

5) If $[A|b]$ row reduces to

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

a) (12 pts) Write the solution to the system $Ax = b$ in the form $x = x_h + x_p$, where x_h is the solution $Ax = 0$ and x_p is a particular solution of $Ax = b$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_5 &= t \\ x_4 &= 3 - 6t \\ x_3 &= 0 \\ x_2 &= 4 - 3t - 5x_5 \\ x_1 &= 2 - 3t - 2x_5 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 3t - 2t \\ 4 - 3t - 5t \\ 0 \\ 3 - 6t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{x_h} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{x_p}$$

b) (3 pts) Find a basis for the solution space of $Ax = 0$.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

c) (3 pts) Find the dimension of the solution space of $Ax = 0$.

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d) (3 pts) Find the rank of A.

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e) (3 pts) Find the nullity of A.

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f) (3 pts) Find a basis for the row space of A.

$$\left\{ (1, 0, 2, 0, 3), (0, 1, 3, 0, 5), (0, 0, 0, 1, 6) \right\}$$