Readiness Assurance Test

Choose the most appropriate response for each question.

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= 4 & g(2) &= 4 \\ f(3) &= 5 & g(3) &= 5 \\ f(4) &= 3 & g(4) &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

2) 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) $x^4 - x^2 - 2$

3) Solve the system of linear equations

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

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4) Let a, b, c be fixed real numbers. How many solutions does the system of linear equations below have?

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

(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) Infinitely many (d) It depends on the values of a, b, and c.

5) What is the standard matrix corresponding to the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + 2y - z \\ y + 3z \\ x + 7y \end{bmatrix}$?

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

6) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation with standard matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$.

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

7) Which of the following is true of the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + 3y - 4z \\ x + y \\ 3z \end{bmatrix}?$$

(a) T is neither injective nor surjective

(b) T is injective but not surjective

(c) T is surjective but not injective

(d) T is both injective and surjective

8) Which of the following is true of the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - y \\ x + z \end{bmatrix}?$$

(a) T is surjective but not injective

(b) T is injective but not surjective

(c) T is both injective and surjective

(d) T is neither injective nor surjective

9) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation with standard matrix A. Which of the following is **not** a characterization of the statement "T is injective"?

(a) If $T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{w})$ for some $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$.

(b) The columns of A are linearly independent

(c) T has a non-trivial kernel

(d) RREF(A) has only pivot columns

10) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation with standard matrix A. Which of the following is **not** a characterization of the statement "T is surjective"?

(a) RREF(A) has a pivot in every row

(b) RREF(A) has has a pivot in every column

(c) $\operatorname{Im} T = \mathbb{R}^m$

(d) The columns of A span $\mathbb{R}^m$