

**Problem 1.** Rows or columns? Fill in the blank below to make the statement correct.

- (1) Suppose  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix in reduced row echelon form. The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if and only if  $A$  has a pivot in every \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) Suppose  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix in reduced row echelon form. The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent if and only if  $A$  has a pivot in every \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) Suppose  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix. The rank of  $A$  is equal to the dimension of the \_\_\_\_\_ space of  $A$ .
- (4) Suppose  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix. The rank of  $A$  plus the nullity of  $A$  is equal to the number of \_\_\_\_\_ of  $A$ .
- (5) To see if the vectors  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  are linearly independent, we form a matrix  $A$  by letting the  $v_i$  be the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $A$ . We then row reduce and see if there are  $n$  pivots.

**Problem 2.** Consider the set of vectors

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

- (1) Find a subset  $L \subset S$  which is linearly independent.
- (2) Extend  $L$  to a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

**Problem 3.** Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (1) Find the general solution to  $AX(t) = X'(t)$ .
- (2) Find the particular solution with initial condition  $X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Problem 4.** Find bases for the null, row, and columns spaces of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & -2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Problem 5.** Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  and  $A$  is a  $4 \times 5$  matrix. Suppose  $Av_1, Av_2, Av_3$  are linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Show that  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly independent.