HW MATH227/11

1. Determine whether $\mathbf{b}$ is in the column space of A, and if so, express $\mathbf{b}$ as a linear combination of the column vectors of A.

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$; $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$; $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$; $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$; $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$; $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Suppose that $x_1 = -1,\ x_2 = 2,\ x_3 = 4,\ x_4 = -3$ is a solution of a nonhomogeneous linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ and that the solution of the homogeneous system $A\mathbf{x} = 0$ is given by the formulas

$$x_1 = -3r + 4s, \quad x_2 = r - s, \quad x_3 = r, \quad x_4 = s.$$

(a) Find the vector form of the general solution $A\mathbf{x} = 0$.
(b) Find the vector form of the general solution $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

3. Find the vector form of the general solution of the given linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

(a) $\begin{aligned} x_1 - 3x_2 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 - 6x_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$ (b) $\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 5 \\ x_1 + x_3 &= -2 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$

(c) $\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= -1 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 &= -2 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 - 2x_4 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 - 6x_2 + 3x_3 + 6x_4 &= -3 \end{aligned}$

4. Find a basis of the null space of A.

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ (e) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 & 6 & 5 \\ -2 & 9 & 2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

5. For the matrices in exercise 4, find a basis for the column space of A.