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Key for 3.6

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3.6

① a.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1, 3, 2 \\ 0, 1, 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{basis for the row space of } A$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{basis for the column space of } A$

$x_1 = -2z$

$x_2 = 0$

$x_3 = z$

$N(A) = z \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad z \in \mathbb{R}$

b.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 8 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 14 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -10/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1, 2, -1, -2 \\ 0, 1, 0, -2/7 \\ 0, 0, 1, 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{basis for the row space of } A$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{basis for the column space of } A$

$x_1 = 10/7z$   
 $x_2 = 2/7z$   
 $x_3 = 0$   
 $x_4 = z$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 10/7 \\ 2/7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} z \right\} = \text{basis for } N(A)$

$$c. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ref} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{rref} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -13/20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 21/20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} =$  form a basis for the row space of  $A$ .

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\} =$  form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{13}{20}z \\ x_2 &= \frac{-21}{20}z \\ x_3 &= -3/4z \\ x_4 &= z \end{aligned}$$

basis for  $N(A) = z \begin{pmatrix} 13/20 \\ -21/20 \\ -3/4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$2. \quad a. \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 columns of  $X$  will form a basis for the column space of  $X$

Thus, the  $\dim \text{Span}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 3$

$$c. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{ref} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{rref} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -13/20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 21/20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{form a basis for the row space of } A.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{form a basis for the column space of } A.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{13}{20}z \\ x_2 &= \frac{-21}{20}z \\ x_3 &= -\frac{3}{4}z \\ x_4 &= z \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{basis for } N(A) = z \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 20 \\ -21 \\ 20 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} a. X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 columns of  $X$  will form a basis for the column space of  $X$   
 Thus, the  $\dim \text{Span}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 3$

$$b. \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 columns of  $X$  will form a basis for the column space of  $X$ . Thus,  $\dim \text{span}(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  equals 3.

$$c. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 columns of  $A$  will form a basis for the column space of  $X$ .

Thus, dimension equals 2

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} a. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 4 & 9 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Free variables

$$u_2 = (2, 0, 0)^T$$

$$u_4 = (3, -1, 0)^T$$

$$u_5 = (1, 2, 0)^T$$

$$u_2 = 2u_1$$

$$u_4 = 5u_1 - u_3$$

$$u_5 = -3u_1 + 2u_2$$

b. Column vectors of  $A$  that correspond to the lead variables

$$\text{of } U: x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 2x_1$$

$$x_4 = 5x_1 - x_3$$

$$x_5 = -3x_1 + 2x_3$$

④ a. A linear system  $Ax=b$  is consistent if and only if  $b$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

a basis for the column space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$   $b$  is in the column space of  $A$ , thus  $Ax=b$  is consistent.

$$b. A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a basis for the column space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

There is no way to express  $b$  as a linear combination of our basis for the column space  $A$ , therefore  $Ax=b$  is inconsistent.

$$c. A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 5/2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

a basis for the column space of  $A = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right]$

$2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$   
 thus,  $b$  is in the column space of  $A$ . Furthermore,  $Ax=b$  is consistent.

$$d. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

a basis for the column space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

There is no way to express  $b$  as a linear combination of the basis for the column space of  $A$ .

$b$  is not in the column space of  $A$ , therefore,  $Ax=b$  is inconsistent.

$$e. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$  = a basis  
for the column space  
of A

$$5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

b is in the column space  
of A, therefore  
 $Ax = b$  is  
consistent.

$$f. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  = a basis  
for the column space  
of A

$$5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

b is in the column  
space of A, therefore  
 $Ax = b$  is consistent

7 a. IF A is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the rank  
of A plus the nullity of A equals n.

A is an  $6 \times 5$  matrix

$$5 = \text{rank} + \dim N(A) = 3 + 2$$

$$\text{rank of A} = 3$$

B is an  $6 \times 5$  matrix

$$5 = \text{rank} + \dim N(B) = 4 + 1$$

$$\dim N(B) = 1$$

9 a. Because  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent, they have the same row space. Furthermore, the dimension of the row space of  $A$  equals the dimension of the row space of  $B$ . By Theorem 3.6.3 the dimension of the row space of a matrix equals the dimension of the column space of a matrix. Thus, the dimension of the column space of  $A$  equals the dimension of the column space of  $B$ .

b. The column spaces of two row equivalent matrices are not necessarily the same; however, their column vectors satisfy the same dependency relations.

For example,  $U$  and  $A$  are row equivalent matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Column vectors of  $A$  —  $a_1$  and  $a_3$  are linearly independent.

$$a_2 = 2a_1$$

$$a_4 = 3a_1 + 2a_3$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $U$  the column vectors —  $u_1$  and  $u_3$  are linearly independent.

$$u_2 = 2u_1$$

$$u_4 = 3u_1 + 2u_3$$