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**Q1** Let  $\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{r-1}, \mathbf{b}_r, \mathbf{b}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n)$  be a non-singular matrix. If column  $\mathbf{b}_r$  is replaced by  $\mathbf{a}$  and that the resulting matrix is called  $\mathbf{B}_\mathbf{a}$  along with  $\mathbf{a} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \mathbf{b}_i$ , then state the necessary and sufficient condition for  $\mathbf{B}_\mathbf{a}$  to be non-singular.

**Q2** Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $S$  is a set of elements in  $V$  such that  $\text{Span}(S) = V$ , what is the relationship between  $S$  and the basis of  $V$ ?

**Q3** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by

$$T(x-1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3, 2x_1 + x_2, -x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3)$$

then,

- (1) show that  $T$  is a linear transformation
- (2) what are the conditions on  $a, b, c$  such that  $(a, b, c)$  is in the null space of  $T$ . Specifically, find the nullity of  $T$ .

**Q4** Construct a linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$ , where  $V$  and  $W$  are vector spaces over  $F$  such that the dimension of the kernel space of  $T$  is 666. Is such a transformation unique? Give reasons for your answer.