

**Readiness Assurance Test**

Choose the most appropriate response for each question.

41) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ . Compute the composition function  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .

- (a)  $x^2 - 1$
- (b)  $x^4 + 2x^2 - 1$
- (c)  $x^4 - 4x^2 + 5$
- (d)  $x^4 - x^2 - 2$

42) Suppose  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are real-valued functions satisfying

$f(2) = 1$	$g(2) = 3$
$f(3) = 4$	$g(3) = 5$
$f(4) = 3$	$g(4) = 6$

Compute  $(f \circ g)(2)$ .

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

43) Solve the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y &= -2 \\ 2x - 7y &= 9\end{aligned}$$

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| (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ | (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ | (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ | (d) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ |
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44) Let  $a, b, c$  be fixed real numbers. How many solutions does the system of linear equations below have?

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + 3z &= a \\ y - z &= b \\ y + z &= c\end{aligned}$$

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| (a) 0 | (b) 1 | (c) Infinitely many | (d) It depends on the values of $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ . |
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45) What is the matrix corresponding to the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + 2y - z \\ y + 3z \\ x + 7y \end{bmatrix}$ ?

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

46) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation with associated matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

47) Which of the following is true of the linear transformation  $T : ?$

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- (a)  $T$  is injective
- (b)  $T$  has a non-trivial kernel
- (c) The columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent
- (d)  $\text{RREF}(A)$  has a non-pivot column

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- (a)  $T$  is surjective
- (b)  $\text{Im } T = \mathbb{R}^m$
- (c) The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- (d)  $\text{RREF}(A)$  has only pivot columns