

**Math 369 HW #8**  
Due 8:00 AM Friday, Apr. 7

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What is  $\text{rank}(A)$ ?
- (b) What is  $\text{rank}(A^T)$ ?

2. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + 3y \\ x - y \\ x \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) What is the rank of the standard matrix for  $T$ ?
- (b) What is the nullity of the standard matrix for  $T$ ?
- 3. (a) Give an example of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose column space is a plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
 (b) Which geometric object is the nullspace of your matrix?  
 (c) Which of geometric object is the row space of your matrix?

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What is the characteristic equation for  $A$ ?
- (b) What are the eigenvalues of  $A$ ?

5. Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What are the eigenvalues of  $B$ ?
- (b) Find bases for the eigenspaces of  $B$ .