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1 Multiple-choice questions

1. (2 points) Solve the system by using elementary row operations on the equations. Follow the elimination procedure. The order of answer choices is (x_1, x_2) .

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 3x_2 &= -1 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 &= -18 \end{aligned}$$

- A. $(-7, 2)$ B. $(0, 0)$ C. $(-1, -18)$ D. $(-3, 3)$

1. _____

2. (2 points) Find the general solution of the system whose **augmented** matrix is given below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 9 & -15 & 6 & 0 \\ 12 & -20 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A. $\begin{cases} x_1 = -5x_2 \\ x_2 = 3x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{cases}$ B. $\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{5}{3}x_2 - \frac{2}{3}x_3 \\ x_2 \text{ is free} \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{cases}$ C. $\begin{cases} x_1 = 5 \\ x_2 = -3 \\ x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$ D. No solution(s).

2. _____

3. (2 points) Compute $\mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v}$ when $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

- A. $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ B. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ C. $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3. _____

4. (2 points) Use the definition of $A\mathbf{x}$ to write the vector equation as a matrix equation.

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 7 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -4 \\ -8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -9 & -6 \\ 7 & -4 & 0 \\ -5 & -8 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ B. $\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -9 & -6 \\ 7 & -4 & 0 \\ -5 & -8 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -9 & -6 \\ 7 & -4 & 0 \\ -5 & -8 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ D. The matrices are not compatible.

4. _____

5. (2 points) Determine the nature of solutions to the following system.

$$\begin{aligned} 6x_1 - 3x_2 + 15x_3 &= 0 \\ -6x_1 - 9x_2 - 6x_3 &= 0 \\ 12x_1 + 6x_2 + 21x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- A. It is impossible to determine. B. The system has only a trivial solution.
C. The system has a unique, nontrivial solution. D. The system has infinite solutions.

5. _____

6. (2 points) Determine by inspection whether the vectors are linearly independent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A. The set is linearly independent because at least one of the vectors is a multiple of another vector.
 B. The set is linearly dependent because at least one of the vectors is a multiple of another vector.
 C. The set is linearly dependent because there are four vectors but only two entries in each vector.
 D. The set is linearly independent because there are four vectors in the set but only two entries in each vector.

6. _____

7. (2 points) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation that maps $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ into $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and maps $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ into $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Use the fact that T is linear to find the image under T of $3\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v}$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$ B. $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ C. $\begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$

7. _____

8. (2 points) If a matrix A is 8×5 and the product AB is 8×3 , what is the size of B ?

A. 3×5 B. 5×5 C. 5×3 D. 3×3

8. _____

9. (2 points) Find the inverse of the matrix. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ -8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

A. The matrix is not invertible. B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ \frac{8}{3} & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ C. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -8 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -\frac{8}{3} & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

9. _____

10. (2 points) Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 \\ 7 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A. The matrix is not invertible. If the given matrix is A , the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has no solution for some \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^3 .
 B. The matrix is invertible. The given matrix has three pivot positions.
 C. The matrix is invertible. If the given matrix is A , there is a 3×3 matrix C such that $CI = A$.
 D. The matrix is not invertible. The given matrix has two pivot positions.

10. _____

11. (2 points) Compute the determinant of the following matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & w & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

A. w B. 3 C. 1 D. Cannot say.

11. _____

12. (2 points) Find the determinant below, where $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 4$.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 5g & 5h & 5i \end{vmatrix}$$

A. 4 B. 20 C. -4 D. Cannot say

12. _____

13. (2 points) Let H be the set of all vectors of the form $\begin{bmatrix} 5t \\ 2t \\ 4t \end{bmatrix}$. Find a vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $H = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$.

A. $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ B. $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ C. $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ D. No such \mathbf{v} exists.

13. _____

14. (2 points) Determine if $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is in $\text{Nul } A$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 4 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

A. No, because $A\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ -4 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$ B. No, the $\text{Nul } A$ is empty.

C. Yes, because $A\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ D. Cannot say.

14. _____

15. (2 points) Determine if the set of vectors shown to the right is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

A. No, the set does not span \mathbb{R}^3 . B. Yes, the set is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .
C. No, the set is linearly dependent. D. Cannot say.

15. _____

16. (2 points) State the dimension for the subspace below.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} p - 9q \\ 5p + 8r \\ -9q + 8r \\ -6p + 12r \end{bmatrix} : p, q, r \text{ in } \mathfrak{R} \right\}.$$

A. 0 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

16. _____

17. (2 points) If the null space of a 6×8 matrix A is 4-dimensional, what is the dimension of the column space of A ?

A. 4 B. 6 C. 8 D. 0

17. _____

18. (2 points) Is $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigenvector of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$? If so, find the eigenvalue λ .

A. Yes, and $\lambda = 2$. B. No, \mathbf{v} is not an eigenvector of A .
C. Yes, and $\lambda = -2$. D. Yes, and $\lambda = 0$.

18. _____

19. (2 points) Find the eigenvalues of $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

A. 3, 3 B. 2, 6 C. -3, -3 D. 2, 4

19. _____

20. (2 points) Identify a nonzero 2×2 matrix that is invertible but not diagonalizable.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

20. _____

21. (2 points) Compute $\|\mathbf{w}\|$ using $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

- A. $2\sqrt{6}$ B. 24 C. -16 D. 1

21. _____

22. (2 points) Determine whether the set of vectors is orthogonal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A. No, the zero vector is in the set.
 B. Yes, each pair of vectors are orthogonal to each other.
 C. No, the second and third vectors are not orthogonal.
 D. Cannot say.

22. _____

23. (2 points) Find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$.

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ B. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ C. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

23. _____

24. (2 points) Determine if the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric.

- A. The matrix is not symmetric, since $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ 9 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$.
 B. The matrix is symmetric, since $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$.
 C. The matrix is not symmetric, since the matrix is not invertible.
 D. Cannot say.

24. _____

25. (2 points) Compute the quadratic form $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ for $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

- A. 161 B. $2x_1^2 + \frac{1}{9}x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ C. $4x_1^2 + \frac{2}{3}x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ D. $2x_1^2 + \frac{2}{3}x_1x_2 + x_2^2$

25. _____

2 Free-response questions

26. (5 points) Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -15 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}$.

Determine if the set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent.

27. (5 points) Let $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2\}$ be a basis for a subspace W , where $\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Use the Gram-Schmidt process to construct an orthonormal basis for W .

28. (5 points) Orthogonally diagonalize the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ by giving an orthogonal matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^T$.

29. Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 20 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 7 \\ -2 & -1 & 3 & -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) (5 points) What is the rank of A ? (Hint: find an echelon form)

- (b) (5 points) What is the dimension of the null space of A ? (Write a short justification).

30. Find the singular value decomposition $U\Sigma V^T$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ by completing the following steps:

(a) (5 points) Find an orthogonal diagonalization of $A^T A$.

(b) (5 points) Set up V by using the normalized eigenvectors from above and Σ by using the singular values of A and zeros where appropriate.

(c) (5 points) Construct U (hint: $\mathbf{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A\mathbf{v}_i$).

31. Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) (5 points) Does the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ have a solution? (Justify with a calculation).

(b) (5 points) If not, find the least squares solution $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ by solving the normal equations $A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$.