

## Readiness Assurance Test

Choose the most appropriate response for each question.

- 1) Simplify the following vector expression.

$$4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- 2) Express the following system of linear equations as an augmented matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ -3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 &= -7 \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -7 \end{array} \right]$

(b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 & -7 \end{array} \right]$

(c)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -7 \end{array} \right]$

(d)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & -7 & -7 \end{array} \right]$

- 3) Find RREF  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]$ .

(a)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

(b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

(c)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

(d)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

- 4) Solve the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ -3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 &= -7 \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  for all real numbers  $a$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) No solutions

5) Solve the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 4 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for all real numbers  $a$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for all real numbers  $a, b$
- (d) No solutions

6) How many vectors are required to span all of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  (the space of Euclidean vectors with four components)?

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

7) How many vectors are required to span all of  $\mathcal{P}^4$  (the space of polynomials of degree four or less)?

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

8) Which vector is a linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$                                       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$                                       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$                                       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

9) Which vector belongs to  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ?

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$                                       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$                                       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$                                       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

10) The graphical representation of  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  in three-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  would be which of the following?

(a) a line

(b) a plane

(c) a sphere

(d) all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$