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I: a) (12 points) Find a basis for the Null Space of the matrix

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

b) (2 points) What is the dimension of $Nul(A)$?

c) (6 points) What is the dimension of $Col(A)$?

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II: a) (10 points) Given the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

compute the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$.

b) (2 points) Are the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ linearly independent?

c) (8 points) With the least amount of computation calculate the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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III: Given the matrices

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

a) (5 points) Show that the matrix $A = LU$ is invertible.

b) (5 points) Compute the inverse of L .

c) (5 points) Compute the inverse of U .

d) (5 points) Compute the inverse A^{-1} .

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IV: a) (8 points) Find the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) (4 points) Find the eigenvectors and eigenvalues for A^2 .

c) (8 points) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 16 \\ -9 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

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V: No partial credit: (5 points each) True or false (you do not have to give a reason):

a) Given a matrix A which is not invertible and a vector \vec{b} . Then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has no solution.

b) An $n \times n$ matrix has n distinct eigenvalues. Then the eigenvectors are linearly independent.

c) The collection of vectors $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ that satisfy the equation $x + y + z = 1$ form a subspace of \mathcal{R}^3 .

d) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The matrix B obtain by adding a multiple of one row of A to another row of A does not change the eigenvalues.