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Question 1 True/False: The standard basis for  $\mathbf{R^2}$  is  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Multiple Choice:

- (a) True ✓
- (b) False

**Question 2** True/False: Let  $\vec{x}$  be in some vector space V and let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be a basis for V. Then  $\vec{x}$  can be written in two different ways:

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n$$
 and  $\vec{x} = d_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + d_n \vec{b}_n$ 

where not all of the  $c_i$ 's are equal to the corresponding  $d_i$ 's.

Multiple Choice:

- (a) True
- (b) False ✓

Hint: Check out the unique representation theorem.

**Question 3** Suppose  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\}$  is a basis for some vector space V and  $\vec{x} = 3\vec{b}_1 - 2\vec{b}_2 + 8\vec{b}_3$  is a vector in V. What is  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ?

$$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 4  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4\\2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2\\2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbf{R^2}$  and  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 8\\10 \end{bmatrix}$  is a vector in  $\mathbf{R^2}$ . Find the coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$  relative to  $\mathcal{B}$ 

$$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Question 5**  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbf{R^2}$  and  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a vector in  $\mathbf{R^2}$ . Find the coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$  relative to  $\mathcal{B}$ 

$$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{31} \\ \boxed{15} \\ -\boxed{13} \\ \boxed{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6 Let 
$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
 be a basis for  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . If  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\3\\5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

what is  $\vec{x}$ , that is the same vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , but written in terms of the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Hint:**  $\vec{x} = P_{\mathcal{B}}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ 

**Question 7** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a basis for  $\mathbf{R}^2$ . If  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -17 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which of the following is the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ ?

Multiple Choice:

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

(b) 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -17\\5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\-4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(c) 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \checkmark$$

**Hint:**  $\vec{x} = P_{\mathcal{B}}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ 

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