reduction algorithm discussed in Lecture 12.

(c) Compute $\det A$ using the formula

$$\det A = a_{11} \det A^{(1,1)} - a_{21} \det A^{(2,1)} + a_{31} \det A^{(3,1)}$$

discussed at the end of Lecture 12.

(d) Without doing any (significant) calculation, compute

$$\det A^{-1}, \quad \det A^T, \quad \det B, \quad \text{and} \quad \det C$$

for the matrices

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 5 & -2 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 1 & 2 \\ 8 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 & 15 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution:

