# Math 415. Practice Exam 2. October 26, 2017

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1. (5 points) Let $\mathbb{P}_2$ be the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 2. Consider the following sets of polynomials in $\mathbb{P}_2$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A} &= \{1, t, t+1\}\\ \mathcal{B} &= \{1, t, t^2\}\\ \mathcal{C} &= \{1, 2t, t^2, t^2 - t\}.\end{aligned}$$

Which of these sets is a spanning set of all of $\mathbb{P}^2$?

(A) None of them.

(B) $\mathcal{A}$ only.

(C) $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$ and $\mathcal{C}$.

(D) $\mathcal{B}$ only.

(E) $\mathcal{B}$ and $\mathcal{C}$ only.

2. (5 points) Let $B$ be a $m \times m$-matrix such that $B^T = B$. Which of the following statements is false?

(A) The dimension of the column space of $B$ is equal to the dimension of the row space of $B$.

(B) The dimension of the null space of $B$ is equal to the dimension of the column space of $B$.

(C) The dimension of the null space of $B$ is equal to the dimension of the left null space of $B$.

(D) The null space of $B$ is orthogonal to the column space of $B$.

3. (5 points)
Let $A$ be a $3 \times 4$-matrix. Which of the following statements is correct for all such matrices?

(A) Any three of columns of $A$ form a basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

(B) The columns of $A$ span $\mathbb{R}^3$.

(C) One of the columns is a multiple of one of the other columns.

(D) The first three columns of $A$ are linearly independent.

(E) The columns of $A$ are linearly dependent.

4. (5 points) Suppose $\mathbf{v}$ has coordinate vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ with respect to the basis

$$\{\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\}.$$

Then $\mathbf{v}$ is the vector:

(A) $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

5. (5 points) Consider the vectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5}{\sqrt{42}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Which of the following vectors can be added as a third vector $\mathbf{v}_3$ such that $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$ form an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$?

(A) none of the vectors stated in the other answers.

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(D) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} \end{bmatrix}$.

6. (5 points)
Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation with

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\\0\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}1\\-1\end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix}1\\-1\\0\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}2\\2\end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\1\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the matrix $A$ which represents $T$ with respect to the following bases:

$$\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\0\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\1\end{bmatrix} \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1\\-1\end{bmatrix} \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

(A) $\begin{bmatrix}1.5 & -.5 & 1\\ .5 & -1.5 & 1\end{bmatrix}$.

(B) $\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2 & 1\\ -1 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

(C) $\begin{bmatrix}1 & -1 & 1\\ .5 & .5 & 0\end{bmatrix}$

(D) $\begin{bmatrix}1 & .5\\ -1 & .5\\ 1 & 0\end{bmatrix}$.

(E) None of the other answers.

7. (5 points) Let $V$ be the following subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$.

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0, \quad 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 0 \right\}$$

What is the dimension of $V$?

(A) 0.

(B) 2.

(C) 1.

(D) 4.

(E) 3.

8. (5 points) Consider the following two statements:

(T1) Every linearly independent set of vectors in a vector space $V$ forms a basis of $V$.

(T2) If $\boldsymbol{v_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{v_n}$ are linearly independent vectors in a vector space $V$, then $\dim(V) \geq n$.

Then:

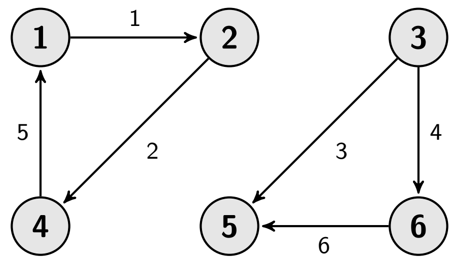
(A) Neither Statement T1 nor Statement T2 is correct.

(B) Only Statement T2 is correct.

(C) Statement T1 and Statement T2 are correct.

(D) Only Statement T1 is correct.

9. (5 points) Let $A$ be the edge-node incidence matrix of the directed graph below.




What is the dimension of $\mathrm{Nul}(A)$?

(A) 1.

(B) None of the above.

(C) 2.

(D) 3.

(E) 6.

10. (5 points) Let $L : M_{2\times 2} \to M_{2\times 2}$ be the linear transformation given by $L(A) = A^T$. Consider the bases

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

of $M_{2\times 2}$. What ia $L_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}}$?

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

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(C) None of the other answers.

(D) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(E) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

11. (5 points) Let $V$ be the vector space of $2 \times 2$ matrices and let $W$ be the following subspace of $V$:

$$\text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

The dimension of $W$ is

(A) 2

(B) 0

(C) 3

(D) 1

12. (5 points) Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The dimension of the left null space of $B$ is

(A) 3

(B) 2

(C) 0

(D) 4

(E) 1

13. (5 points) Consider the vector space $\mathbb{P}_2$ of polynomials of degree at most 2, and the basis $\mathcal{B} = (1, t+1, t^2+t)$ of $\mathbb{P}_2$. Let $p(t) = 1 + t + t^2$. What is the coordinate vector $p(t)_{\mathcal{B}}$ of $p(t)$ with respect to $\mathcal{B}$?

(A) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(D) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

14. (5 points)
Consider the following two statements:

(S1) There exists a subspace $V$ of $\mathbb{R}^7$ such that $\dim V = \dim V^{\perp}$.

(S2) If $V$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^7$, then the zero vector is the only vector which is in $V$ as well as in $V^{\perp}$.

Then:

(A) Only Statement S2 is correct.

(B) Statement S1 and Statement S2 are correct.

(C) Neither Statement S1 nor Statement S2 is correct.

(D) Only Statement S1 is correct.

15. (5 points) Suppose

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and its reduced echelon form is

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Which of these is a basis for the row space $\text{Col}(A^T)$?

(A) None of these form a basis for the row space.

(B) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(C) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(D) $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(E) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

16. (5 points) Let $A$ be an $m \times n$-matrix with echelon form $U$. Which of the following statement is true for all such $A$?

(T1) $\mathrm{Col}(A) = \mathrm{Col}(U)$.

(T2) $\mathrm{Nul}(A) = \mathrm{Nul}(U)$.

(A) Neither (T1) nor (T2).

(B) Only (T2).

(C) Both (T1) and (T2)

(D) Only (T1).

17. (5 points)
Suppose

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

and its reduced echelon form is

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

Which of these is a basis for the column space Col($A$)?

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

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

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

(D) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

18. (5 points) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The dimension of the column space of $A$ is

(A) 5

(B) 3

(C) 6

(D) 4

(E) 7

19. (5 points) Let $\mathbb{P}_3$ be the vector space of all polynomials of degree up to 3, and let $T : \mathbb{P}_3 \to \mathbb{P}_3$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(p(t)) = 3p(t) + 2p'(t) + 4p''(t).$$

Which matrix $A$ represents $T$ with respect to the standard bases?
(Recall that the standard basis for $\mathbb{P}_3$ is given by $1, t, t^2, t^3$.)

(A) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 24 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 24 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(D) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

20. (5 points) Determine a basis of the orthogonal complement of

$$V = \{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ b \\ a+b \end{bmatrix} \ : \ a, b \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \}.$$

(A) $\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \}.$

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

(C) $\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \}.$

(D) $\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \}.$

(E) None of the other answers.