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Question 1:

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & p & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & p \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} p & 3 \\ 3 & p \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ p & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2(p^2 - 9) + 5(3 - p) \\ = 2p^2 - 18 + 15 - 5p = 2p^2 - 5p - 3 = 0.$$

$$A \text{ is not invertible} \Leftrightarrow \det A = 0 \Leftrightarrow p = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (-3)}}{4} \Leftrightarrow p = 3 \text{ or } p = -1/2.$$

Question 2:

False. Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. A is symmetric because $A = A^T$.
However $\det(A) = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1 = 0$ and thus A is not invertible.

Question 3:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{2} \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{3} = 2 - 3 = -1 \neq 0.$$

Hence, the vectors \underline{u} and \underline{v} do form a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

Question 4:

A is upper triangular, so $\lambda_1 = 1$ (with mult. 2) and $\lambda_2 = -1$

$$\text{eigenspace of } \lambda_1 = 1: A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $\dim(\text{Nul}(A - \lambda_1 I)) = 1 < 2 = \text{mult. of } \lambda_1$.

Hence, A is not diagonalizable.

Question 5:

$$\text{Denote } \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then, } \|\underline{v}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + (-2)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{14}.$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{14} \\ 0 \\ -2/\sqrt{14} \\ 3/\sqrt{14} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{14} \\ 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{14} \\ -3/\sqrt{14} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Question 6:

(a) $A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow[R_3: R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_1]{R_2: R_2 + \frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3: R_3 - R_2]{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow[R_2: R_2 \times -\frac{2}{3}]{R_1: R_1 \times -\frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1: R_1 + \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So, basis for the eigenspace is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

(b) $A - (-2)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3: R_3 + R_1]{R_2: R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So, basis for the eigenspace is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\underline{v}_2 and \underline{v}_3 are not orthogonal.

Projection of \underline{v}_3 onto \underline{v}_2 is $\frac{\underline{v}_3 \cdot \underline{v}_2}{\underline{v}_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2} \underline{v}_2 = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

And the component of \underline{v}_3 orthogonal to \underline{v}_2 is $\underline{v}_3 - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Normalizing these vectors results in $\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$.

Normalizing $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ results in $\begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$.

Hence, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$

Question 7:

(a) $2A + 3C$ cannot be performed because A is a 2×2 matrix and C is a 2×3 matrix.
So, the answer is \boxed{C} .

$$\textcircled{b} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -4 & k & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2: R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_1 \\ R_3: R_3 + 2R_1 \end{array} \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & k+4 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, if $k = -4$, then x_3 is a free variable and thus the SLE has infinitely many solutions.
So, the answer is \boxed{b} .

$$\textcircled{c} \begin{array}{cccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \quad \text{Hence, } \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the answer is \boxed{c}

$$\textcircled{d} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the second row it follows that $2 = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2$.
From the first row it follows that $1 = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1 - 2 = -1$.

Hence, $a = c_1 \cdot 3 + c_2 \cdot 5 = 2 \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 5 = 6 - 5 = 1$.
and $b = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot (-1) = 2 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot (-1) = 2 + 1 = 3$.

So, the answer is \boxed{d} .

$$\textcircled{e} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) - T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) - T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, the standard matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2: R_2 + R_1 \end{array}$

There is a pivot in every column $\Rightarrow T$ is injective.
There is not a pivot in every row $\Rightarrow T$ is not surjective.
So, the answer is \boxed{b} .

$$\textcircled{f} \text{ Note that } \text{Nul}(\underline{u}) = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \underline{u}^T \underline{x} = 0 \} = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \underline{x} \cdot \underline{u} = 0 \}$$

Since $\text{Nul}(\underline{u}^T)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 , $\{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \underline{x} \cdot \underline{u} = 0 \}$ is also a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Hence, the solution is \boxed{b} .

\textcircled{g} If a polynomial has the property $p(0) = 0$, then we know $a_0 = 0$.
Hence, \mathcal{H} consists of all polynomials of the form $p(t) = a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3$.
As a result, $\{t, t^2, t^3\}$ is a basis for \mathcal{H} .
Hence, the solution is \boxed{a} .

$$(h) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Nul}(A).$$

Hence, the answer is **c**.

$$(i) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3: R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3: R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Col}(A)? \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{1st row implies } c_1 = 1 \\ \text{2nd row implies } c_2 = 2 \\ \text{Then, the 3rd row becomes } 1 + 2 = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and thus } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Col}(A).$$

Hence, the answer is **a**.