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Q1. Choose the set of correct options.

Options:

- A. For any non-zero inner product space V , there exists an orthonormal basis of V .
- B. If u and v are two orthogonal vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 with respect to the usual inner product, then $T(u)$ and $T(v)$ must be orthogonal vectors for any linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.
- C. If $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation such that $T = cI$ for some real number c (i.e., $T(v) = cI(v) = cv$ for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$), then the images of two non-zero orthogonal vectors must be orthogonal.
- D. Let u and v be two vectors of an inner product space V . If $u + v$ and $u - v$ are orthogonal to each other, then $\|u\| = \|v\|$.
- E. Let A be non-zero $m \times n$ matrix such that the vectors in \mathbb{R}^m corresponding to each column of A are mutually orthogonal with respect to the usual inner dot product of \mathbb{R}^m . Then $AA^T = I$, where A^T denotes the transpose of A and I denotes the $m \times m$ identity matrix.

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Q2. Consider the given statements and answer the subquestions:

Q1) A and B are two orthogonal matrices of order 4×4 , then A and B are equivalent.

Options:

- A. True
- B. False

Q2) If A is an orthogonal matrix of order 2 with $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, where $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$x_1 + x_2$ always represents the sum of entries of the second row of A .

Options:

- A. True
- B. False

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Q3. Choose the set of correct options.

- A. Consider the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that $T(v_1) = w_1$ and $T(v_2) = w_2$. If w_1 and w_2 are linearly independent, then v_1 and v_2 are linearly independent.
- B. Consider the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that $T(v_1) = w_1$ and $T(v_2) = w_2$, where \mathbb{R}^m and \mathbb{R}^n are inner product spaces. If w_1 and w_2 are orthogonal, then v_1 and v_2 are orthogonal.
- C. Let u and v be two vectors of an inner product space V . If $u + v$ and $u - v$ are orthogonal to each other, then $\|u\| = \|v\|$.
- D. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The null space of A is the orthogonal complement of the row space of A when both are viewed as subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n with the usual inner product.

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Q4. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & -1 & 2 \\ y & 1 & 2 \\ z & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 (with inner product as the dot product) such that $W = \{(x, y, z) \mid \det(A) = 0\}$. If β is an orthonormal basis of W , then find the cardinality of the set β .

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Q5. Consider $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ with the inner product as the dot product and $W = \{(x, y, z) \mid x = 0, y = z\}$ is a subspace of V . Let $P_W : V \rightarrow W$ be a projection on W . Answer the given subquestions:

Q1) Find the dimension of the image space P_W .

Q2) Find the dimension of the null space of P_W .

Q3) If $v \in W$ is such that $\|v\| = 2$, then find $\|P_W(v)\|$

Q4) Let A be the matrix representation of P_W with respect to some orthonormal bases β and γ for V and W , respectively. Then find the dimension of the null space A^2 .

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Q6. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Let B be the matrix whose rows are obtained by normalizing the rows of A . Answer the given subquestions about matrix B

Sub Questions:

Q1) Choose the correct options about the matrix B .

Options:

- A. A and B have the same reduced row echelon form
- B. $BB^T x = 0$ has infinitely many solutions
- C. B is an orthogonal matrix
- D. The columns of B are not orthonormal

Q2) What is $z_2 + 2z_3$, where $z = (z_1, z_2, z_3)^T$ is the solution of $B_z = (1, -2, 1)^T$ obtained using the Cramer's rule?

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Q7. Let A be a 3×3 orthogonal matrix. Which of the following options is/are true?

Options:

- A. The rows of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .
- B. The columns of A form an orthogonal set of vectors of the inner product space \mathbb{R}^3 w.r.t the dot product.
- C. The rank of A is 2.
- D. The system of linear equations $Ax = b$, where $b \neq 0$ has infinitely many solutions.

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Q8. Consider $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ with inner product as the dot product and $W = \{(x, y, z) \mid x = y\}$ is a subspace of V . If (a, b, c) is the projection of $(1, 2, 3)$ onto W , then what is $a - b + c$?

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Q9. If A is a 3×3 orthogonal matrix with positive determinant, what is the determinant of $3A$?

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Q10. Consider the subspace $W = \{(x, y, z, w) \mid x + y = z, z + w = x - y\}$ of \mathbb{R}^4 . Let $\beta = \{(1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, -2)\}$ be a basis of W . If γ is the orthonormal basis of W from β obtained using the GramSchmidt process with respect to the usual inner product, and

(a, b, c, d) is the projection of $\left(0, \sqrt{\frac{11}{2}}, 0, \sqrt{\frac{11}{2}}\right)$ onto W , then what is $\sqrt{22}(a + b + c + d)$?

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Q11. From the list of given terms find out the best possible options.

- 1) Rank 2
- 2) Non-zero nullity
- 3) Non -zero determinant
- 4) Closure with respect to addition and scalar multiplication
- 5) Existence of additive inverse
- 6) Existence of additive inverse
- 7) Commutative of addition
- 8) Associativity of addition
- 9) Elements
- 10) Global maxima
- 11) Global minima
- 12) A critical points
- 13) Gradient exists
- 14) Directional derivative exist in any direction
- 15) Partial derivatives exist
- 16) Orthonormal columns
- 17) Standard ordered basis
- 18) Affine subspaces
- 19) Limit exists

Orthogonal matrix of order 3 has _____. (Enter 2 best possible options. Enter only the serial numbers of those options in increasing order without adding any comma or space in between them.) [Suppose your answer is 7 and 17, then you should enter 717]

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Q12. Let $U = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x = y = z\}$ and $V = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 0\}$. Let P_U and P_V be the projection on the spaces U and V respectively. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true>

Options:

- A. $\{(-1, 1, 0), (-1, -1, 2)\}$ is a basis for the range space of P_U
- B. $\{(-1, 1, 0), (-1, -1, 2)\}$ is a basis for the null space of P_U
- C. $\{(1, 1, 1)\}$ is a basis for the range space of P_V
- D. $\{(1, 1, 1)\}$ is a basis for the null space of P_V

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Q13. Let A be an orthogonal matrix. Then the sum of squares of every elements of every row is:

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Q14. Let u, v be vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $u + v$ and $u - v$ are orthogonal. If $u = (1, -2, 2)$ then $\|v\| =$

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Q15. Let $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x - 2y = z\}$ be a subspace of the inner product space \mathbb{R}^3 with respect to the dot product.

Based on the above data, answer the given subquestions:

Sub Questions:

Q1) Find $\dim(W^\perp)$

Q2) If (a, b, c) is a vector in W^\perp , then $2a + b$ equals

Q3) Choose the correct option(s) from the following:

Options :

- A. If P_W represents the projection from \mathbb{R}^3 to W , then W^\perp is the nullspace of P_W .
- B. The range of P_W is given by $\text{span}\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 2)\}$.
- C. If $v \in \text{span}\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, -2)\}$, then $(I - P_W)(v) = 0$ where I is the identity transformation on \mathbb{R}^3 .
- D. If S is a subspace of W , then $S^\perp \subseteq W^\perp$.

