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Question 1 (42 points). Mark each of the following by True or False

- (1) T If  $A$  is a nonzero  $3 \times 2$  matrix such that  $Ax = 0$  has infinitely many solutions, then  $\text{rank}(A) = 1$ .
- (2) F Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$  be a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $r > n$ , then  $S$  is linearly dependent.
- (3) F Let  $V$  be a vector space. If  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 \in V$  with  $\text{span}(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4) = V$ , then  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  are linearly independent.
- (4) F If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$ -matrix with nullity  $(A) = 0$ , then  $A$  is singular.
- (5) T If  $L : P_3 \rightarrow P_2$  is the linear transformation defined by  $L(ax^2 + bx + c) = (a - c)x + (b + c)$ , then  $x^2 - x + 1$  is in  $\ker(L)$ .
- (6) T If  $L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is the linear transformation defined by  $L(x, y) = (x - y, x + y)$ , then  $(2, 3)$  is in  $\text{Im}(L)$ .
- (7) F If  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \in C^{n-1}[a, b]$  and  $W[f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n](x) = 0$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  are linearly independent.
- ~~(8) F~~ F If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$ -matrix,  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , then  $\text{rank}(A) \neq n$ .
- (9) F If the columns of  $A_{n \times n}$  are linearly dependent and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then the system  $Ax = b$  is inconsistent.
- (10) F Let  $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x + y = 2\}$ , then  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (11) Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 5$ -matrix, with  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ . Mark each of the following by true or false
- (12) T The rows of  $A$  are linearly dependent.
- (13) F The columns of  $A$  form a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- (14) T  $\text{nullity}(A) = 2$ .
- (15) T If  $x_0$  is a solution of the nonhomogeneous system  $Ax = b$  and  $x_1$  is a solution of the homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$ . Then  $x_1 + x_0$  is a solution of the nonhomogeneous system  $Ax = b$ .
- (16) F If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent vectors in a vector space  $V$ , and  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n = 0$ , then the scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are not all zero.
- (17) T If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 6$  matrix with  $\text{Rank}(A) = 4$ , then the homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$  has a nontrivial solution.
- (18) F If  $S$  is a subset of a vector space  $V$  that doesn't contain the zero vector, then  $S$  may be a subspace of  $V$ .

- (16) ( $\mathbb{F}_5$ ) The transition matrix of two basis  
in  $\mathbb{Z}_{5^2}$
- (17) ( $\mathbb{F}_5$ ) The coordinate vector  
of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{5^2}$
- (18) ( $\mathbb{F}_5$ ) If  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{Z}_{5^2}$ ,  
then  $\{v_1 + v_2, v_1 - v_2\}$  is also a basis for  $\mathbb{Z}_{5^2}$ .

Question 6 (8 points). If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & -1 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and the row echelon form of  $A$  is  $U =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .
- (b) Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- (c) Find  $\text{Rank}(A)$ ,  $\text{Nullity}(A)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  basis for the row space of  $A = \left\{ (1, 1, 0, 2, 0), (0, 1, -1, -2, 1) \right\}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  basis for the column space of  $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

①  $\text{rank } A = 2$   
 $\text{Nullity } A = 5 - 2 = 3$ .

- $\begin{array}{l} \text{True} \\ \text{False} \end{array}$  (16) (F) The transition matrix of two bases could be singular.  
 $\begin{array}{l} \text{True} \\ \text{False} \end{array}$  (17) (F) The coordinate vector of  $2 + 6x$  with respect to the basis  $[2x; 4]$  is  $(\frac{1}{2}, 3)^T$   
 $\begin{array}{l} \text{True} \\ \text{False} \end{array}$  (18) (T) If  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is in the column space of an  $n \times n$ -matrix  $A$ , and the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent, then  $Ax = b$  has a unique solution.  
 $\begin{array}{l} \text{True} \\ \text{False} \end{array}$  (19) (T) Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $L(x, y) = (x - y, 0, 2x + 3)$ , then  $L$  is a linear transformation.

Question 2 (26 points). Circle the most correct answer

$$L \left( \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ 0 \\ 2x_1 + 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ 0 \\ 2x_1 + 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (1) Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $L \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then dim(ker(L)) is
- (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 3
- (2) The coordinate vector of  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  with respect to the ordered basis  $\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right]$  is
- (a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$
  - (b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
  - (c)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
  - (d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- (3) The dimension of the column space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is
- (a) 4
  - (b) 3
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 1

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- j) One of the following sets is a subset of  $P_4$
- $\{f(x) \in P_4 : f(0) = 2\}$
  - $\{f(x) \in P_4 : f(2) = 2\}$
  - $\{f(x) \in P_4 : f(2) = 0\}$

(4) If  $A$  is a singular  $n \times n$ -matrix, then

- (a)  $0 \leq \text{rank}(A) \leq n$
- (b)  $0 \leq \text{rank}(A) \leq n$
- (c)  $0 < \text{rank}(A) < n$
- (d)  $0 < \text{rank}(A) \leq n$

(5) Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$ -matrix. If the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent, then

- (a)  $n \leq m$
- (b)  $m \leq n$
- (c)  $n = m$
- (d) the columns of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

(6) If  $V$  is a vector space,  $\dim(V) = n$  and  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a spanning set for  $V$  and  $v_{n+1} \in V$ , then

- (a) the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}\}$  is not a spanning set.
- (b)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}$  are linearly independent
- (c)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}$  are linearly dependent
- (d) none

(7) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$ -matrix and for each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  the system  $Ax = b$  is consistent, then

- (a)  $A$  is nonsingular
- (b)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$
- (c)  $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$
- (d) all of the above

(8) Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  be linearly independent in a vector space  $V$ ,  $V \neq \text{span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ , then

- (a)  $\dim(V) \geq 3$
- (b)  $\dim(V) \geq 4$
- (c)  $\dim(V) \leq 3$
- (d)  $\dim(V) \leq 4$

(9)  $\dim(\text{span}(x^3 + x^2, x^2 + x, x + 1, 1))$  is

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \text{ (circled)}$$

$$r \leq r(A) \leq n$$

$$n \leq m$$

$$L.I.$$

if  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$

$\Rightarrow$  basis

- (a) the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}\}$  is not a spanning set.
- (b)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}$  are linearly independent
- (c)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}$  are linearly dependent
- (d) none

- (a)  $A$  is nonsingular
- (b)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$
- (c)  $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$
- (d) all of the above

$$b \in C(A)$$

$$g: C(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x \in C(A)$$

$$Ax = b$$

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

(10) One of the following sets is a subspace of  $P_4$

- (a)  $\{f(x) \in P_4 : f(0) = 2\}$   
(b)  $\{f(x) \in P_4 : f(2) = 2\}$   
**(c)**  $\{f(x) \in P_4 : f(2) = 0\}$   
(d)  $\{f(x) \in P_4 : f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + cx^1, b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \text{ is } \dots$$
$$(af)(x) = a f(x) \text{ is } \dots$$

(11) The transition matrix from the ordered basis  $[e_1, e_2]$  to the ordered basis  $[\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}]$  is

- (a)  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
**(b)**  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 7 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$   
(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 7 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$   
(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$T_{S \rightarrow E} = (T_{E \rightarrow S})^{-1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 7 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 7 & -5 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

(12) Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 5$ -matrix; if the row echelon form of  $A$  has 2 nonzero rows, then nullity(A) is

- (a) 2  
**(b)** 3  
(c) 5  
(d) 6

$$C(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

(13) If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 3$ -matrix such that  $N(A) = \{0\}$  and  $b = (1, 2, 3, 4)^T$ , then the system  $Ax = b$  has

- (a) no solution  
**(b)** at most one solution  
(c) exactly one solution  
(d) infinitely many solutions

4+3

$A^T = 0$  has only the zero solution  
 $\Rightarrow$  columns of  $A$  are linearly independent

$$\text{rank}(A|B) = \text{dim}(C(A)) = 3 \quad \text{rank}(A|B) = \text{rank}(A)$$

$\text{dim}(C(A)) = 3$   
 $4 \times 3$  has three vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

$$b \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$A^T b \neq 0$$

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Question 3 (8 points).

$$S = \left\{ p(x) \in P_3 : \int_0^1 p(x) dx = 0 \right\}$$

(a) Show that  $S$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ .1-  $S \neq \emptyset$  since  $0 \in S$ . why?

$$2- \text{let } f(x), g(x) \in S \Rightarrow \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 0, \int_0^1 g(x) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 (f+g)(x) dx = \int_0^1 (f(x)+g(x)) dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 g(x) dx = 0+0=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (f+g)(x) \in S.$$

$$3- \text{let } h(x) \in S, \alpha \text{ scalar.} \Rightarrow \int_0^1 h(x) dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^1 (\alpha h)(x) dx = \int_0^1 \alpha h(x) dx = \alpha \int_0^1 h(x) dx = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha h)(x) \in S \Rightarrow S \text{ is a subspace of } P_3.$$

$$S = \left\{ ax^2 + bx + c : \int_0^1 (ax^2 + bx + c) dx = 0 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 (ax^2 + bx + c) dx = \frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{2} + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{a}{3} - \frac{b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \left\{ ax^2 + bx - \frac{a}{3} - \frac{b}{2} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ a\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + b\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a sp. set for  $S$  is  $\{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}, x - \frac{1}{2}\}$   
 clear L.T.  $\Rightarrow$  a basis for  $S$  is  $\{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}, x - \frac{1}{2}\}$

Question 4 (5 points). Let  $V$  be a vector space,  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in V$  be linearly independent. If  $w_1 = v_1 + v_2 + v_3, w_2 = v_2 + v_3, w_3 = v_3$ , show that  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  are linearly independent.

To show that  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  are L.I. we should prove that  
 $c_1w_1 + c_2w_2 + c_3w_3 = 0$  has only the zero sol. ( $c_1=c_2=c_3=0$ ).

$$\Rightarrow c_1(v_1+v_2+v_3) + c_2(v_2+v_3) + c_3v_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1v_1 + (c_1+c_2)v_2 + (c_1+c_2+c_3)v_3 = 0$$

since  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are L.I.  $\Rightarrow c_1=0$

$$c_1+c_2=0$$

Question 5 (12 points). Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  
 $U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Find a basis for  $R(A)$ .

$$\left\{ (1 \ 0 \ -2 \ 1 \ 0), (0 \ 1 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0), \cancel{(0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)} \right\}$$

(b) Find a basis for  $C(A)$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \checkmark$$

(c) Find a basis for  $N(A)$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad c_3, c_4 \text{ free variables, } c_3 = \alpha, c_4 = \beta$$

$$c_5 = 0, c_2 = -3\alpha, c_1 = 2\alpha - \beta \Rightarrow \text{sol. for } N(A) \text{ is } \begin{pmatrix} 2\alpha - \beta \\ -3\alpha \\ \beta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{basis for } N(A) \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

cp. set and L.I.

(d) Find  $\text{rank}(A)$ ,  $\text{nullity}(A)$ .

$$\text{rank}(A) = \dim(C(A)) = \dim(R(A)) = 3. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{nullity}(A) = \dim(N(A)) = 2 \quad (5 - \text{rank}(A))$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{L}_1 \leftrightarrow \text{L}_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 6 (10 points). Let  $B = [1, x, x^2]$  and  $C = [2x - 1, 2x + 1, x^2]$  be ordered bases for  $P_3$

(a) Find the transition matrix from  $B$  to  $C$ .

$$T_{B \rightarrow C} \quad (\text{B in terms of C}) = (T_{C \rightarrow B})^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 1 &= (-1)(1) + 2 \cdot (x) + 0 \cdot (x^2) \\ 2x + 1 &= 1 \cdot (1) + 2 \cdot (x) + 0 \cdot (x^2) \\ x^2 &= 0 \cdot (1) + 0 \cdot (x) + 1 \cdot (x^2) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow T_{C \rightarrow B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T_{B \rightarrow C} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \therefore T_{B \rightarrow C} = \begin{pmatrix} -4/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the coordinate vector of  $p(x) = 2x^2 + 2x - 3$  with respect to the ordered basis  $C$

$$2x^2 + 2x - 3 = c_1(2x - 1) + c_2(2x + 1) + c_3(x^2)$$

$$2x^2 + 2x - 3 = c_1(1) + c_2(2x) + c_3(x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -1, c_2 = 2, c_3 = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 + 2x - 3 \end{bmatrix}_C = T_{B \rightarrow C} \begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 + 2x - 3 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$~~

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