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**KEN1410 Linear Algebra**

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Answer multiple-choice questions as shown in the example.

**Program: Data Science and Artificial Intelligence**

**Course code: KEN1410**

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**Format: Closed book exam**

**Allowed aids: Pens, simple (non-programmable) calculator from the DACS-list of allowed calculators.**

**Instructions to students:**

- The exam consists of 10 questions on 16 pages.
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- Only use black or dark blue pens, and write in a readable way. Do not use pencils.
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- You have to return all pages of the exam. You are not allowed to take any sheets, even blank, home.
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**Question 1**

Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6p **1** What is the reduced row echelon form of  $A$ ?

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(f) None of the above.

**Question 2**

Consider the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned}5x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 0, \\4x_1 - 3x_2 + 7x_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

6p **2** Which one of the following statements is true?

- ☐ (a) This system has no solution.
- ☐ (b) This system has only the trivial solution.
- ☐ (c) This system has only the solution  $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 31, x_3 = 11$ .
- ☐ (d) This system has infinitely many solutions.
- ☐ (e) None of the above.

**Question 3**

Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$ .

6p **3** If  $\mathbf{w}$  is a linear combination of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , then we must have

- ☐ (a)  $a = 0$
- ☐ (b)  $a = 1$
- ☐ (c)  $a = 2$
- ☐ (d)  $a = 3$
- ☐ (e) None of the above.

**Question 4**

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation such that

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

and let  $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation such that

$$S\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - 2y \\ x + y \end{bmatrix}.$$

Consider the composed linear transformation  $S \circ T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , i.e., first transformation  $T$  is applied and after that transformation  $S$  is applied.

6p **4** What is the standard matrix for the composed linear transformation  $S \circ T$ ?

☐ a  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ b  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ c  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ d  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ e None of the above.

**Question 5**

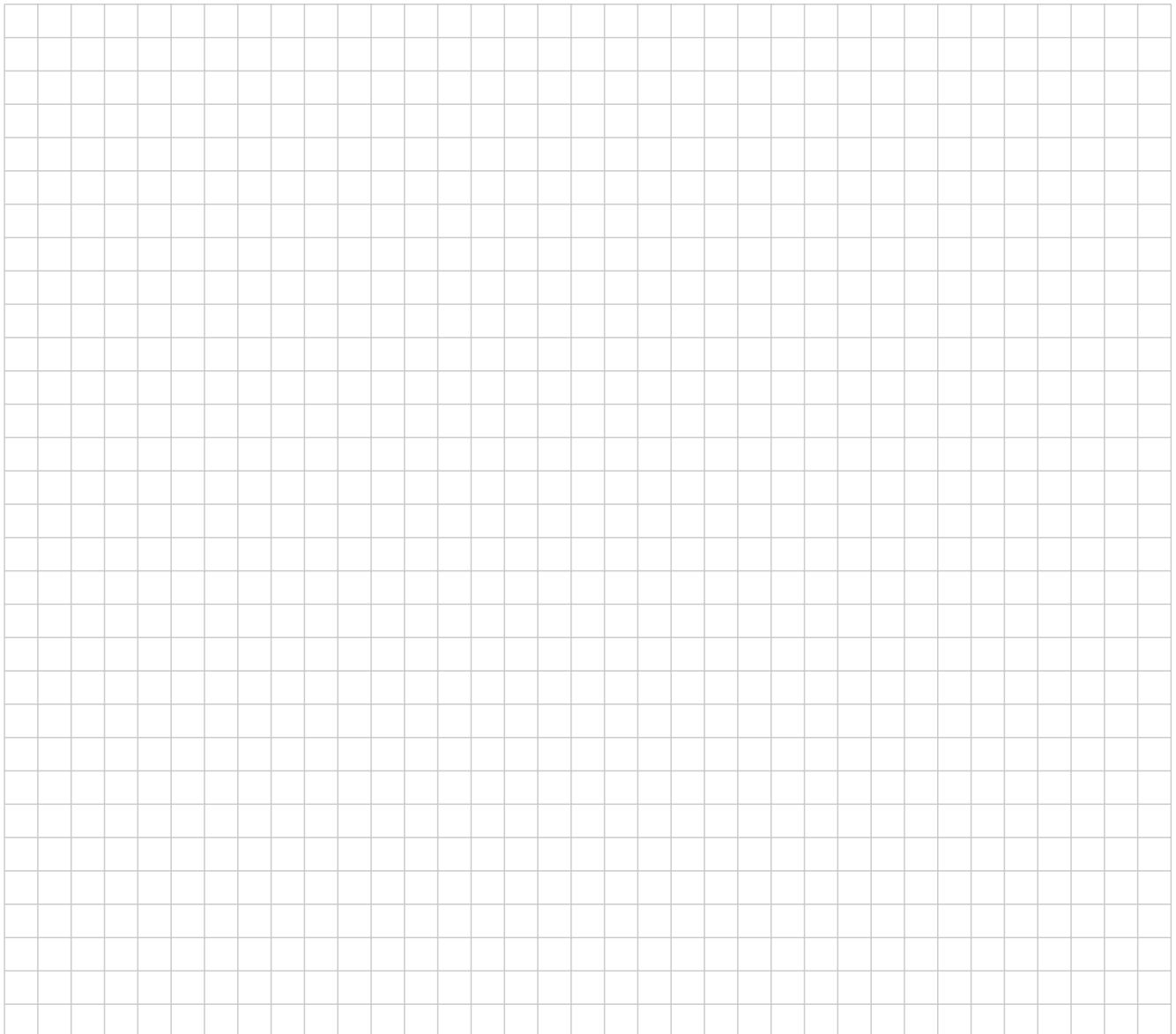
Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is given that the inverse of  $A$  is as follows:

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & b \end{bmatrix}.$$

10p **5** Determine  $a$  and  $b$ .

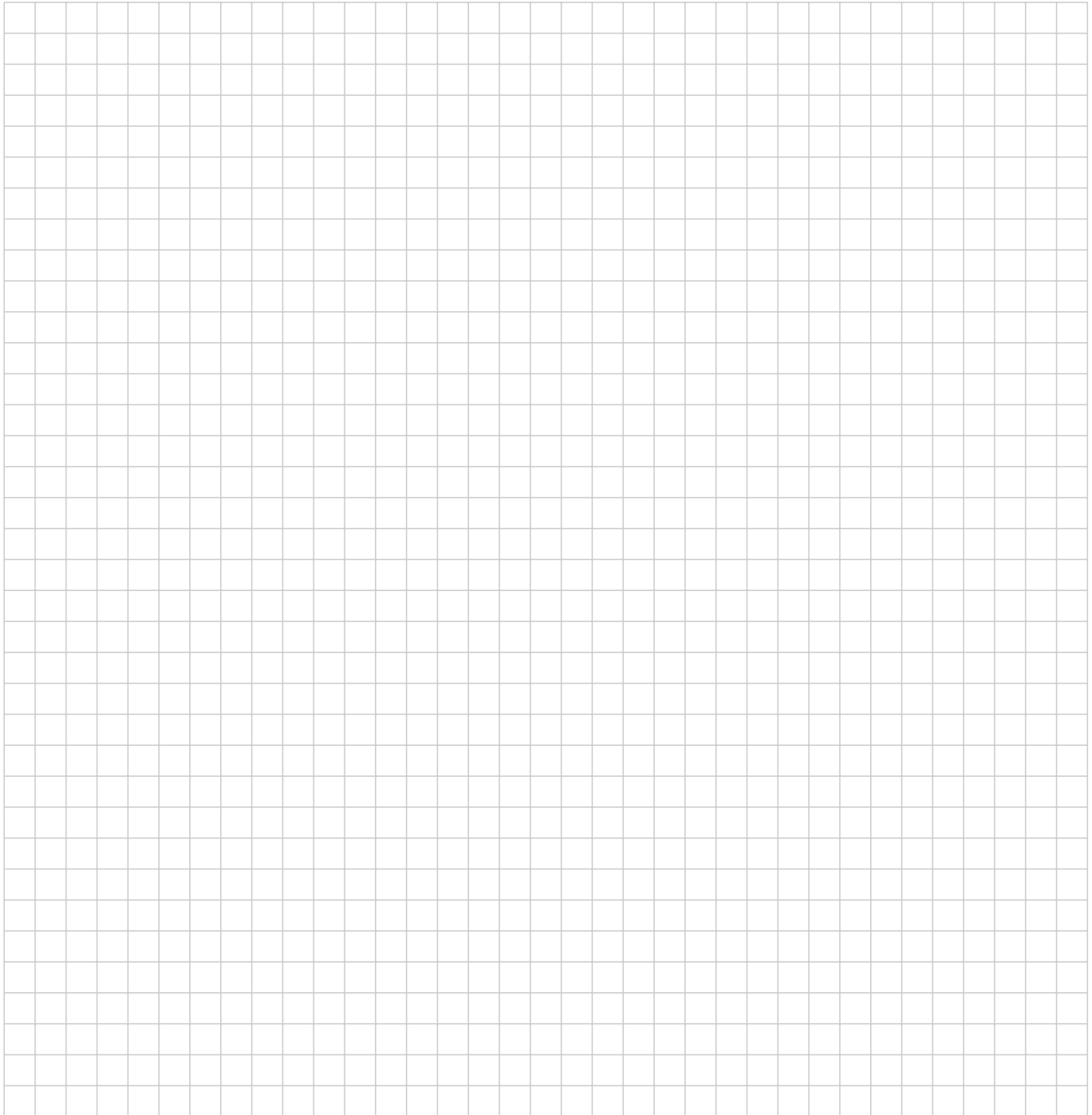


**Question 6**

Consider the following subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid a \leq b \leq c \right\}.$$

10p **6** Is  $W$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? If yes, prove it. If not, explain, why not.



**Question 7**

6p 7 Which one of the following sets of vectors forms a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

(a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(e) None of the above.

Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & -6 & -2 & 5 & -7 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is given that  $A$  is row equivalent to the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4p **8a** Determine  $\dim(\text{Nul}(A))$ .

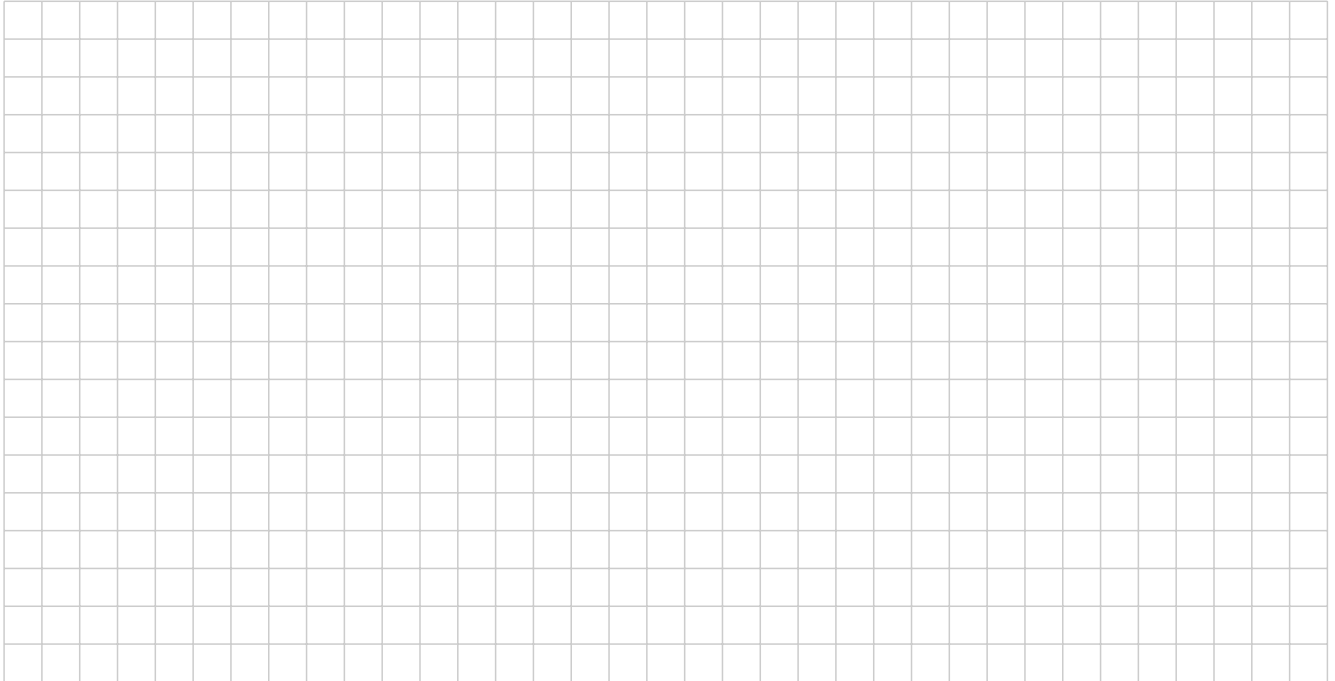
4p **8b** Determine  $\dim(\text{Col}(A))$ .

4p **8c** Determine  $\dim(\text{Row}(A))$ .



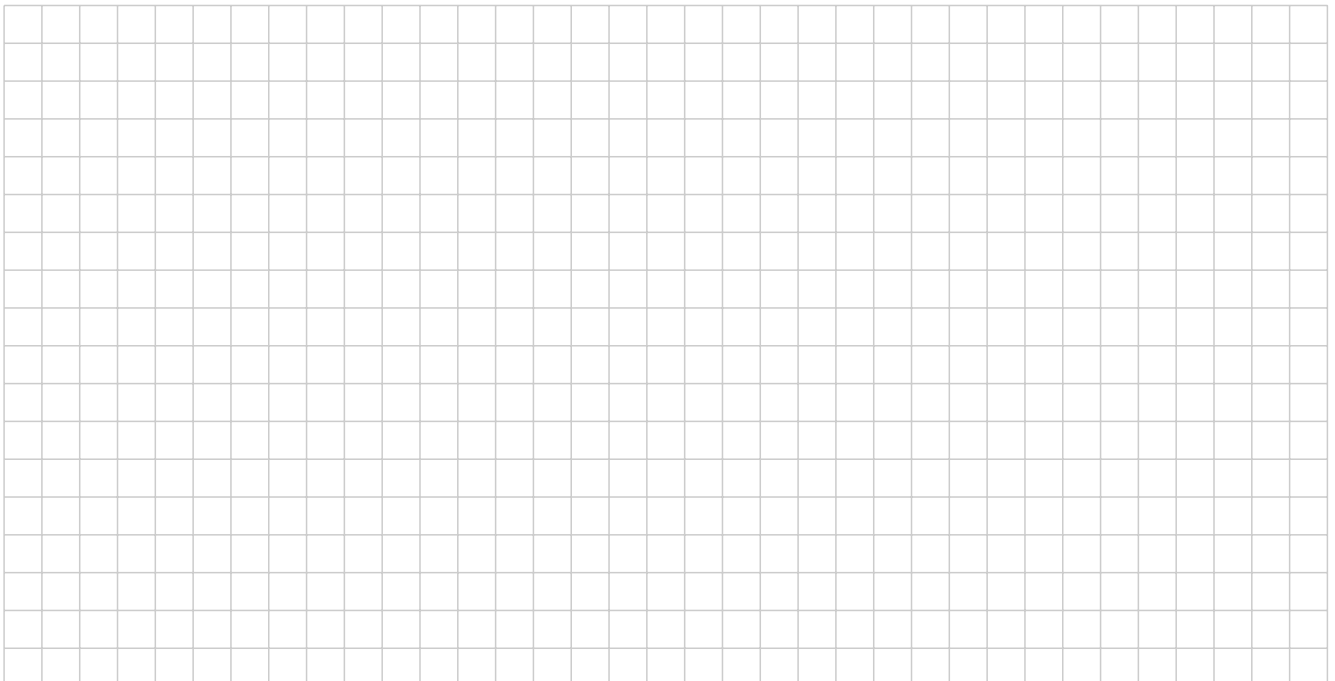
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**8d** Determine whether the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  belongs to  $\text{Nul}(A)$ , i.e., determine whether the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .



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**8e** Determine a basis for  $\text{Row}(A)$ .

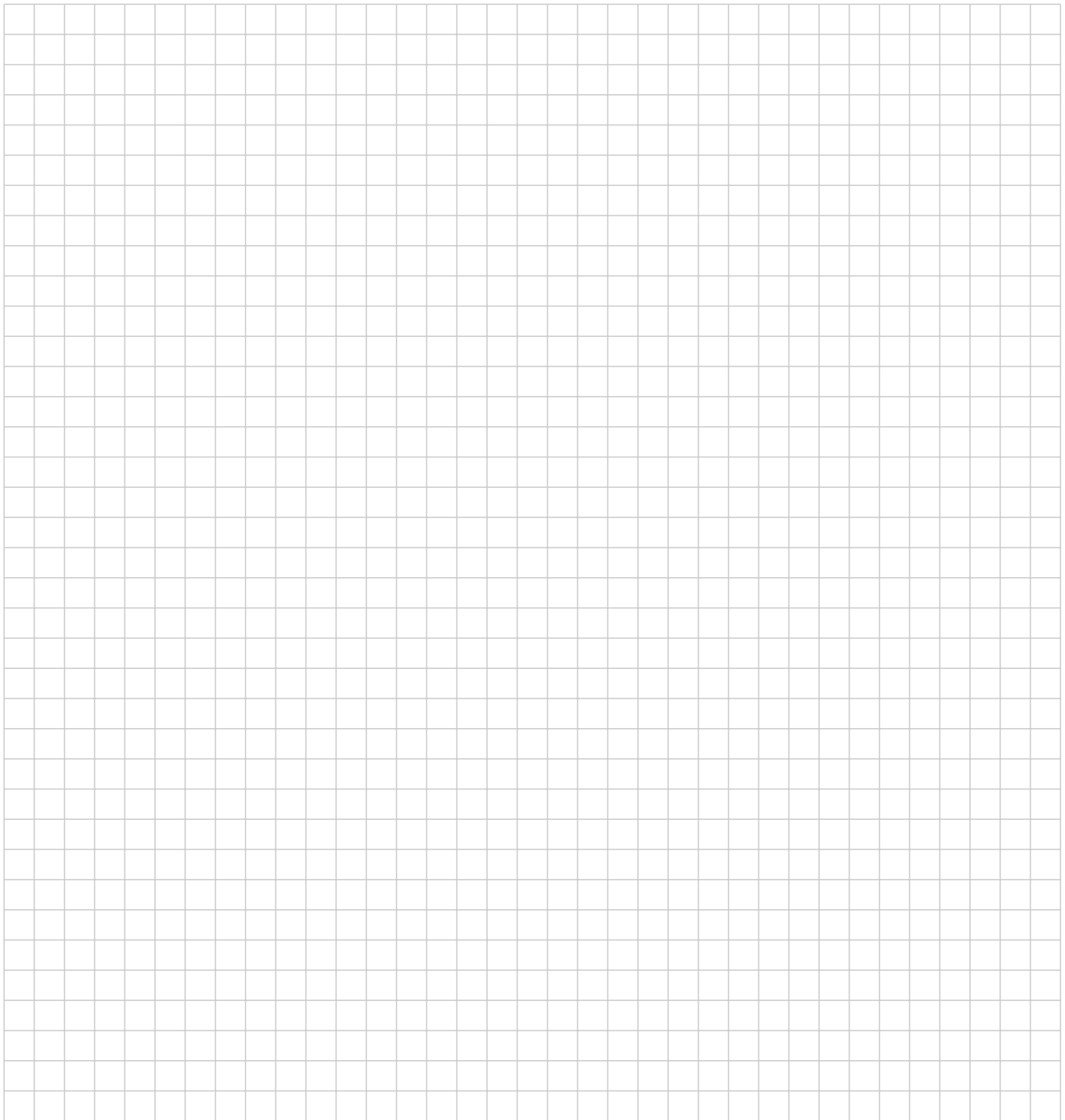


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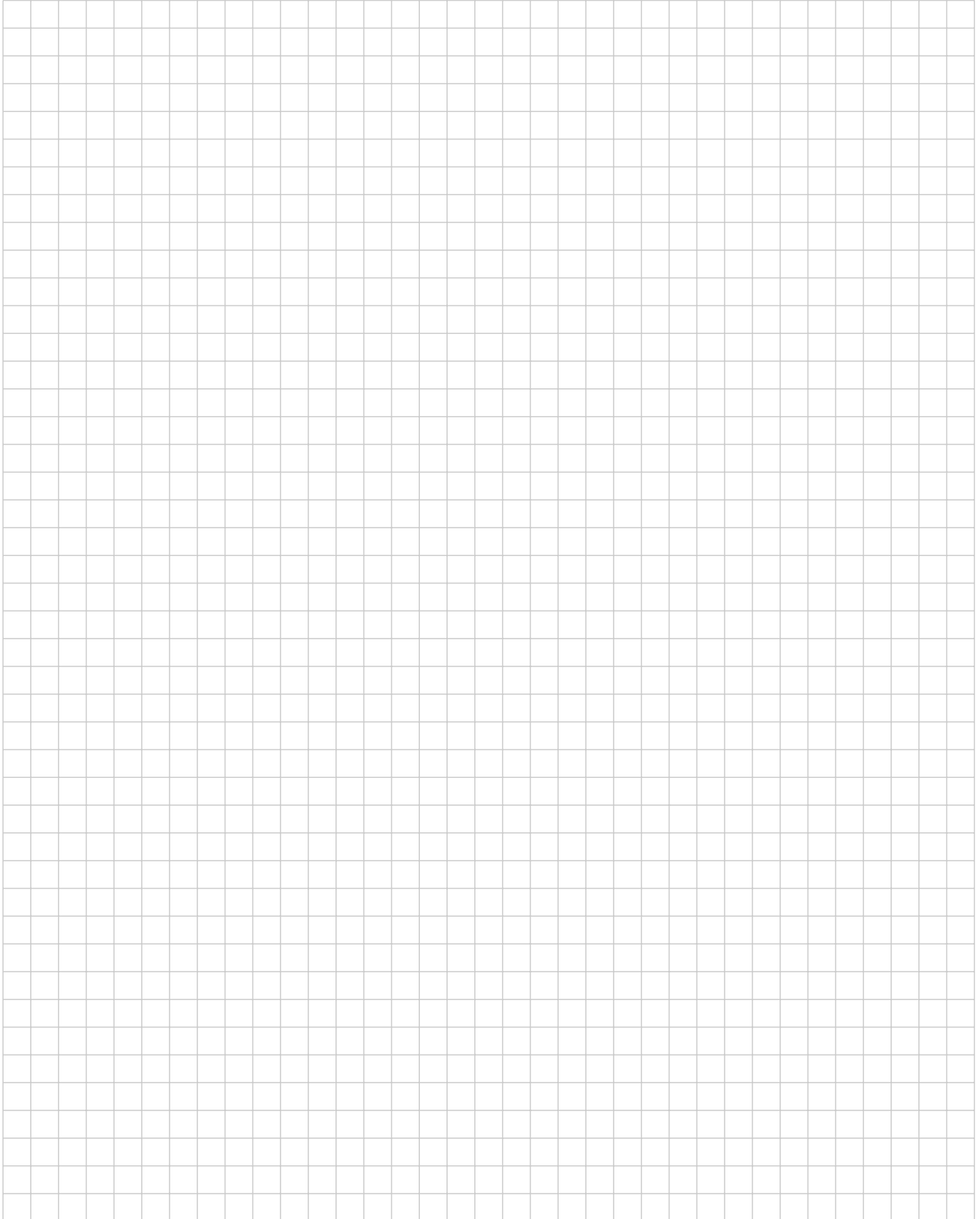
Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

8p **9a** Show that  $A$  has eigenvalues  $-1$  and  $9$ .



12p **9b** Diagonalize  $A$ , i.e. find a matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .



**Question 10**

Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

10p **10** Determine two vectors of length 1 that are orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .



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If you use these extra answer boxes, **please mention clearly in your main answer that part of your answer can be found here!**

**11a**



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