

Math 214 Spring 2020  
Linear Algebra HW 2  
Due Friday, Thursday, February 6

For all these problems, justify your answers.

1. Suppose  $A$  is a matrix such that  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find all solutions to  $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
(Do not try to actually compute the matrix  $A$ .)

2. Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  or prove it is not invertible.

3. Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 & 9 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$  or prove it is not invertible.

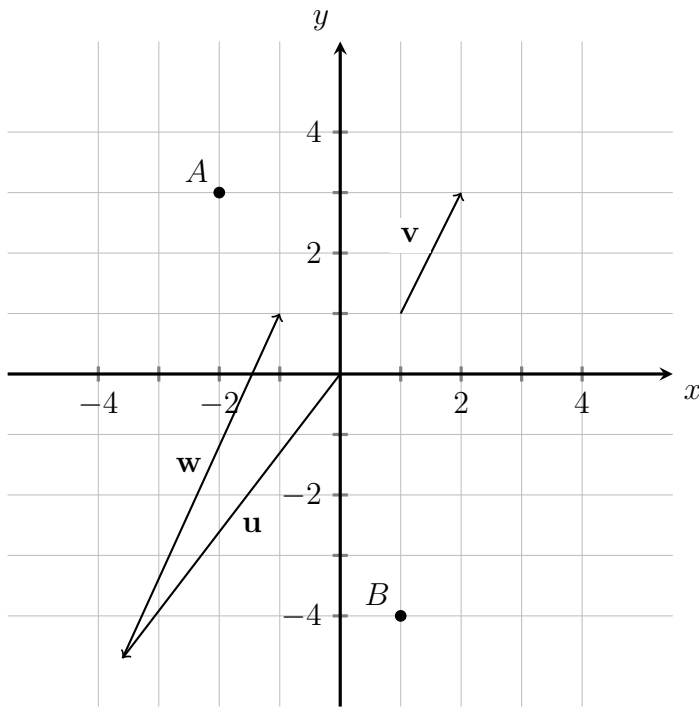
4. Find the nullspace  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 2 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . (Express your answer as a set).

5. (a) Draw a graph of the Cartesian plane with  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  in standard position.

- (b) Draw a graph of the Cartesian plane with the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  with its tail at the point  $(1, 2)$ , and the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$  with its tail at  $(-1, 3)$ .

6. Use the picture below to:

- (a) Write the vector  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  in standard vector notation.  
(b) Write the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in standard vector notation.  
(c) Find the vector  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$  and write it in standard vector notation.



7. (a) If  $A = (2, 1)$  and  $B = (-2, 2)$ , write the vector  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  in standard vector notation.  
 (b) If  $C = (1, -1, 0)$  and  $D = (0, 1, 2)$ , write the vector  $\overrightarrow{CD}$  in standard vector notation.

8. Compute the following:

(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3/2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ \pi \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

9. Compute the following:

$$e \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = -3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

10. Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , and let  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Compute  $2\mathbf{v} + 3\mathbf{u}$   
 (b) Compute  $5\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{w}$ .