

# Financial Mathematics

Row and column operations  
and linear algebra

0026-1.

Determine if  $(-1, 1, -1, 2, 8)$  is in the span of

$$\begin{aligned} &(0, 1, -1, 5, -3), \\ &(1, 8, -7, 38, -9), \\ &(5, -2, 2, 1, 5), \\ &(-3, 6, -5, 19, 16). \end{aligned}$$

Hint: The last four vectors are the rows of

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 8 & -7 & 38 & -9 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & -5 & 19 & 16 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**WARNING:** ROW canonical form,  
NOT column or fully canonical form.

0026-2.

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$  be the span of

$$(8, 2, 9, 2, 1)$$

$$(5, -7, -6, 8, -2)$$

$$(6, -4, -1, 6, -1)$$

$$(7, -1, 4, 4, 0)$$

$$(0, 8, 1, -1, 2)$$

$$(6, 4, 0, 5, 1)$$

Extract a basis of  $S$  from these six vectors.

Your answer should be a subset of  
the set of these six vectors.

0026-3.

Are the vectors

$$\begin{aligned} &(2, 4, 6, 8), \\ &(1, 2, 5, -1), \\ &(3, 6, 4, -6), \\ &(3, 6, -7, -9) \end{aligned}$$

linearly independent?

If not, express one as a linear combination of the others.

0026-4.

Find the image of

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 8 & -7 & 38 & -9 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & -5 & 19 & 16 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**WARNING:** COLUMN canonical form,  
NOT row or fully canonical form.

0026-5.

Find the dimension of the kernel of

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 8 & -7 & 38 & -9 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & -5 & 19 & 16 \end{bmatrix}.$$

# 0026-6.

- a. For each of the following two matrices, compute the dimension of its kernel and the dimension of its image.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- b. For each of the following two matrices, compute the dimension of its kernel and the dimension of its image.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hint:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

0026-7. a. Determine which of these two matrices is invertible.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 8 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} .$$

b. Invert it.

0026-8. Solve:

$$2x + 2y + 5z = p$$

$$5x + 3y + 7z = q$$

$$8x + 3y + 6z = r,$$

where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are arbitrary.