

T/F.

- (a) False. (REF may not be unique)
- (b) False. (may have  $\infty$ -many)
- (c) True.
- (d) False (may have no sol'n)
- (e) True.
- (f)\* True. (This is hard but:  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has  $> 1$  solution if the line/plane/whatever containing those solutions passes through some point  $\vec{p}$ , and the solution set to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is just the translate of that, parallel to it, such that  $\vec{p} = \vec{0}$ . See pp 46-47.)
- (g)\* False. (true if  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has sol'n for all  $\vec{b}$ . for counter-ex. to written question: If  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$  is "some  $\vec{b}$ " &  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a ~~non~~-trivial sol'n, then columns of  $A$  span space w/ fewer dimensions!)
- (h) False. (RREF may have  $[0, \dots, 0, 1]$  row)
- (i) True. (RREF unique)
- (j) False. ( $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  always has trivial solution! They omitted the word "only" here....)
- (k) - (n)  $\rightarrow$  skipped.
- (o) True.\* (see (f) & note: going  $\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{c}$  is going  $\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{0} \rightarrow \vec{c}$ , so  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$  has solution set parallel to that of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ . This is a bad question.)

(p) True. ( $A = m \times n$  w/ cols spanning  $\mathbb{R}^m \Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  always has a soln;  $A$  r.e.  $B \Rightarrow B\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  always does, too, so  $\text{cols}(B)$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .)

(q) False. ( $\vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \Rightarrow$  L.D., for example)

(r) True. (3 vecs L.I.  $\Rightarrow$  vecs have  $\geq 3$  components).

(s) False.

(t) True. ( $-1\vec{u} = -1\vec{u} + 0\vec{v}$ ).

(u) False. (need  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{v}$  to be L.I.)

(v) True. ( $\vec{w}$  linear combo  $\Rightarrow \{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$  L.D.  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\vec{u}$  Linear Combo.

OR: if  $\vec{w} = x_1\vec{u} + x_2\vec{v}$ , then  $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{x_1}(\vec{w} - x_2\vec{v})$ .)

(w) True. ( $\vec{v}_2$  not a multiple of  $\vec{v}_1 \Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  L.I. Now, adding  $\vec{v}_3$  will stay L.I.  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{v}_3$  not a linear combo of  $\vec{v}_1$  &  $\vec{v}_2$  (by defn. of L.I./span)).