

EE204 - Applied Linear Algebra  
 Exam 2, Form: **A**

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The exam contains only short answer questions.

Total number of points in this exam = 100

Section 1. Short Answers-A-10 questions, 100 points, 10 points each

1. For which right side  $\vec{b}$  does the system have a solution?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 10 \\ -3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the projection matrix  $P$  that takes any vector  $\vec{b}$  into  $C(A)$  the column space of the matrix  $A$ . Take  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find its projection onto  $C(A)$  and the distance from the vector  $\vec{b}$  to the subspace  $C(A)$ .

3. Find the reduced row echelon form  $R$  for the 3 by 4 matrix  $A$ , having  $a_{ij} = 2i + j - 1$
4. Suppose  $S$  is spanned by the vectors  $(1,1,1,1)$  and  $(-2,0,0,-2)$ . Find two vectors that span  $S^\perp$ .
5. Construct a matrix whose column space contains  $(1,2,2)$ ,  $(2,1,1)$  and  $(3,3,4)$  and whose nullspace contains the vector  $(-23/3,-17/3,5,1)$ .
6. Given the vectors  $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 2, 2, -3)$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = (2, 1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = (3, 3, 4, 4)$  and  $\vec{v}_4 = (2, 10, 13, -2)$ . Test them for being linearly independent or not? Show all your work.
7. The  $LU$  decomposition of the matrix  $A$  is given by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Without finding  $A$ , write down a basis for the column space of  $A$  and a basis for the row space of  $A$ . Explain your answers.

8. Find the complete solution ( $\vec{x}_c = \vec{x}_p + \text{any multiple of the special solutions } \vec{s}$ ) to the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

given that

9. Find values for  $a, b$  so that the following matrix has orthogonal columns:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 & a \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Find the LU factorization of the rectangular matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Answer Key for Exam A

## Section 1. Short Answers-A-10 questions, 100 points, 10 points each

1. For which right side  $\vec{b}$  does the system have a solution?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 10 \\ -3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer:**  $aug = [Ab] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & b_1 \\ 2 & 10 & b_2 \\ -3 & -9 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 4 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 + 3b_1 \end{bmatrix}$  and the condition  $b_3 + 3b_1 = 0$ .

$$RHS = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ -3b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the projection matrix  $P$  that takes any vector  $\vec{b}$  into  $C(A)$  the column space of the matrix  $A$ . Take  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find its projection onto  $C(A)$  and the distance from the vector  $\vec{b}$  to the subspace  $C(A)$ .

**Answer:**  $P = A * inv(A' * A) * A', \vec{p} = P * \vec{b}, \vec{e} = \vec{b} - \vec{p}$ .

$$A' * A = 3, inv(A' * A) = \frac{1}{3}. P = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p} = PA = [-2; 2; -2]$$

$$\vec{e} = \vec{b} - \vec{p} = [0; 3; 3]$$

3. Find the reduced row echelon form  $R$  for the 3 by 4 matrix  $A$ , having  $a_{ij} = 2i + j - 1$

**Answer:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

4. Suppose  $S$  is spanned by the vectors  $(1,1,1,1)$  and  $(-2,0,0,-2)$ . Find two vectors that span  $S^\perp$ .

**Answer:**  $S^\perp$  is in the nullspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The vectors  $\vec{s}_1 = (-1, 0, 0, 1)$  and  $\vec{s}_2 = (0, -1, 1, 0)$  span  $S^\perp$ .

5. Construct a matrix whose column space contains  $(1,2,2)$ ,  $(2,1,1)$  and  $(3,3,4)$  and whose nullspace contains the vector  $(-23/3, -17/3, 5, 1)$ .

**Answer:** Let this matrix be  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & b \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & c \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -23/3 \\ -17/3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Form the equations:

$$-23/3 - 34/3 + 15 + x = 0, \Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$-46/3 - 17/3 + 15 + b = 0, \Rightarrow b = 6$$

$$-46/3 - 17/3 + 20 + c = 0, \Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$\text{Then } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Given the vectors  $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 2, 2, -3)$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = (2, 1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = (3, 3, 4, 4)$  and  $\vec{v}_4 = (2, 10, 13, -2)$ . Test them for being linearly independent or not? Show all your work.

**Answer:** Form the matrix  $A$  from the four vectors as its columns.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 13 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & 9 \\ 0 & 7 & 13 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Find its rref } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

only 3 pivots, hence they are not linearly independent.

7. The  $LU$  decomposition of the matrix  $A$  is given by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Without finding  $A$ , write down a basis for the column space of  $A$  and a basis for the row space of  $A$ . Explain your answers.

**Answer:** Row space basis  $(-2,1,5)$ ,  $(0,3,2)$ ,  $(0,0,6)$ . Column space basis  $(1,-2,3)$ ,  $(0,1,2)$ ,  $(0,0,1)$ .

Linear combinations of the columns of  $L$  produce  $A$ , hence both  $A$  and  $L$  have the same column space.

$$C(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{basis are } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

Linear combinations of the rows of  $U$  produce  $A$ , hence both  $A$  and  $U$  have the same row space.

$$C(A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{basis are } \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A = [-2, 1, 5; 4, 1, -8; -6, 9, 25]$$

8. Find the complete solution ( $\vec{x}_c = \vec{x}_p + \text{any multiple of the special solutions } \vec{s}$ ) to the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

given that

**Answer:** Form the augmented matrix and use row elimination to get  $\text{aug} = [A : \vec{b}] \Rightarrow [R : \vec{d}]$ .

$$\text{aug} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [R : \vec{d}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The free column is # 3, then  $\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (setting element # 3 to 0),

$\vec{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (setting element # 3 to 1) and  $\vec{x}_{complete} = \alpha\vec{x}_n + x_p$ .

9. Find values for  $a, b$  so that the following matrix has orthogonal columns:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 & a \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer:** Take dot products of the first two columns with the third column to get:  $-a+1-2b=0; a+3+b=0$ .  
Solving to get  $a = -7, b = 4$ .

10. Find the LU factorization of the rectangular matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow_{e_{21}=-2, e_{31}=-3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow_{e_{32}=-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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Exam 2, Form: **B**

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Section 1. Short Answers-B-10 questions, 100 points, 10 points each

1. Find the complete solution ( $\vec{x}_c = \vec{x}_p + \text{any multiple of the special solutions } \vec{s}$ ) to the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

given that

2. Find the LU factorization of the rectangular matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Find the projection matrix  $P$  that takes any vector  $\vec{b}$  into  $C(A)$  the column space of the matrix  $A$ . Take

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ If } \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ find its projection onto } C(A) \text{ and the distance from the vector } \vec{b} \text{ to the subspace } C(A).$$

4. Suppose  $S$  is spanned by the vectors  $(1,1,1,1)$  and  $(-2,0,0,-2)$ . Find two vectors that span  $S^\perp$ .  
5. For which right side  $\vec{b}$  does the system have a solution?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 10 \\ -3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Construct a matrix whose column space contains  $(1,2,2)$ ,  $(2,1,1)$  and  $(3,3,4)$  and whose nullspace contains the vector  $(-23/3, -17/3, 5, 1)$ .  
7. Find the reduced row echelon form  $R$  for the 3 by 4 matrix  $A$ , having  $a_{ij} = 2i + j - 1$   
8. Find values for  $a, b$  so that the following matrix has orthogonal columns:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 & a \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Given the vectors  $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 2, 2, -3)$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = (2, 1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = (3, 3, 4, 4)$  and  $\vec{v}_4 = (2, 10, 13, -2)$ . Test them for being linearly independent or not? Show all your work.  
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Without finding  $A$ , write down a basis for the column space of  $A$  and a basis for the row space of  $A$ . Explain your answers.

# Answer Key for Exam B

Section 1. Short Answers-B-10 questions, 100 points, 10 points each

1. Find the complete solution ( $\vec{x}_c = \vec{x}_p + \text{any multiple of the special solutions } \vec{s}$ ) to the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

given that

**Answer:** Form the augmented matrix and use row elimination to get  $aug = [A : \vec{b}] \Rightarrow [R : \vec{d}]$ .

$$aug = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [R : \vec{d}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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2. Find the LU factorization of the rectangular matrix  $A$ :

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**Answer:**  $P = A * inv(A' * A) * A'$ ,  $\vec{p} = P * \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{e} = \vec{b} - \vec{p}$ .

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4. Suppose  $S$  is spanned by the vectors  $(1,1,1,1)$  and  $(-2,0,0,-2)$ . Find two vectors that span  $S^\perp$ .

**Answer:**  $S^\perp$  is in the nullspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
The vectors  $\vec{s}_1 = (-1, 0, 0, 1)$  and  $\vec{s}_2 = (0, -1, 1, 0)$  span  $S^\perp$ .

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7. Find the reduced row echelon form  $R$  for the 3 by 4 matrix  $A$ , having  $a_{ij} = 2i + j - 1$

**Answer:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

8. Find values for  $a, b$  so that the following matrix has orthogonal columns:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 & a \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer:** Take dot products of the first two columns with the third column to get:  $-a + 1 - 2b = 0; a + 3 + b = 0$ .  
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9. Given the vectors  $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 2, 2, -3)$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = (2, 1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = (3, 3, 4, 4)$  and  $\vec{v}_4 = (2, 10, 13, -2)$ . Test them for being linearly independent or not? Show all your work.

**Answer:** Form the matrix  $A$  from the four vectors as its columns.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 13 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & 9 \\ 0 & 7 & 13 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Find its rref } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

only 3 pivots, hence they are not linearly independent.

10. The  $LU$  decomposition of the matrix  $A$  is given by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Without finding  $A$ , write down a basis for the column space of  $A$  and a basis for the row space of  $A$ . Explain your answers.

**Answer:** Row space basis  $(-2,1,5)$ ,  $(0,3,2)$ ,  $(0,0,6)$ . Column space basis  $(1,-2,3)$ ,  $(0,1,2)$ ,  $(0,0,1)$ .

Linear combinations of the columns of  $L$  produce  $A$ , hence both  $A$  and  $L$  have the same column space.

$$C(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{basis are } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

Linear combinations of the rows of  $U$  produce  $A$ , hence both  $A$  and  $U$  have the same row space.

$$C(A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{basis are } \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A = [-2, 1, 5; 4, 1, -8; -6, 9, 25]$$