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PRELIM II

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#4. a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{Row 1} \leftrightarrow 2]{\text{Row 2} / 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row 1} + \text{Row 2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{Row 3} - 3\text{Row 1}]{\text{Row 2} - \text{Row 1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row 3} - 4\text{Row 2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{Row 1} - \text{Row 3}]{\text{Row 3} / 2, \text{Row 2} \leftrightarrow \text{Row 3}}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{Row 1} - 5\text{Row 3}]{\text{Row 2} / -2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

SINCE  $Ax = 0$  HAD ONLY THE TRIVIAL SOLUTION, THEN THE COLUMNS OF MATRIX A ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT.

b)

$$W = x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + x_3 \underline{v}_3$$

c) SINCE W SPANS ALL OF  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , W IS A 3-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

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FOR  $\underline{y}$  TO BE IN  $\text{SPAN}\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3\}$ , IT MUST BE A LINEAR

COMBINATION OF  $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3$ . ANOTHER WAY TO LOOK AT IT IS  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$  MUST BE CONSISTENT FOR  $A = [\underline{v}_1 \ \underline{v}_2 \ \underline{v}_3]$  AND  $\underline{b} = \underline{y}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 & h \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{Row 3} + 2\text{Row 1}]{\text{Row 2} + \text{Row 1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & h-8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row 3} - 3\text{Row 2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h-8+3 \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore$  FOR THERE TO BE A SOLUTION  $h-8+3 = 0$  OR  $h = 5$  (b)

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#6.

D) IF A SET CONTAINS MORE VECTORS THAN THERE ARE ENTRIES IN EACH VECTOR, THEN THE SET IS LINEARLY DEPENDENT.

7) The answer is False.

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- 8) FALSE, LET  $A$  BE AN  $m \times n$  MATRIX, WHERE  $m=6$  AND  $n=4$ , THE ONLY WAY FOR THE COLUMNS OF  $A$  (VECTORS IN  $\mathbb{R}^6$ ) TO SPAN  $\mathbb{R}^6$  IS TO HAVE A PIVOT POSITION IN EVERY ROW. THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH 6 ROWS AND 4 COLUMNS.  $\therefore$  A SET OF 4 VECTORS IN  $\mathbb{R}^6$  CAN NOT SPAN  $\mathbb{R}^6$ .

13) M294 FA98 P III #3

a) If  $A$  is a (possibly not square) matrix with  $A^T A$  invertible are the columns of  $A$  linearly independent? (yes, no, maybe).

Assume cols.  $A$  not L.I.  $\Rightarrow A \underline{x} = \underline{0}$  has non-trivial solns.

Multiply both sides by  $A^T \Rightarrow A^T A \underline{x} = A^T \underline{0}$

$\Rightarrow$  (i)  $A^T A \underline{x} = \underline{0}$  has non-trivial solns.

BUT, prob. statement said  $A^T A$  was invertible.

so (i) has no non-triv. solns.

CONTRADICTION  $\Rightarrow$  YES, cols. of  $A$  L.I.