Math 220 Assignment

September 26, 2001

Due Monday, October 1

Compare the following solutions of problems from past assignments with your private work. If you have not had a chance to do these problems until now, please attempt to do them **before** looking at these solutions.

Due September 12

No. 2 Put the first 3 columns of the augmented matrix in reduced row echelon form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 & u \\ -2 & 4 & -3 & v \\ -1 & -3 & 1 & w \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2}u - \frac{5}{2}w \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}u + \frac{1}{2}w \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v - 5u - 7w \end{pmatrix}$$
(a) $x = t(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1).$
(b) There is no solution $x.$
(c) $x = (-1, 0, 0) + t(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1).$
(d) $5y_1 - y_2 + 7y_3 = 0.$

Due September 14

No. 1 Observe that

$$R(s,t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \end{pmatrix} ,$$

and we put the first 2 columns of the augmented matrix in reduced row echelon form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ -2 & -1 & y \\ -2 & 2 & z \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{2}{3}y \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}y \\ -2 & 2 & z - 2x - 2y \end{pmatrix}$$
(a) $z = 2x + 2y$.
(b) a plane.

Due September 24

No. 1 A few of the answers:

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(b) $x = (1, 0, 0, 0).$
(d) $x = (1, 1, 0, -2).$

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(g) The image of f is the set of all vectors y with $y_1 = 2y_2 + 2y_3 + 9y_4$.

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