

1. (a) Use the Gauss-Jordan method to find the inverse of this matrix. Show all the steps in your row reductions.

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

- (b) Let  $A$  be as in part (a). Use your answer to part (a) to find the solution set of the system  $Ax = (3, -2, -5)$ . (To receive credit, it must be clear how you are using your answer to part (a).)
2. Below, you are given the augmented matrix corresponding to a linear system of equations, together with the reduced row-echelon form of that augmented matrix:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 3 & -1 & 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & -4 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & -8 & -29 & 32 & -4 & 21 \\ 4 & -3 & -3 & 12 & -5 & 7 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{row ops}} \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{9}{5} & 0 & -\frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{17}{5} & -4 & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{13}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

- (a) If you think of this system of equations as a matrix equation  $Ax = \mathbf{b}$ , what is  $\mathbf{b}$ ?
- (b) If you think of this system of equations as a functional equation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$ , what is the domain of  $T$ ?
- (c) How many linearly independent columns does  $A$  have?
- (d) Find the solution set of  $Ax = \mathbf{b}$ .
- (e) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .
- (f) Find a basis for the null space of  $A$ .
3. Let  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  denote the number of female geese and male geese living in a pond at time  $n$ . Suppose that for every  $n$ ,

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \frac{8}{5}x_n + \frac{1}{5}y_n \\ y_{n+1} = \frac{6}{5}x_n + \frac{7}{5}y_n \end{cases}$$

If at time 0, there are 2 female geese and 5 male geese in the pond, find the number of male geese living in the pond at time 100.

4. Throughout this problem, let  $\mathbf{v} = (4, 1, -3)$  and let  $\mathbf{w} = (2, 0, 1)$ .
- (a) Compute  $4\mathbf{v} + 5\mathbf{w}$ .
- (b) Compute  $\mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$ .
- (c) Find a unit vector in the same direction as  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- (d) Compute  $\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v}$ .

- (e) Compute the distance between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .  
(f) Find parametric equations of the line containing  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .  
(g) Find the normal equation of the plane containing  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $(1, 6, -2)$ .
5. Throughout this problem, let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^6$  which has orthonormal basis

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{1}{3}, 0, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, 0 \right), \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0, 0, 0 \right), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \right\}$$

and let  $\mathbf{v} = (9, 12, -6, 3, -7, 11)$ .

- (a) Compute the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $W$ .  
(b) Compute the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $W^\perp$ .
6. Throughout this problem, let  $S$  and  $T$  be the following linear transformations:
- $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfies  $S(1, 0) = (1, 2, 1)$  and  $S(0, 1) = (-3, 1, 0)$ ;
  - $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  satisfies  $T(1, 0) = (3, -4)$  and  $T(0, 1) = (2, -5)$ .
- (a) Compute  $T(3, -2)$ .  
(b) Is  $S$  surjective? Explain.  
(c) Is  $S$  injective? Explain.  
(d) Is  $T$  invertible? If so, find the standard matrix of  $T^{-1}$ . If not, explain why not.  
(e) Which of the two transformations  $T \circ S$  or  $S \circ T$  is defined? For the transformation that is defined, find its standard matrix.
7. In this problem, let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $M$  be the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Compute  $A^2B$ .  
(b) Compute  $\det M$ .  
(c) Compute  $\det 10M$ .  
(d) Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $B$ .
8. Classify the following statements as true or false:
- (a) If a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues 3, 4 and  $-2$ , then  $A$  is diagonalizable.  
(b) If a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues 3, 4 and  $-2$ , then the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = (-5, 7, 11)$  has exactly one solution.

- (c) If  $A \in M_{mn}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , then the least-squares solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is given by  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b}$
- (d) If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the row space of  $A$  and the null space of  $A$  are orthogonal complements.
- (e) If  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\dim W \leq \dim V$ .
- (f) If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same size, then  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(A) \text{tr}(B)$ .
- (g) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a linear transformation, then for any matrix  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $T(A\mathbf{x}) = AT(\mathbf{x})$ .
- (h) If  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $(3\mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} \cdot (3\mathbf{w})$ .
- (i) If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices of the same size, then  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ .
- (j) If  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_1$  and  $\mathbf{w}_2$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\pi_{\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2}(\mathbf{v}) = \pi_{\mathbf{w}_1}(\mathbf{v}) + \pi_{\mathbf{w}_2}(\mathbf{v})$ .
9. In each part of this problem, a set  $W$  is described.
- If  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for some  $n$ , say so, identify the vector space  $W$  is a subspace of, and find  $\dim W$ .
  - If  $W$  is not a subspace, but is an affine subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for some  $n$ , say so, identify the vector space  $W$  is an affine subspace of, and find  $\dim W$ .
  - If  $W$  is not an affine subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for any  $n$ , say so.
- (a)  $W = \text{Span}(1, 2, 3, 4)$ .
- (b)  $W = \text{Span}((1, 2, 3, 4))$ .
- (c)  $W$  is the set of vectors orthogonal to both  $(6, 7, 3)$  and  $(-2, 4, -5)$ .
- (d)  $W$  is a hyperplane in  $\mathbb{R}^6$  which does not contain  $\mathbf{0}$ .
- (e)  $W$  is the null space of  $A$ , where  $A$  is a  $7 \times 9$  matrix with rank 4.
- (f)  $W = \{(x, y) : 3x + 4y = 7\}$ .
- (g)  $W = \{(x, y, z) : x = y = z\}$ .
- (h)  $W$  is the solution set of  $A\mathbf{x} = (3, 5, 8)$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (i)  $W = \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ , where  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4, \mathbf{v}_5\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .
- (j)  $W = \ker(T)$ , where  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by  $T(\mathbf{v}) =$  the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $(1, -6, 4)$ .

1. (a) Perform row reductions on the augmented matrix  $(A|I)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A|I) &= \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) & \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} & \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\
 & & \xrightarrow{\substack{-3R_1 + R_2 \\ 2R_1 + R_3}} & \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -5 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\
 & & \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} & \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\
 & & \xrightarrow{3R_2 + R_3} & \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \\
 & & \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 + R_2 \\ -R_3 + R_1}} & \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

This last matrix is  $(I|A^{-1})$ , so  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (b) Since  $A$  is invertible, the one and only solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = (3, -2, -5)$  is

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}(3, -2, -5) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -9 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. (a)  $\mathbf{b} = (2, -3, 21, 7)$ .  
 (b)  $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ , so the domain is  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .  
 (c) This is the number of pivots, which is 2.  
 (d) Solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  using the rref form. Writing  $\mathbf{x} = (v, w, x, y, z)$ , we have the system

$$\begin{cases} v + \frac{9}{5}x - \frac{4}{5}z = -\frac{1}{5} \\ w + \frac{17}{5}x - 4y + \frac{3}{5}z = -\frac{13}{5} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{9}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}z \\ w = -\frac{13}{5} - \frac{17}{5}x + 4y - \frac{3}{5}z \end{cases}$$

Substituting, we obtain the solution set

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x} &= \left\{ \left( -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{9}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}z, -\frac{13}{5} - \frac{17}{5}x + 4y - \frac{3}{5}z, x, y, z \right) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ \left( -\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{13}{5}, 0, 0, 0 \right) + x \left( \frac{-9}{5}, \frac{-17}{5}, 1, 0, 0 \right) + y(0, 4, 0, 1, 0) + z \left( \frac{4}{5}, \frac{-3}{5}, 0, 0, 1 \right) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\
 &= \left( -\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{13}{5}, 0, 0, 0 \right) + \text{Span} \left( \left( \frac{-9}{5}, \frac{-17}{5}, 1, 0, 0 \right), (0, 4, 0, 1, 0), \left( \frac{4}{5}, \frac{-3}{5}, 0, 0, 1 \right) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

(e) A basis for  $R(A)$  consists of the pivot rows of  $rref(A)$ :

$$\left\{ \left( 1, 0, \frac{9}{5}, 0, -\frac{4}{5} \right), \left( 0, 1, \frac{17}{5}, -4, \frac{3}{5} \right) \right\}$$

(f) From the work in part (d), we can conclude

$$N(A) = \text{Span} \left( \left( \frac{-9}{5}, \frac{-17}{5}, 1, 0, 0 \right), (0, 4, 0, 1, 0), \left( \frac{4}{5}, \frac{-3}{5}, 0, 0, 1 \right) \right).$$

The three vectors in the spanning set form a basis, since we know  $\dim N(A) = n - r = 5 - 2 = 3$ .

3. Writing  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 10 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 \\ 10 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_n = \begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$ , we have  $\mathbf{x}_{100} = A^{100}\mathbf{x}_0 = A^{100} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . To compute this, diagonalize  $A$  by finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors. The characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \left( \frac{8}{5} - \lambda \right) \left( \frac{7}{5} - \lambda \right) - \frac{6}{25} = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1)$$

so the eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 2$  and  $\lambda = 1$ . To find the corresponding eigenvectors, set  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)$  and solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  to get

$$\lambda = 2 : \begin{cases} \frac{8}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}y = 2x \\ \frac{10}{5}x + \frac{7}{5}y = 2y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5}y = \frac{2}{5}x \Rightarrow y = 2x \Rightarrow (1, 2)$$

$$\lambda = 1 : \begin{cases} \frac{6}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}y = x \\ \frac{10}{5}x + \frac{7}{5}y = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = -3x \Rightarrow y = -3x \Rightarrow (1, -3)$$

Thus  $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$  where  $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . That means

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{100} &= A^{100}\mathbf{x}_0 \\ &= S\Lambda^{100}S^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2^{100} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2^{100} & 1 \\ 2 \cdot 2^{100} & -3 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{-5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2^{100} & 1 \\ 2 \cdot 2^{100} & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -11 \cdot 2^{100} + 1 \\ -22 \cdot 2^{100} - 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5}(11 \cdot 2^{100} - 1) \\ \frac{1}{5}(4 \cdot 2^{100} - 9) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The number of female geese at time 100 is therefore  $\frac{1}{5}(11 \cdot 2^{100} - 1)$ .

4. (a)  $4\mathbf{v} + 5\mathbf{w} = (16, 4, -12) + (10, 0, 5) = (26, 4, -7)$ .  
 (b)  $\mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (4, 1, -3) \cdot (6, 1, -2) = 24 + 1 + 6 = 31$ .  
 (c) The unit vector is  $\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4^2+1^2+(-3)^2}}\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}(4, 1, -3) = \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{26}}\right)$ .  
 (d)  $\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v} = ((-3)0 - 1(1), 1(4) - 2(-3), 2(1) - 0(4)) = (-1, 10, 2)$ .  
 (e)  $\text{dist}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| = \|(2, 1, -4)\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{21}$ .  
 (f) The line has direction vector  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} = (2, 1, -4)$  and passes through the point  $\mathbf{v} = (4, 1, -3)$ . Thus one set of parametric equations for the line is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v} + t(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = 4 + 2t \\ y = 1 + t \\ z = -3 - 4t \end{cases}$$

- (g) Two vectors in the plane are  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} = (2, 1, -4)$  and  $\mathbf{v} - (1, 6, -2) = (3, -5, -1)$ . So a normal vector to the plane is  $\mathbf{n} = (2, 1, -4) \times (3, -5, -1) = (-21, -10, -13)$ . Set  $d = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (-21, -10, -13) \cdot (2, 1, -4) = -55$ ; then the plane has normal equation  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x} = d$ , i.e.  $(-21, -10, -13) \cdot (x, y, z) = -55$ . Writing this out, the plane has equation  $-21x - 10y - 13z = -55$ .
5. (a) Denote the given orthonormal basis of  $W$  by  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3\}$ . Using the projection formula, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_W(\mathbf{v}) &= (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1)\mathbf{x}_1 + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x}_2)\mathbf{x}_2 + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x}_3)\mathbf{x}_3 \\ &= 9 \left( \frac{1}{3}, 0, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, 0 \right) + 12 \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0, 0, 0 \right) + 11(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \\ &= (3, 0, -6, 6, 0, 0) + (8, 8, 4, 0, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 11) \\ &= (11, 8, -2, 6, 0, 11). \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Subtract the answer from part (a) from  $\mathbf{v}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{W^\perp}(\mathbf{v}) &= \mathbf{v} - \pi_W(\mathbf{v}) \\ &= (9, 12, -6, 3, -7, 11) - (11, 8, -2, 6, 0, 11) \\ &= (-2, 4, -4, -3, -7, 0). \end{aligned}$$

6. (a)  $T(3, -2) = 3T(1, 0) - 2T(0, 1) = 3(3, -4) - 2(2, -5) = (9, -12) - (4, -10) = (5, -2)$ .  
 (b) Since  $S$  maps a 2-dimensional space into a space of dimension greater than 2,  $S$  cannot be surjective.  
 (c) Note that  $\text{im}(S) = \text{Span}((1, 2, 1), (-3, 1, 0))$ , so  $\text{im}(S)$  contains two linearly independent vectors. Thus  $\text{rank}(S) = \dim \text{im}(S) \geq 2$ . That means  $\dim \ker(S) \leq 2 - 2 = 0$ , meaning  $\dim \ker(S) = 0$ , meaning  $S$  is injective.

- (d) The standard matrix of  $T$  is  $(T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2)) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Since the determinant of this matrix is  $3(-5) - 2(-4) = -7 \neq 0$ , this matrix is invertible, meaning  $T$  is invertible. The standard matrix of  $T^{-1}$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-7} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \\ -\frac{4}{7} & -\frac{3}{7} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (e) Since  $T$  is given by a  $2 \times 2$  matrix and  $S$  is given by a  $3 \times 2$  matrix,  $S \circ T$  is defined. Its standard matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 17 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

7. (a) By usual matrix multiplication,

$$A^2B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -49 & 7 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (b) Using the Rule of Sarrus,

$$\begin{aligned} \det M &= [1(1)(-3) + (4)(-5)2 + (-2)(-3)0] - [2(1)(-2) + 0(-5)1 + (-3)(-3)4] \\ &= [-3 - 40] - [-4 + 36] \\ &= -43 - 32 \\ &= -75. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Since  $M$  is  $3 \times 3$ ,  $\det 10M = 10^3 \det M = 1000(-75) = -75000$ .

- (d) Start with the eigenvectors. The characteristic polynomial is  $p_B(\lambda) = \det(B - \lambda I) = (5 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 12 = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 7 = (\lambda - 7)(\lambda + 1)$  so the eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 7$  and  $\lambda = -1$ . Now for the eigenvectors. Set  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)$  and solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda = 7: & \begin{cases} 5x - 2y = 7x \\ -6x + y = 7y \end{cases} \Rightarrow -y = x \Rightarrow (1, -1) \\ \lambda = -1: & \begin{cases} 5x - 2y = -x \\ -6x + y = -y \end{cases} \Rightarrow -2y = -6x \Rightarrow y = 3x \Rightarrow (1, 3). \end{aligned}$$

8. (a) **TRUE.** Any  $n \times n$  matrix with  $n$  distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable.  
 (b) **TRUE.**  $\det A = 3(4)(-2) = -24 \neq 0$ , so  $A$  is invertible, meaning  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has exactly one solution for any  $\mathbf{b}$ .  
 (c) **TRUE.** The formula is indeed  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b}$ .  
 (d) **TRUE.** This is one part of the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra.

- (e) **TRUE.** This follows from the Exchange Lemma.
- (f) **FALSE.** For a counterexample, set  $A = B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $\text{tr}(AB) = 2$  but  $\text{tr}(A)\text{tr}(B) = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$ .
- (g) **FALSE.** For a counterexample, set  $T(x, y) = (x, 2y)$  and let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $T(A(1, 0)) = T(1, 1) = (1, 2)$  but  $AT(1, 1) = A(1, 2) = (3, 3)$ .
- (h) **TRUE.** This is what is called “bilinearity of dot product”.
- (i) **FALSE.** The order reverses:  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ , not  $A^{-1}B^{-1}$ .
- (j) **FALSE.** For a counterexample, set  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{w}_2 = (1, 0)$ . Then if  $\pi_{\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2}(\mathbf{v}) = \pi_{(2,0)}(1, 0) = (1, 0)$  but  $\pi_{\mathbf{w}_1}(\mathbf{v}) + \pi_{\mathbf{w}_2}(\mathbf{v}) = \pi_{(1,0)}(1, 0) + \pi_{(1,0)}(1, 0) = (1, 0) + (1, 0) = (2, 0)$ .
9. (a)  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $\dim W = 1$ . (This  $W$  is the span of four elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ , all of which are parallel to one another.)
- (b)  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with  $\dim W = 1$ . (This  $W$  is the span of one nonzero element of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .)
- (c)  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $\dim W = 1$ , since  $W = \text{Span}((6, 7, 3), (-2, 4, -5))^\perp$ .
- (d)  $W$  is an affine subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^6$  with  $\dim W = 6 - 1 = 5$ .
- (e)  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^9$ , with  $\dim W = n - r = 9 - 4 = 5$ .
- (f)  $W$  is an affine subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\dim W = 1$ . ( $W$  is a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  not passing through  $\mathbf{0}$ .)
- (g)  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $\dim W = 1$ . ( $W = \{(x, x, x)\} = \text{Span}((1, 1, 1))$ .)
- (h)  $W$  is an affine subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with  $\dim W = 4 - 3 = 1$ . (In general,  $\dim W = \dim N(A) = n - r$  where  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and has rank  $r$ .)
- (i)  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  with  $\dim W = 3$  (since the vectors  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  are linearly independent).
- (j)  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of dimension 2. (The rank of this  $T$  is 1, since  $\text{im}(T) = \text{Span}((1, -6, 4))$ , so  $\dim \ker(T) = n - r = 3 - 1 = 2$ .)