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Question 1

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Points out of 5.00

For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ compute the product using the two methods below.

- a) [multiply a matrix and a column vector](#) $A\vec{x}$ via the [linear combination](#) method
 b) [multiply a matrix and a column vector](#) $A\vec{x}$ via the row-[vector](#) rule

Part a) The [linear combination](#) method:

is not defined because there is no constant for the last row $-2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + ? \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

is $-2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Other

Part b) the row-[vector](#) rule:

is not defined because the [dot product](#) of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ does not exist

is $\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$

Other

Part c) Compute the result, if it exists. If any or all entries of the following [vector](#) do not exist, type DNE. Otherwise simplify and type in a number in the relevant spots, with no extra spaces or other characters.

Check

Question 2

Not complete

Points out of 2.00

Write the following system as a [vector](#) equation ([linear combination](#) of [vectors](#)) and then as a [matrix vector equation](#).

$$3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = 9$$

$$x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

Part a) For the [vector](#) equation ([linear combination](#) of [vectors](#)), where do the variables go?

they are in a row [vector](#) $[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]$

they are in a column [vector](#) $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

they are scalar [weights](#) of the [linear combination](#) $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$

other

Part b) As a [matrix vector equation](#) $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$?

is not defined

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

other

Check

Question 3

Not complete

Points out of 19.00

Given the matrix equation $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$, multiply the left side and write a system of equations. Next write the [augmented matrix](#) for the system.

What is the corresponding [augmented matrix](#)---notice that I've filled in the equal column for you?

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} \square & \square & \square & b_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} \square & \square & \square & b_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} \square & \square & \square & b_3 \end{array}$$

What is the first step of strict [Gaussian](#) (use [replacement](#) but not [scaling](#)) and for the purpose of ASULearn, don't swap rows either, although that is allowed in strict [Gaussian](#).

$$r'_3 =$$

$$r_1 + r_3$$

What is the matrix after applying this next [replacement](#)?

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & 3 & b_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 2 & b_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} \square & \square & \square & b_1 + b_3 \end{array}$$

What is the next step in strict [Gaussian](#)?

$$r'_3 =$$

$$r_2 + r_3$$

What is the matrix after applying this one [replacement](#)?

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & 3 & b_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 2 & b_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} \square & \square & \square & b_1 - 2b_2 + b_3 \end{array}$$

The matrix is now in [row echelon form](#).

What is an equation for [vectors](#) $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ in the [span of the columns](#) of the original [coefficient](#) matrix, if any?

- there is no such equation
- there is an equation but more work needs to be done
- the intersection of $b_1 + b_3 = 0$ and $b_1 - 2b_2 + b_3 = 0$
- $b_1 - 2b_2 + b_3 = 0$
- other

What is the [span of the columns](#) of the original [coefficient](#) matrix?

- nothing
- $\vec{0}$
- a [line](#) through the origin
- a [plane](#) through the origin
- all of \mathbb{R}^3

Check

Question 4

Not complete

Points out of 2.00

Given the matrix equation $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$, open

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/aamthwjp>

and drag the sliders c_1, c_2, c_3 to actively engage with the generic vector $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ in the equal column that gives consistency to the matrix

equation. After using all three sliders, can you turn the consistent $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ so that all of them are in the same plane, i.e. a "head on" view?

- Yes, the span of the columns of the coefficient matrix is visualized as an infinite plane
- No, the span is visualized as all of 3-space, an infinite volume

Given this second matrix equation $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$, where I changed the 3 to a -3, open

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/cykxpshw>

and drag the sliders c_1, c_2, c_3 to actively engage with the generic vector $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ in the equal column that gives consistency to this second matrix equation. After using all three sliders, can you turn the consistent $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ so that all of them are in the same plane, i.e. a "head on"

view?

- Yes, the span of the columns of the coefficient matrix is visualized as an infinite plane
- No, the span is visualized as all of 3-space, an infinite volume

Check

Question 5

Not complete

Points out of 4.00

Given $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$, what [vector](#) equation would directly solve for whether the 3 [vectors span](#) all of \mathbb{R}^3 or not?

$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$ is [consistent](#)

$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is [consistent](#)

$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has only the [trivial](#) solution

more than one of the above

Which system is the [matrix vector equation](#) corresponding to the [vector](#) equation that would directly solve for whether the 3 [vectors span](#) all of \mathbb{R}^3 or not?

is not defined

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 & -6 \\ 9 & 4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$

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$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

more than one of the above

Write the [augmented matrix](#) for the system. Notice that this reducing to [row echelon form](#) using strict [Gaussian](#) will only require one step---just one [replacement](#)!

What is this step? $r'_3 =$

$r_2 + r_3$

How many [solutions](#) does the system have?

0 always

0 for some \vec{b}

1

∞

So, do the original 3 [vectors span](#) all of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

yes

no

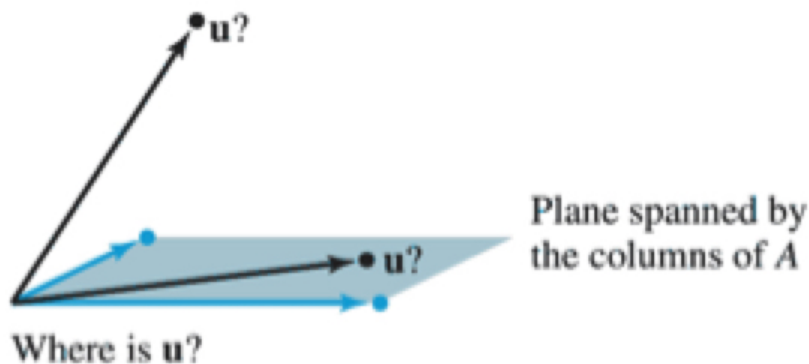
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Question 6

Not complete

Points out of 2.00

Let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Is \vec{u} in the [plane](#) in \mathbb{R}^3 [spanned](#) by the columns of A (see the figure)?



Part a) Set up the relevant [augmented matrix](#) for the matrix [vector](#) system $A\vec{x} = \vec{u}$ and reduce it using [Gaussian](#). How many [solutions](#) does the system have?

- 0
- 1
- ∞

Part b) Is \vec{u} in the [plane spanned](#) by the columns of A ?

- yes
- no because the first coordinate of \vec{u} has a 0 but the columns of A don't
- no, other reason

Part c) Inside of Maple, you should be able to paste and execute the following code (if copy and paste don't work for you, you can type it in directly).

```
with(LinearAlgebra): with(plots):
plot1b:=spacecurve([[3*t, -2*t, 1*t, t = 0 .. 1]], color = "Niagara Azure", thickness = 3):
plot2b:=spacecurve([[-5*t,6*t,1*t,t = 0 .. 1]], color = "Spring Orange", thickness = 4, linestyle=SpaceDash):
plot3b:=spacecurve([[0*t, 4*t, 4*t, t = 0 .. 1]],color="Grey",thickness = 5, linestyle=SpaceDot):
display(plot1b,plot2b,plot3b);
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Can we turn the plot "[head on](#)" so that all three [vectors](#) are revealed to lie in the same [plane](#) with none of them sticking out of the "[head on](#)" view?

- yes
- no

Question 7

Not complete

Points out of 2.00

Let A be a 3×2 matrix. Explain why the equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ cannot be [consistent](#) for all \vec{b} in \mathbb{R}^3 . Then examine the case of an arbitrary A with more rows than columns.

3x2 Matrix To explain why the equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ cannot be [consistent](#) for all \vec{b} in \mathbb{R}^3 when A is 3×2 , which of the following are valid arguments?

- a) \vec{b} in \mathbb{R}^3 is the wrong size [vector](#) for a 3×2 matrix
- b) There are only 2 columns so A can have at most 2 [pivots](#), which is not enough to fill all three rows, so by Theorem 4 part d) is false and hence part a) is false.
- c) There will be some \vec{b} [vectors](#) that in [Gauss Jordan](#) reduction ([reduced row echelon form](#)) on the [augmented matrix](#) for the system will yield $[0 \ 0 \ \text{nonzero}]$, because A has too many rows to have a [pivot](#) in each one of them.
- part a) and part b) are both valid arguments.
- part a) and part c) are both valid arguments
- part b) and part c) are both valid arguments.

Larger Matrix Next examine the case of an arbitrary A with more rows m than columns n . Can $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ be [consistent](#) for all \vec{b} in \mathbb{R}^m ?

- No. We can apply similar reasoning to above.
- Yes. higher [dimensions](#) gives us [consistency](#).

Question 8

Not complete

Points out of 1.00

Is the statement "A [vector](#) \vec{b} is a [linear combination](#) of the columns of a matrix A if and only if the equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has [at least one solution](#)" true or false?

For true/false questions, the book instructs: if a statement is false, provide a specific counterexample. If it is true, quote a phrase and page number from the book.

- True and I found a phrase and page number from the text
- False and I can provide a counterexample
- other

Question 9

Not complete

Points out of 1.00

Is the statement "If A is an $m \times n$ matrix and if the equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is inconsistent for some \vec{b} in \mathbb{R}^m , then A cannot have a [pivot](#) position in every row" true or false?

For true/false questions, the book instructs: if a statement is false, provide a specific counterexample. If it is true, quote a phrase and page number from the book.

- True and I found a phrase and page number from the text
- False and I can provide a counterexample
- Other

Check

Question 10

Not complete

Points out of 1.00

To solidify and prepare for upcoming work, review and contemplate your knowledge and any questions that remain as related to definitions, concepts, computations, and examples from 1.4, including

- algebra of [matrix vector equation](#) $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$:
 - [multiply a matrix and a column vector](#) by [linear combinations](#) of the columns of A using [weights](#) from \vec{x}
 - [span of the columns](#) of A = set of all [linear combinations](#) of the columns of A
 - [matrix vector equation](#) \rightarrow [vector](#) equation \rightarrow [augmented matrix](#)
 - equations [generic vectors](#) \vec{b} must satisfy to be in the [span](#) (Example 3)
 - [dot products](#) of rows of A with \vec{x} ,
- geometry of [solutions](#) of [matrix vector equation](#) $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$: spaces of subsets of R^3 [spanned](#) by the column [vectors](#) of A , geometry of such spaces (Figure 1)
- Theorem 4: relationship of [consistency](#) of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ to always being a [linear combination](#) to [spanning](#) the entire R^m , where m is the number of rows, to having a [pivot](#) position in every row of A .
- [identity matrix](#) I

Consider also 1.3, including

- algebra of [vectors](#): coordinates, [addition of vectors](#), [scalar multiplication of vectors](#), properties like [associativity](#) under addition (property ii on p. 29), a [linear combination](#) with [weights](#), zero [vector](#), [span](#) of a set of [vectors](#)=all the [linear combinations](#), is a [vector](#) in the [span](#)?, [vector](#) equation \rightarrow [augmented matrix](#)
- geometry of [vectors](#) in 2D and 3D: directed segment, [parallelogram](#) for addition, on same [line](#) for [scalar multiplication of vectors](#), origin=zero [vector](#), a [linear combination](#) geometrically in the [plane](#) or 3D, [span](#)=all the [linear combinations](#) geometrically in the [plane](#) or 3D, spaces of subsets of R^n [spanned](#) by [vectors](#)

and 1.2, including

- matrix of a linear system: [row echelon form](#) ([Gaussian](#)), [reduced row echelon form](#) ([Gauss-Jordan](#))
- [pivots](#): [pivot](#) position of a matrix, [pivot](#) column of a matrix
- row reduction algorithm we will most commonly use: [elimination](#) by forward phase and back substitution to [row echelon form](#)
- [solution set](#): inconsistent: 0 [solutions](#); [consistent](#): 1 [unique](#) solution or [infinite solutions](#) with [free variables](#) and [parametric solutions](#)

and 1.1, including:

- algebra of linear equations: [coefficients](#) and variables
- geometry of linear equations in 2D and 3D: [lines](#) and [planes](#)
- [solution set](#): inconsistent: 0 [solutions](#); [consistent](#): 1 [unique](#) solution or [infinite solutions](#)
- matrix of a linear system: [coefficient](#) matrix, [augmented matrix](#), [triangular](#) form
- [row equivalent](#) systems
- algorithm for solving a linear system using [elementary row operations](#) of [replacement](#), [interchange](#), and [scaling](#)

When you have finished reviewing and reflecting, select one of the following (both receive full credit)

- I currently have no questions
- I will continue solidifying and understand that help is available in Dr. Sarah's more extensive feedback that follows below each question after I finish and open back up an entire practice quiz (this is more extensive than the hints that I can access during the open quiz), in Dr. Sarah's glossary/Wiki which is embedded into ASUlearn from the linked terms, in Dr. Sarah's office hours and forum, and in Math Lab and Tutoring

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