1. Let 
$$\vec{\bf u} = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$$
,  $\vec{\bf v} = \langle -3, 1, 5 \rangle$ 

- (a) Does  $\vec{\boldsymbol{w}} = \langle 7, 0, 2 \rangle$  lie in Span $\{\vec{\boldsymbol{u}}, \vec{\boldsymbol{v}}\}$ ?
- (b) What does this tell you about the lines

$$x - 3y = 7$$
,  $2x + y = 0$ , and  $-x + 5y = 2$ ?

## From Lay, Section 1.4

## THEOREM 4

Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Then the following statements are logically equivalent. That is, for a particular A, either they are all true statements or they are all false.

- a. For each **b** in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution.
- b. Each **b** in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear combination of the columns of A.
- c. The columns of A span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- d. A has a pivot position in every row.

## **Answer True / False**

- 2. The columns of A span  $\mathbb{R}^4$
- 3. The vectors  $\{\vec{v_1}, \vec{v_2}, \vec{v_3}, \vec{v_4}\}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^4$
- 4. Let  $B = [\vec{\mathbf{v_1}} \ \vec{\mathbf{v_2}} \ \vec{\mathbf{v_3}} \ \vec{\mathbf{v_4}}]$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{b}} = \langle 72, -128, \pi, e^{-411} \rangle$ The matrix equation  $B\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \vec{\mathbf{b}}$  has a unique solution
- 5. There exists  $\vec{\mathbf{b}} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $A\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \vec{\mathbf{b}}$  has infinitely many solutions.