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Q1 (20 points) Answer the following statements by true or false:

- (1) The set $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a spanning set of a vector space V if every vector in V is a linear combination of the vectors of S . **T**
- (2) The transition matrix of two basis is nonsingular. **T**
- (3) $\text{rank}(A) =$ number of columns of $A = N(A)$. **T**
- (4) If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n spans a vector space V and v is a linear combination of v_1, \dots, v_n , then $V = \text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$. **T**
- (5) If two vectors in a vector space V are linearly dependent, then each one of them is a scalar multiple of the other. **F**
- (6) The vectors $(4, 2, 3)^T, (2, 3, 1)^T, (2, -5, 3)^T, (2, -1, 3)^T$ are linearly dependent. **T**
- (7) If $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ vectors span a vector space V , then $\dim(V) = 3$. **F**
- (8) If two matrices are row equivalent, they must have the same column space. **F**
- (9) If b is in the column space of a matrix A , then $Ax = b$ is consistent. **T**
- (10) If V is a vector space with dimension $n > 0$, then any set of n or more vectors in V are linearly dependent. **F**

Q2 (45 points) Choose the correct answer.

- (1) An $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if
 - (a) $\dim(C(A)) = \dim(R(A))$
 - (b) $\text{rank}(A) = n$
 - (c) $\dim(C(A)) = 0$
 - (d) $\text{Nullity}(A) = n$
 - (e) None

(2) Suppose that $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation whose 3×2 standard matrix A , and $\text{rank}(A) = 2$. Then

- (a) $\text{Ker} T = \{0\}$

$W = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e_1, e_2

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

- (b) $\text{Im}T = W$
- (c) $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$
- (d) all of the above

- (3) An $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if
- (a) The columns of A are linearly independent
 - (b) The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n
 - (c) $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$
 - (d) all of the above

- (4) A basis for the vector space spanned by $\{1-x-x^2, 1+x+x^2, 2-x, 1-x\}$ from this set of vectors is

- (a) $2-x-x^2, 1+x+x^2, 2-x$
- (b) $1-x-x^2, 1+x+x^2$
- (c) $1-x-x^2, 1+x+x^2, 2-x, 1-x$
- (d) $1-x-x^2, 1-x$
- (e) $1-x-x^2, 2-x$

- (5) The dimension of the null space of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3
- (e) 4

- (6) A basis for the row space of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$ is

- (a) $(1, 1, 2, 1, 4), (2, -1, 2, -1, 6)$
- (b) $(1, 1, 2, 1, 4), (2, -1, 2, -1, 6), (3, 0, 4, 0, 10)$
- (c) $(1, 1, 2, 1, 4)$
- (d) $(1, 2, 3), (1, -1, 0)$
- (e) $(1, 1, 2, 1, 4), (0, -2, -2, -3, -2), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$

- (7) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation and suppose that $T(e_1) = (1, 2, -1), T(e_2) = (1, -2, -1), T(e_3) = (-1, 2, -1)$ then $T\left(\frac{1}{2}e_1 + 2\frac{1}{2}e_2 + 1\frac{1}{2}e_3\right) =$

- (a) $(2, 0, -4)$
- (b) $(1, 2, -3)$
- (c) $(1, 2, -1)$
- (d) $(2, -4, -2)$
- (e) None

- (8) The transition matrix from the basis $\{2, 2-x\}$ to $\{1, x\}$ is

- (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

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

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

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

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(e) None

(9) Let A be an arbitrary $n \times n$ matrix. Then the rank of A

(a) equals the dimension of the column space of A

(b) equals the dimension of the null space of A

(c) equals n

(d) None

$(A^T = A)$
Rank

(10) Let A be an arbitrary $n \times n$ matrix. Then

(a) The row space of A equals the column space of A

(b) The row space of A equals the null space of A

(c) The row space of A is contained in the column space

(d) The row space of A has the same dimension as the column space of A

(e) None

(11) For any vector space V ,

(a) If V is finite-dimensional, then V is a subspace of R^n for some positive integer n

(b) If V is infinite-dimensional, then every infinite subset of V is linearly independent

(c) If V is finite-dimensional, then no finite subset of V is linearly dependent

(d) If V is finite-dimensional, then no infinite subset of V is linearly independent

(e) None

(12) One of the following is not a linear transformation

(a) $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ defined by $T(x, y) = (x, y, x - y)$

(b) $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y) = (x, y, 0)$

(c) $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y) = (x, y, x - 1)$

(d) $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y) = (0, 0, 0)^T$

(13) The dimension of the subspace $S = \{(a + b + 2c, a + 2b + 4c, b + 2c)^T, a, b, c \in R\}$ is

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

$$a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b+2c \\ a+2b+4c \\ b+2c \end{pmatrix}$$

(14) One of the following set of vectors are linearly independent

(a) $(1, 1, 2, 1, 4), (2, 2, 4, 2, 8)$

(b) $(1, 1, 2, 1, 4), (2, -1, 2, -1, 5), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$

(c) $(1, x+1)$

$$c_1 (a+b+2c) + c_2 (a+2b+4c) + c_3 (b+2c) = 0$$

$$(c_1 + c_2) a + (c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3) b + (2c_1 + 4c_2 + 2c_3) c = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 &= 0 \Rightarrow -c_2 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 0 & c_2 + c_3 &= 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = -c_3 \\ 2c_1 + 4c_2 + 2c_3 &= 0 \Rightarrow -2c_2 + 4c_2 - 2c_2 = 0 & & \end{aligned}$$

$$g(a) + f(a) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$a g(a) = a \cdot 0 = 0$$

(d) $(1, 2, 3), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$

(e) $(1, 1), (0, -2), (1, 5)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (1) = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 1$$

(15) One of the following is ~~not~~ subspace in the corresponding space

(a) $S = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) : f(0) = 1\}, V = C(\mathbb{R})$

(b) $S = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : a_{11} = 1\}, V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

(c) $S = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : |A| = 0\}, V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

(d) $S = \{f \in P_{10} : f(0) = 0\}, V = P_{10}$

(e) $S = \{v = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x + y = 1\}, V = \mathbb{R}^2$

Q3: (20 points) Let $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ be a linear transformation defined by $T(ax^2 + bx + c) =$

(a) Find the matrix representation of T with respect to the standard basis of P_2 .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} L(1) & L(x) & L(x^2) \\ e_1, e_2, e_3 & e_1, e_2, e_3 & e_1, e_2, e_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$L(1) =$

$ax^2 + bx + c = 1$

$c = 1$

$a = 0$

$b = 0$

$L(x) =$

$ax^2 + bx + c = x$

$a = 0$

$b = 1$

$c = 0$

$0 \cdot e_1 + 0 \cdot e_2 + 1 \cdot e_3 = e_3$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \beta$

$L(x^2) =$

$ax^2 + bx + c = x^2$

$a = 1$

$b = 0$

$c = 0$

$1 \cdot e_1 + 0 \cdot e_2 + 0 \cdot e_3 = e_1$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \beta$

$L(x^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$P_2(1, x, x^2)$

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$P_2 = (e_1)(e_2)(e_3)$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} L(1) & L(x) & L(x^2) \\ e_1, e_2, e_3 & e_1, e_2, e_3 & e_1, e_2, e_3 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$e_1(e_2)(e_3)$

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

(1)

(b) Find a basis for $\text{Ker } T$

$(ax+bx^2+c)^2 = 0$
 $(ax+bx^2+c)(ax+bx^2+c) = 0$
 $a^2x^2 + 2abcx + b^2x^4 + c^2 = 0$
 $b^2x^4 + 2abcx + (a^2+c^2) = 0$
 $b^2 = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$
 $2ac = 0 \Rightarrow a=0 \text{ or } c=0$
 $a^2+c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a=0, c=0$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Ker } T = \{0\}$
 $\dim \text{Ker } T = 0$

(c) Find a basis for $\text{Im } T$

$\dim \text{Im } T + \dim \text{Ker } T = \dim P_3 = 3$
 $\dim \text{Ker } T = 0 \Rightarrow \dim \text{Im } T = 3$
 $P_3 = ax^2+bx+c \in \mathbb{R}[x^2+x+1]$
 $a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) Find all polynomials $f \in P_3$ such that $T(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$a=1$
 $a+b=1 \Rightarrow b=0$
 $a-b-c=1 \Rightarrow c=0$
 $b+c=1 \Rightarrow c=1$

$a+b=1$
 $a=1 \Rightarrow b=0$
 $a-b-c=1 \Rightarrow c=0$
 $b+c=1 \Rightarrow c=1$

$b=0 \Rightarrow a=1$
 $a+b=1$
 $a-b-c=1 \Rightarrow c=0$
 $b+c=1 \Rightarrow c=1$

the solution is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 5R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \div 5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

~~the solution is~~

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

Q4 (15 points): (a) Let A, B be two square $n \times n$ matrices such that $AB = 0$. Show that $\text{rank}(B) \leq \text{Nullity}(A)$. need to show $C(B) \subseteq N(A)$

$b_j \in C(A)$
 $Ab_j = 0$ b_j is a solution of $AX = 0$
 so $C(B) \subseteq N(A)$

and since $C(B) \subseteq N(A)$
 and $\dim(C(B)) = \text{Rank } B$
 $\dim(N(A)) = \text{Nullity } A$ so

$N(A) \Rightarrow \text{Rank } B \leq \text{Nullity}(A)$

$AB=0$
 $\forall b_j \in (0)$

(b) Let A a 5×6 , B a 6×7 none zero matrices such that $AB = 0$. Show that $AX = 0$ has infinite solutions

$\text{rank } B \leq \text{nullity}(A)$

so since B is 6×7 matrix $\text{Rank } B \neq 0 \therefore \text{Rank } B \geq 1$

so $\text{nullity}(A)$ (which is, free variable)

is ≥ 1 bigger than $\text{rank}(B)$ so it couldn't be zero
 $AX = 0$ couldn't have unique solution and it will
 since $b \in C(A)$ $AX = 0$ will have infinitely many
 solutions.

(c) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. If W is a subspace of V , prove that $\text{Ker } T$ is a subspace of V .

1) $\text{Ker } T$ is non empty since $0_V \in \text{Ker } T$ since $L(0_V) = 0_W$

2) let $u, v \in \text{Ker } T$, $L(u) = 0$, $L(v) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$L(u+v) \in \text{Ker } T$

since T is LT $\Rightarrow L(u+v) = L(u) + L(v) = 0 + 0 = 0 \in \text{Ker } T$

3) $\alpha(u) \in \text{Ker } T$, $u \in \text{Ker } T$, $L(\alpha u) = \alpha L(u) = \alpha(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha u \in \text{Ker } T$

so it is subspace.