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Q1 : Consider the system of linear equations given by  $Ax = b$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \\ 34 \end{bmatrix}$ . The row echelon form of the matrix  $A$  is given by

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Choose the set of correct options.

**Options:**

- A. The system of linear equations  $Ax = 0$ , where  $A$  and  $x$  are given, has trivial solution only.
- B.  $\text{Nullity}(A) = 1$ , and  $\text{Rank}(A) = 2$
- C.  $\text{Nullity}(A) = 2$ , and  $\text{Rank}(A) = 2$
- D.  $\text{Nullity}(A) = 0$ , and  $\text{Rank}(A) = 3$
- E. The solution space of the system of linear equations  $Rx = 0$  is the same as the nullspace of  $A$

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Q2 Choose the correct options from the following:

**Options:**

- A. Suppose  $W$  is a 3-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Then every basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  can be reduced to a basis for  $W$  by removing one vector.
- B. If the columns of a matrix are linearly independent, then rows are also linearly independent.
- C. If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the sum of dimension of column space and dimension of nullspace of  $A$  is  $n$ .
- D. If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the sum of dimension of column space and dimension of nullspace of  $A$  is  $m$ .
- E. If the columns of a matrix  $A$  are linearly independent, then nullity of  $A$  is 0.

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Q3. Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & -1 & 2 \\ y & 1 & 2 \\ z & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(x, y, z) = \det(A)$ . Then which of the following options is/are true?

**Options:**

- A.  $T$  is injective.
  - B.  $T$  is surjective.
  - C.  $T$  is an isomorphism.
  - D.  $T$  is neither injective nor surjective.
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Q4. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y, z - 3y, x - y + z).$$

Based on the above data, answer the given subquestions.

**Q1)** Find the nullity of  $T$ .

**Q2)** Find the rank of  $T$ .

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Q5. Which of the following options is/are true?

**Options:**

- A. If a system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  has a solution, then  $b$  is a linear combination of the columns of the coefficient matrix  $A$
- B. Consider a system of linear equations  $Ax = b$ . If  $b$  is a linear combination of the columns of the coefficient matrix  $A$ , then the system  $Ax = b$  has no solution
- C. If the number of variables is more than the number of equations in a system of linear equation  $Ax = 0$ , then it has unique solution.
- D. The kernel of the linear transformation  $S : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $S(v) = Av^T$ , where  $v = (x, y, z)$ , is the solution space of the system of linear equation  $Av^T = 0$

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Q6. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation defined by  $T(x, y) = (x + y, x - y)$ . Choose the correct option(s) about  $T$

**Options:**

- A.  $T$  is one-one
- B.  $T$  is onto
- C. The range of  $T$  is a one-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- D. The nullity of  $T$  is 1.

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Q7. Let  $U$  denote the set of all  $2 \times 2$  upper triangular matrices. Consider an ordered basis

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \text{ Let } T: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ be a linear transformation defined as}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = (a+b, c).$$

Which of the following is/are true about  $T$  ?

**Options:**

- A. Rank of  $T$  is 3.
- B.  $T$  is onto.
- C. Nullity of  $T$  is 1.
- D.  $T$  is one-one.

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Q8. Consider the system of linear equations formed by the equations in column B of Table M2ES3 and let  $A$  be its coefficient matrix. Answer the related subquestions

	Equation of the surface		Equation of the tangent plane at $(1, 1, 2)$		Vector subspace corresponding to the affine subspace formed by tangent plane
i)	$z = x^2 + y^2$	a)	$3x + 3y + 2z = 10$	1)	$\left\{ (x, y, z) \mid x + y = \frac{z}{2}, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$
ii)	$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$	b)	$z = 2x + 2y - 2$	2)	$\left\{ (x, y, z) \mid x + y = -\frac{2}{5}z, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

<i>iii)</i>	$xy + yz + zx = 5$	<i>c)</i>	$x + y + 2z = 6$	<i>3)</i>	$\{(x, y, z) \mid 2z = -x - y, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
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**Sub Questions:**

**Q1)** Which of the following denotes the solution space of this system of linear equations?

**Options:**

- A.  $\{(x, y, z) \mid x + y = 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- B.  $\{(x, 2 - x, 2) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- C.  $\{(x, 2, 2) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- D.  $\{(2, 0, 2)\}$

**Q2)** Which of the following sets denotes  $\text{nullspace}(A)$  ?

**Options:**

- A.  $\{(x, y, 0) \mid x - y = 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- B.  $\{(x, -x, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- C.  $\{(x, 0, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- D.  $\{(0, 0, 0)\}$

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*Q9.* Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation defined as follows:

$$T(x, y, z) = (x + z, z - y, x - y + 2z)$$

Based on the above data, answer the given subquestions:

**Sub Questions:**

**Q1)** Find the nullity of  $T$

**Q2)** Find the rank of  $T$

**Q3)** Choose the correct option

**Options:**

- A.  $T$  is an isomorphism
- B.  $T$  is one-one but not onto
- C.  $T$  is onto but not one-one
- D.  $T$  is neither one-one nor onto

