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線性代數 (一)

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Midterm 1

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To be answered: on the test paper

Duration: **110 minutes**

Total points: **20 points** + 2 extra points

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Instructions:

- Enter your **Name** and **Student ID #** before you start.
- Using the calculator is not allowed (and not necessary) for this exam.
- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- Please answer the problems in English.

2. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [1pt] Is \mathbf{x} in $\ker(A)$?

No, $\mathbf{x} \notin \ker(A)$ since $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 22 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) [1pt] Is \mathbf{y} in $\ker(A)$?

Yes, $\mathbf{y} \in \ker(A)$ since $A\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$.

(c) [1pt] Is \mathbf{x} in $\text{Row}(A)$?

Yes. Let $\vec{r}_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$
 $\vec{r}_2 = (1, 2, 2, 1)$
 $\vec{r}_3 = (1, 3, 3, 1)$.

Solve the equations
 $c_1\vec{r}_1 + c_2\vec{r}_2 + c_3\vec{r}_3 = \vec{x}$

and get $\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 3 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 + 2c_3 = 4 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 = 4 \\ c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 3 \end{cases}$

(d) [1pt] Is \mathbf{y} in $\text{Row}(A)$?

No. The equations
 $c_1\vec{r}_1 + c_2\vec{r}_2 + c_3\vec{r}_3 = \vec{y}$
 have no solution.

and $\vec{x} = 2\vec{r}_1 + 1\vec{r}_2 + 0\vec{r}_3$,
 so $\vec{x} \in \text{Row}(A)$.

(e) [1pt] Describe the relation between $\ker(A)$ and $\text{Row}(A)$.

They are orthogonal to each other.

3. [5pt] Find all solutions of the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 5u = 1 \\ 2x - 4y + z - 3w + 9u = 3 \\ -8x + 16y - 3z + 9w - 37u = -11 \end{cases}$$

Consider the augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 5 & | & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & -3 & 9 & | & 3 \\ -8 & 16 & -3 & 9 & -37 & | & -11 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row operation}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 5 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 9 & 3 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{matrix} x & y & z & w & u \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 5 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

leading = x, z .

free = y, w, u .

① Solve particular solution from $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ by setting $y=w=u=0$.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Solve the homogeneous solution from $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

• by setting $y=1, w=0, u=0 \Rightarrow \vec{h}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

• by setting $y=0, w=1, u=0 \Rightarrow \vec{h}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

• by setting $y=0, w=0, u=1 \Rightarrow \vec{h}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Solutions} = \vec{p} + \text{span} \{ \vec{h}_1, \vec{h}_2, \vec{h}_3 \}$$

4. [5pt] Mathematical essay: Write a few paragraphs to introduce the notion of $\text{span}(S)$.

Your score will be based on the following criteria.

- The definition is clear.
- Some sentences are added to explain the definition.
- Examples or pictures are included to help understanding.
- The sentences are complete.

5. [extra 2pt] Let $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n such that $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z}$. Show that $\mathbf{p} = 100\mathbf{x} + 200\mathbf{y} + 300\mathbf{z}$ is in $\text{span}(\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}\})$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{p} &= 100\vec{x} + 200\vec{y} + 300(\vec{w} - \vec{x} - \vec{y}) \\ &= -200\vec{x} - 100\vec{y} + 300\vec{w}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \vec{p} \in \text{span}(\{\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{w}\})$$

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