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1. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $(KM)^T =$

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$     B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$     C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$     D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 E.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$     F.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$     G.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$     H. Not defined.  
 I. None of the above

2. Let  $M$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix with  $\det M = 5$ . Then  $\det(-2M) =$

- A. -160    B. -80    C. -40    D. -20    E. -10  
 F. 10    G. 20    H. 40    I. 80    J. None of the above

3. Let  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $(u + w) \cdot (3v - w)$ .

- A. -20    B. -19    C. -10    D. 0    E. 60  
 F. 100    G. 120    H. 140    I. 160    J. None of the above

4. Calculate the projection of the vector  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  onto the vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$     B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$     C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/6 \end{bmatrix}$     D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$     E.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 F.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$     G.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$     H.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ -4/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$     I.  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$     J. None of the above

5. Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by vectors  $w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find a basis for  $W^\perp$

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$     B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$     C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$     D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$     E.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -10 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$
- F.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$     G.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$     H.  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$     I.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$     J. None of the above

6. If  $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , for which values of  $k$  is the vector  $w = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in the linear span of  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ ?

- A. -3    B. -2    C. -1    D. -1/3    E. 0  
F. 1/3    G. 1    H. 2    I. 3    J. None of the above

7. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the transformation given by  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - 2y + z \\ 5x + 3z \\ 4x + y + 2z \end{bmatrix}$

What is the second **column** (written as a row vector to save space) of the standard matrix of the linear transformation  $T$ ?

- A.  $(1, -2, 1)$     B.  $(-2, 0, 1)$     C.  $(1, 3, 2)$     D.  $(1, 5, 4)$     E.  $(5, 0, 3)$   
F.  $(4, 1, 2)$     G.  $(x, -2y, z)$     H.  $(x, 5x, 4x)$     I.  $(x, 0, x)$     J. None of the above

8. If  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  
find  $[\vec{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ , the coordinate vector of  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$       C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$       D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$       E.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 5/\sqrt{2} \\ -2/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$
- F.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 5/\sqrt{2} \\ 2/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$       G.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       H.  $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6} \\ \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$       I.  $\mathcal{B}$  is not an orthonormal basis.
- J. None of the above

**Long-answer questions:**

9. Find the standard matrix of the linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that reflects the points with respect to the line  $y = -x$ .
10. Use Cramer's rule to find  $z$  in the solution of the system  $2x + y + 4z + 2t = 1$ ;  $2y + z + 2t = 1$ ;  $2y + z + t = 0$ ;  $2x + 2z = 0$ .
11. The vectors  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  form a basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
Apply the Gram-Schmidt Process to obtain an orthogonal basis for  $W$ .
12. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ . With this information, find:

- (a) the solution to the system of linear equations  $Ax = b$ , using row reduction;
- (b) a basis for the row space of  $A$ ;
- (c) a basis for the nullspace of  $A$ ;
- (d) a basis for the column space of  $A$ ;
- (e) the rank of the matrix  $A$ .

13. Give the factors  $L$  and  $U$  in the  $LU$  decomposition of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and use it

to solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  for  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  (by solving first  $L\vec{c} = \vec{b}$  and then  $U\vec{x} = \vec{c}$ ).

14. The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvectors  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Is  $A$  similar to the diagonal matrix  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

(b) Find  $A^{10}$ .

15. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

(b) For each of the eigenvalues from part (a) find a basis for a corresponding eigenspace.

(c) Is  $A$  diagonalizable?

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