

## **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)  $\star \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  only.
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**Solution.**  $\mathcal{B}$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{P}_2$ , hence spans  $\mathbb{P}_2$ . The span of  $\mathcal{A}$  does not contain  $t^2$ . Finally,

$$at^2 + bt + c = at^2 + \frac{b}{2}2t + c.$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{C}$  spans  $\mathbb{P}_2$ .

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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  $B$ .
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**Solution.** The dimension of the column space of  $B$  is equal to the dimension of the row space of  $B$  (see Lecture 15 Theorem 2). The column space is orthogonal to left null space of  $B$ . Since  $B^T = B$ , the left null space of  $B$  is equal to the null space of  $B$ . Therefore the column space of  $B$  is orthogonal to the null space of  $B$ . Because  $B$  is square matrix, the dimension of the left null space is equal to the dimension of the null space (see Lecture 15 Theorem 2). Finally, consider  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . This matrix satisfies  $B^T = B$ , but the  $\dim \text{Nul}(B) = 2 \neq 0 = \dim \text{Col}(B)$ .

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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.
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**Solution.** Four vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are always linearly dependent. For the other statements,

consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the columns of  $A$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , hence no three of

these columns are linearly independent and can not form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Also note that the none of the columns is a multiple of one of the other vectors.

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

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**Solution.**  $1\mathbf{b}_1 + 2\mathbf{b}_2 + 3\mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

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

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**Solution.** The vector is  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} \end{bmatrix}$  is a unit vector and orthogonal to  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ . Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5}{\sqrt{42}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} \end{bmatrix}$$

is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Note that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is also orthogonal to  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ , but not a unit vector. Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5}{\sqrt{42}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is only a orthogonal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , but not an orthonormal basis.

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6. (5 points)

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  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:

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

(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.

**Solution.**

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = .5T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + .5T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = .5\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + .5\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + .5\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = .5T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) - .5T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = .5\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - .5\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = -1\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + .5\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

Thus

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

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.
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**Solution.** Note that  $V = \text{Nul}(A)$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . An echelon form is of  $A$  is

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

Because there are two free variables,  $\dim \text{Nul}(A) = 2$ .

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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  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly independent vectors in a vector space  $V$ , then  $\dim(V) \geq n$ .

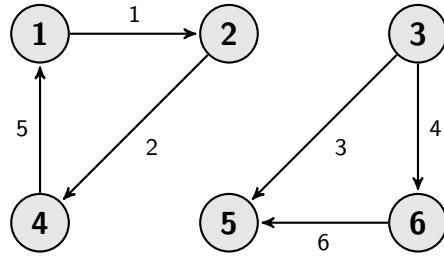
Then:

- (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.
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**Solution.** (T1) fails. For example,  $\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  is linear independent, but it is not a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . (T2) is correct, because every set of linearly independent vectors can be extended to basis of  $V$ .

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



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

- (A) 1.
  - (B) None of the above.
  - (C) ★ 2.
  - (D) 3.
  - (E) 6.
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**Solution.** See Theorem 3 Lecture 20, this graph has two connected subgraphs.

10. (5 points) Let  $L : M_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$  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 is  $L_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}}$ ?

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

### Solution.

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus

$$L_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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
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**Solution.** The matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  are redundant, so the dimension is 1.

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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
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**Solution.** See Lecture 15 Theorem 2.

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

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**Solution.** Note that

$$p(t) = 1 + t + t^2 = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot (t + 1) + 1 \cdot (t^2 + t).$$

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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.
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**Solution.** Statement (S1) is false, because  $\dim V + \dim V^\perp = 7$ , and there is no integer  $x$  such that  $x + x = 7$ . Statement (2) is correct, since the zero vector is the only vector orthogonal to itself.

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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)  $\{[1 \ 0 \ -5 \ 1], [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 2]\}$

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

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

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**Solution.** The basis is given by the non zero rows columns of  $U$ , transposed. See Lecture 15 Example 1.

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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)  $\text{Col}(A) = \text{Col}(U)$ .
  - (T2)  $\text{Nul}(A) = \text{Nul}(U)$ .
- (A) Neither (T1) nor (T2).
- (B) ★ Only (T2).
- (C) Both (T1) and (T2)
- (D) Only (T1).
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**Solution.** The solutions of  $Ax = 0$  and  $Ux = 0$  are the same, so (T2) holds. The column space is not preserved by elementary row operations in general so (T1) does not hold.

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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  $\text{Col}(A)$ ?

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

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

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**Solution.** The basis is given by the pivot columns of  $A$ , columns 1 and 2.

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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
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**Solution.** See Lecture 15 Theorem 2.

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19. (5 points) Let  $\mathbb{P}_3$  be the vector space of all polynomials of degree up to 3, and let  $T : \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3$  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)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Solution.**  $T(t^3) = 3t^3 + 6t^2 + 24t$ ,  $T(t^2) = 3t^2 + 4t + 8$ ,  $T(t) = 3t + 2$  and  $T(1) = 3$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(E) None of the other answers.

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**Solution.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $V = \text{Col}(A)$ . By Lecture 19 Theorem 2,  $V^\perp = \text{Nul}(A^T)$ . The  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is already in reduced echelon form. Therefore  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis of  $V^\perp$ .

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