

MATH 260 - EXAM #3 KEY

(6 pts)

#1) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 & b_1+b_2 \\ 0 & c_1+c_2 \end{bmatrix} \in S \quad \therefore \text{closed under addition}$$

$$k \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ 0 & kc \end{bmatrix} \in S \quad \therefore \text{closed under scalar multiplication}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in S \quad \therefore S \text{ is nonempty}$$

$\therefore S = \text{set of } 2 \times 2 \text{ upper triangular matrices is a subspace of } M_{2,2}$

(6 pts)

#2) 
$$S = \{ (0, b, c) \mid b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$(0, b_1, c_1) + (0, b_2, c_2) = (0, b_1+b_2, c_1+c_2) \in S \quad \therefore \text{closed under addition}$$

$$k(0, b, c) = (0, kb, kc) \in S \quad \therefore \text{closed under scalar multiplication}$$

$$(0, 0, 0) \in S \quad \therefore S \text{ is nonempty}$$

$\therefore S \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3$

(5 pts)

#3.) 
$$c_1(1, 2, 3) + c_2(-2, 0, 1) + c_3(1, 0, 0) = (4, 4, 5)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} c_1 - 2c_2 + c_3 & = & 4 \\ 2c_1 & = & 4 \\ 3c_1 + c_2 & = & 5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} c_1 & = & 2 \\ 6 + c_2 & = & 5 \\ c_2 & = & -1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} 2 + 2 + c_3 & = & 4 \\ c_3 & = & 0 \end{array}$$

$$2(1, 2, 3) - 1(-2, 0, 1) + 0(1, 0, 0) = (4, 4, 5)$$

(5 pts)

#4) 
$$c_1(2, 0, 1) + c_2(2, -1, 1) + c_3(4, 2, 0) = (10, 0, 0)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(4+4) - 1(4-0) = 8-4 = 4 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \text{They are linearly independent}$

(5 pts)  
#5.)  $S = \{(4, 0, 1), (0, -3, 2), (5, 10, 0)\}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4(0-20) + 1(0+15) = -80 + 15 = -65 \neq 0$$

$\therefore S$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(5 pts)  
#6.)  $c_1(4, -3, 6, 2) + c_2(1, 8, 3, 1) + c_3(3, -2, -1, 0) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$

$$\begin{cases} 4c_1 + c_2 + 3c_3 = 0 \\ -3c_1 + 8c_2 - 2c_3 = 0 \\ 6c_1 + 3c_2 - c_3 = 0 \\ 2c_1 + c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 8 & -2 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2+R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 8 & -2 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{3R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-6R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -51 & -7 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_1+R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -51 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -17 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -16 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & -17 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -16 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 17 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3+R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -16 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{16R_4+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -70 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-35R_4+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 141 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -70 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -70 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 141 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{70}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 141 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-141R_3+R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 9c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 - 4c_3 = 0 \\ c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore S$  is linearly independent.

(6pts)

$$\#7) S = \{1+x, 2x+x^2, 2+x+3x^2\}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(6-1) - 1(0-2) = 1(5) - 1(-2) = 5+2 = 7 \neq 0$$

$\therefore S$  is a basis of  $P_2$ .

(6pts)

$$\#8.) S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -1 \quad -1 \quad -1 \quad 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[-1R_1+R_2]{-1R_1+R_3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$R_3+R_4 \quad = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \neq 0 \quad \therefore S \text{ is a basis of } M_{2,2}.$$

(3pts)

$$\#9.) a.) S = \{(2,1,0), (1,0,0), (0,1,0)\} \quad (2,1,0) = 2(1,0,0) + 1(0,1,0)$$

$(2,1,0)$  is a linear combination of  $(1,0,0)$  and  $(0,1,0)$ .

$\therefore S$  is not a basis.

(3pts)

$$b.) S = \{(1,4,2), (3,2,1), (0,0,0)\} \quad S \text{ contains the zero vector which makes } S \text{ linearly dependent}$$

$\therefore S$  is not a basis

(3pts)

$$c.) S = \{(1,1,0), (1,0,1), (0,1,1), (1,1,1)\} \quad S \text{ has 4 vectors an } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ basis should have 3 vectors}$$

So  $S$  is linearly dependent.  $\therefore S$  is not a basis.

(3pts)

$$d.) S = \{(1,2,3), (2,1,3)\} \quad S \text{ has 2 vectors an } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ basis should have 3 vectors}$$

So  $S$  does not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  $\therefore S$  is not a basis

(3pts)

$$e.) S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad S \text{ has 3 vectors an } M_{2,2} \text{ basis should have 4 vectors}$$

So  $S$  does not span  $M_{2,2}$ .  $\therefore S$  is not a basis.

#10)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 10 & 6 \\ 8 & -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

(5 pts)  
a.)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 10 & 6 \\ 8 & -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{matrix} -5 & 15/2 & -5/2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & 1/2 \\ 5 & 10 & 6 \\ 8 & -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{-5R_1+R_2} \begin{matrix} -8 & 12 & -4 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 35/2 & 7/2 \\ 8 & -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{-8R_1+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 35/2 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{\frac{2}{7}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1/5R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Basis for row space =  $\left\{ (1, -3/2, 1/2), (0, 1, 1/5) \right\}$

(2 pts)  
b.) Basis for column space  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 10 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(1 pt)  
c.)  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$

#11)  
(5 pts)  
a.)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -8 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$c_1 + 4c_2 + 2c_3 + c_4 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 - c_4 = 0$$

$$c_4 = t$$

$$c_3 = s$$

$$c_2 = -s + t$$

$$c_1 = -4(t-s) - 2s - t$$

$$= -4t + 4s - 2s - t$$

$$= -5t + 2s$$

$$\left\{ (-5t + 2s, -s + t, s, t) \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$s(2, -1, 1, 0) + t(-5, 1, 0, 1)$$

(2 pts)  
b.) basis for nullspace =  $\left\{ (2, -1, 1, 0), (-5, 1, 0, 1) \right\}$

(1 pt)  
c.) nullity(A) = 2.