

1. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 9$, find $\begin{vmatrix} 3a-5g & g & d \\ 3b-5h & h & e \\ 3c-5i & i & f \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{5C_2 + C_1 \rightarrow C_1}{=} \begin{vmatrix} 3a & g & d \\ 3b & h & e \\ 3c & i & f \end{vmatrix}$

- A. -45
 B. 45
 C. -27
 D. 9
 E. 27
 F. -9

$$= 3 \begin{vmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c & i & f \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ g & h & i \\ d & e & f \end{vmatrix} = -3 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3 \cdot 9 = -27$$

2. Which of the following are bases for $\mathbb{R}^3$?

- (1) $\{ (4, 2, 0), (0, 1, 2), (1, 3, -1) \}$
 (2) $\{ (-1, 2, 3), (3, 3, 2) \}$
 (3) $\{ (-1, 3, -5), (1, -2, 4), (2, 0, 4), (5, 1, 9) \}$

- A. (1) and (2)
 B. (1) only
 C. (2) and (3)
 D. None of them
 E. All three
 F. (2) only

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= +1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 1 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = -24 \neq 0$$

3. Suppose $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$. Which one of the following statements is true for A^{-1} ?

- A. None of the below is true.
 B. The second row is $[1 \ 2 \ -1]$.
 C. The first row is $[2 \ 0 \ -1]$.
 D. The third row is $[-1 \ -1 \ 1]$.
 E. A^{-1} does not exist.
 F. The second column is $[0 \ 2 \ -1]^t$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

4. Compute $\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} -1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)^{1001} = \begin{bmatrix} -I_2 & -3I_2 \\ 0 & I_2 \end{bmatrix}^{1001}$

A. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -3^{1001} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3^{1001} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} 1001 & 0 & -3003 & 0 \\ 0 & 1001 & 0 & -3003 \\ 0 & 0 & -1001 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1001 \end{pmatrix}$

E. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

F. $\begin{pmatrix} -1001 & 0 & -3003 & 0 \\ 0 & -1001 & 0 & -3003 \\ 0 & 0 & 1001 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1001 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{2n} = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{2n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. If $K = \{A \in M_{33} \mid A = -A^t\}$ is the subspace of anti-symmetric 3 by 3 matrices, then $\dim K$ is:

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 6
- D. 9
- E. 4
- F. 0

$$K = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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6. Find all (a, b, c) so that $\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & b & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$ is in reduced row-echelon form.

- A. $(0, 0, 1)$
- B. $(1, 0, 0)$
- C. $(1, 1, 1)$
- D. $(0, 0, 0)$
- E. $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$
- F. $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 0)$

must have $c = 0$

Must have $b = 0$

a can be 0 or 1.

$$\therefore (1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0)$$

7. Consider the linear system

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$$\begin{array}{rrcrcl} x & - & y & + & 2z & = & 0 \\ -x & + & y & - & z & = & 0 \\ x & + & ky & + & z & = & 0 \end{array}$$

- a) If $[A|0]$ is the augmented matrix of the system above, find $\text{rank } A$ and $\text{rank}[A|0]$ for all values of k .
- b) Find all k so that this system has
- a unique solution,
 - infinitely many solutions, and
 - no solutions.
- c) In case (ii) above, give a complete geometric description of the set of solutions.

a)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & k & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k+1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & k+1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{rank } A = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } k = -1 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ 3 & \text{if } k \neq -1 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \end{cases} \quad \text{rank } [A|0] = \text{rank } A \quad \text{all cases.} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

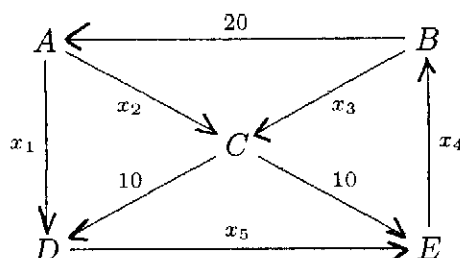
(system is always consistent since $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } [A|0]$)

- b) i) unique solⁿ $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank } A = 3 \Leftrightarrow k \neq -1 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$ $\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$ - reasons
- ii) only many solⁿ $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank } A < 3 \Leftrightarrow k = -1 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$
- iii) this never occurs (system is homogeneous) $\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

c) $k = -1$: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x = s \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ y = s \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ z = 0 \end{array} \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore$ this is the line through 0 with direction $(1, 1, 0)$. $\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

8. Consider the closed network of streets and intersections below. The arrows indicate the direction of traffic flow along the one-way streets, and the numbers are the flows observed during one minute. Each x_i denotes the unknown number of cars which passed along the indicated streets during the same period.



- 2 a) Using Kirchoff's law, write down the linear system which describes the traffic flow, **together with all the constraints** on the variables x_i , $i = 1, \dots, 5$. (Do not perform any operations on your equations: this is done for you in (b)!)

- | b) The reduced row-echelon form of the augmented matrix from part (a) is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Give the general solution. (Ignore the constraints at this point.)

- 2 c) Using (b) and the constraints from (a), find all possible traffic flows. (You do not need to list them all individually: simply give the possible values of parameter(s).). How many different network flows are there?

- | d) Are there any network flows with both AD and BC closed for roadwork? What are the possible flows on the other streets in this case?

a)
$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Flow in} & = & \text{Flow out} \\ \left. \begin{array}{lcl} A & 20 & = x_1 + x_2 \\ B & x_4 & = 20 + x_3 \\ C & x_2 + x_3 & = 20 \\ D & x_1 + 10 & = x_5 \\ E & 10 + x_5 & = x_4 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} x_i \geq 0 \\ \text{and } x_i \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \end{array}$$
 $i=1, \dots, 5$

b) $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (-10 + \lambda, 30 - \lambda, -10 + \lambda, 10 + \lambda, \lambda) \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

c) $x_5 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda \geq 0$; $x_1 = x_3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda \geq 10$; $x_2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 30 \geq \lambda$; $x_4 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda \geq -10$; $x_i \in \mathbb{Z} \Leftrightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$. Hence the possible values of λ are $10, 11, \dots, 30$. (integers)

There are 21 different flows. d) yes (when $\lambda = 10$). Then $x_2 = 20$, $x_4 = 20$, $x_5 = 10$.

89. Let $W = \text{span}\{(-1, 1, 0), (1, 1, -2)\}$ and $L = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}$.

For $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$, let $\text{proj}_W(v)$ and $\text{proj}_L(v)$ denote the orthogonal projections of v onto W and L respectively.

a) Give complete geometric descriptions of W and L .

b) Find a basis of $W^\perp = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid v \cdot w = 0 \text{ for all } w \in W\}$ and use this to show that $L = W^\perp$.

c) If $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, find a formula for $\text{proj}_W(x, y, z)$.

d) If $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, show that $\text{proj}_L(x, y, z) = (\frac{x+y+z}{3}, \frac{x+y+z}{3}, \frac{x+y+z}{3})$. *

e) Use (c) and (d) to show that $v = \text{proj}_W(v) + \text{proj}_L(v)$ for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

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2a) W is the plane through O with normal $\begin{bmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = (-2, -2, -2)$.
 L is the line through O with direction $(1, 1, 1)$.

b) $W^\perp = \{(x, y, z) \mid \begin{matrix} -x + y = 0 \\ x + y - 2z = 0 \end{matrix}\}$ just $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore W^\perp = \{(s, s, s) \mid s \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}$. Since $(1, 1, 1) \neq 0$, $\{(1, 1, 1)\}$ is a basis $W^\perp$. Since $L = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}$, $L = W^\perp$.

c) $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W , so
 $\text{proj}_W(x, y, z) = \frac{(x, y, z) \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 + \frac{(x, y, z) \cdot v_2}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 = \frac{-x+y}{2}(-1, 1, 0) + \frac{(x+y-2z)}{6} v_2$
 $= \frac{1}{6} \left\{ (3x-3y, -3x+3y, 0) + (x+y-2z, x+y-2z, -2x-2y+4z) \right\}$
 $= \frac{1}{6} (4x-2y-2z, -2x+4y-2z, -2x-2y+4z)$

d) $\text{proj}_L(x, y, z) = \frac{(x, y, z) \cdot (1, 1, 1)}{3} (1, 1, 1) = \frac{x+y+z}{3} (1, 1, 1) = \text{above}^*$.

e) x component: $\frac{1}{6}(4x-2y-2z) + \frac{2(x+y+z)}{6} = \frac{6x}{6} = x$

① y " $\frac{1}{6}(-2x+4y-2z) + \frac{2(x+y+z)}{6} = \frac{6y}{6} = y$

z " $\frac{1}{6}(-2x-2y+4z) + \frac{2(x+y+z)}{6} = \frac{6z}{6} = z$

$\therefore \text{proj}_W v + \text{proj}_L v = v$ for all v .

10. Let $A = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ and $v_2 = (1, -1, 0)$ be two vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$.

- Show that $Av_1 = v_1$ and $Av_2 = v_2$, and hence show that $\{v_1, v_2\} \subseteq \text{col}(A)$, where $\text{col}(A)$ denotes the column space of P .
- Show that $\text{rank } A = 2$, and use this to deduce that $\dim \text{col}(A) < 3$.
- Use (a) and (b) to show that $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis of $\text{col}(A)$, and give a complete geometric description of $\text{col}(A)$.
- Show that $\ker A = \text{span}\{v_1 \times v_2\}$.

a) $Av_1 = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = v_1$; $Av_2 = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = v_2$.

Since $A = [c_1 \ c_2 \ c_3]$ ($c_i = i^{\text{th}}$ col of A), $Av_1 = [c_1 \ c_2 \ c_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = v_1 \in \text{span}\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$. Similarly, $Av_2 = c_1 - c_2 = v_2$, so $v_2 \in \text{span}\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$.

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 24 & 12 \\ 0 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. $\therefore \text{rank } A = 2$. If $\dim \text{col}(A) = 3$, the cols of A would be l.i.s, which would mean that A is invertible.

whence $\text{rank } A = 3$. But $\text{rank } A < 3$, so $\dim \text{col}(A) < 3$.

Since $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is l.i.s, $\dim \text{col}(A) \geq 2$. By (b) $\dim \text{col}(A) \leq 2$, so $\dim \text{col}(A) = 2$. Hence $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis of $\text{col}(A)$. The column space is the plane through O with normal $v_1 \times v_2$.

$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (1, 1, -2)$.

d) $\ker A = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \{(-1/2, -1/2, 1) | t \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}\{(-1/2, -1/2, 1)\} = \text{span}\{(1, 1, -2)\} = \text{span}\{v_1 \times v_2\}$.

11. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) Show that the eigenvalues of A are 0 and 3.

b) Find a basis B_0 of $E_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid Ax = 0\}$.

c) Find a basis of $E_3 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (A - 3I)x = 0\}$.

d) Show that the set consisting of all vectors from the bases for E_0 and E_3 is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$.

e) If possible, find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $P^{-1}AP = D$.

$$\begin{aligned} a) C_A(x) &= \det(A - xI) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-x & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2-x & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2-x \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_3]{-R_1+R_3} \begin{vmatrix} 2-x & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2-x & -1 \\ -3+x & 0 & 3-x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (x-3) \begin{vmatrix} 2-x & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2-x & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (x-3) \begin{vmatrix} 2-x & -1 & 1-x \\ -1 & 2-x & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (x-3) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1-x \\ 2-x & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (x-3) \left[2 - x^2 + 3x - 2 \right] = -(x-3)^2 x. \quad \text{Hence } x=3 \text{ and } x=0 \text{ are roots.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) E_0 &= \ker(A - 0I) = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \{(0, 0, \lambda) \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}. \quad \text{Hence } \{(1, 1, 1)\} \\ &\text{is a basis of } E_0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) E_3 &= \ker(A - 3I) = \ker \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \{(-s-t, s, t) \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \text{span}\{(-1, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1)\}. \quad \text{Hence } \{(-1, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1)\} \text{ is a basis of } E_3. \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \neq 0 \therefore \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \text{ is a basis of } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

$$e) \text{ Set } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Since } \det P \neq 0, P \text{ exists, and we have } P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

12. a) Let A be a real $n \times n$ matrix. Give 3 different statements which are equivalent to:

The columns of A are linearly dependent.

b) State whether the following are always true or could be false. If true, explain why, if false, give a numerical example to illustrate.

(i) Suppose an $n \times n$ matrix A satisfies $A^2 = A$. If v is an eigenvector of A with eigenvalue λ , then $\lambda = 0$ or $\lambda = 1$.

(ii) If an $n \times n$ matrix A satisfies $A^2 = 0$, then $A = 0$.

(iii) Let $\mathbf{F}[0,1] = \{f \mid f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\}$ be the vector space of real-valued functions defined on $[0,1]$. If f, g and h are any three different functions in $\mathbf{F}[0,1]$, then $\{f, g, h\}$ must be linearly independent.

a) See your notes. $(1) + (1) + (1)$

b) (i) Suppose $Av = \lambda v$. Then $A(Av) = A(\lambda v) = \lambda(Av) = \lambda^2 v$.
But $A^2 v = Av = \lambda v$, so $\lambda v = \lambda^2 v$ or $(\lambda - \lambda^2)v = 0$. Since $v \neq 0$,
 $\lambda - \lambda^2 = 0$ so $\lambda = 0$ or $\lambda = 1$. This is always true.

(ii) This is false. e.g. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$,
but $A \neq 0$.

(iii) This is false. e.g. let $f = x$, $g = 2x$, $h = 0$.
Then $\{f, g, h\}$ is l.d. since $0f + 0g + 1h = 0$.