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## Part I: True/False

Each problem is points for a total of 60 points. (10 problems 6 points each; 3 points for correct T/F; 3 points for correct explanation.)

**Problem 1.** Decide if each of the following is true or false. For each, provide an example or counter-example or an argument as required. You may refer to a theorem if that applies.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  such that  $\text{span}(S) = V$ .  $S$  can be extended to a basis for  $V$ .

b) \_\_\_\_\_ Suppose  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for  $V$ , then for any vector  $\mathbf{v} \notin \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{B} \cup \{\mathbf{v}\}$  is dependent.

c) \_\_\_\_\_  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \text{ and } y \text{ have the same sign}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- d) \_\_\_\_\_ The map  $L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $L(x_1, x_2) = |x_1 - x_2|$  is linear.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ The evaluation map at  $c$ ,  $e_c : P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $e_c(p(x)) = p(c)$  is linear where  $P$  is the vector space of all polynomials with real coefficients.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ There are subspaces  $V_0 = \mathbb{R}^4 \supsetneq V_1 \supsetneq V_2 \supsetneq V_3 \supsetneq V_4 \supsetneq V_5 = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  where each  $V_i$  is a proper subspace of  $V_{i-1}$ .
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ Given any three linearly independent vectors  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ , from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and any three vectors  $\{p_1(x), p_2(x), p_3(x)\}$  from  $P_6$  (polynomials of degree 6), there is a unique linear function  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow P_6$  satisfying  $L(\mathbf{v}_i) = p_i(x)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

- h) \_\_\_\_\_ Suppose  $L : \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is linear and onto, that is,  $\text{Img}(L) = \mathbb{R}^4$ . Then  $\dim(\ker(L)) = 2$ .

Recall  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$  is the space of  $2 \times 3$  matrices.

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  be a basis for  $V$  and suppose  $\mathbf{v} = \alpha_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \alpha_3 \mathbf{v}_3$ .  
Then

$$[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- j) \_\_\_\_\_  $L : \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  is given by  $L(A) = BA$  for a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$ . If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ , then  $[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = B$ .

## Part II: Computational (80 points)

Show all computations so that you make clear what your thought processes are.

**Problem 2** (20 pts). Consider  $A$  given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 & 14 & -13 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -6 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -7 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis for each of  $\text{NS}(A)$ ,  $\text{CS}(A)$ , and  $\text{RS}(A)$ .

Hint: This should require exactly one (not two or three) reduction of a matrix to echelon form.

Workspace

**Problem 3** (20 pts). Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  given by  $L(A) = DA$  where

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

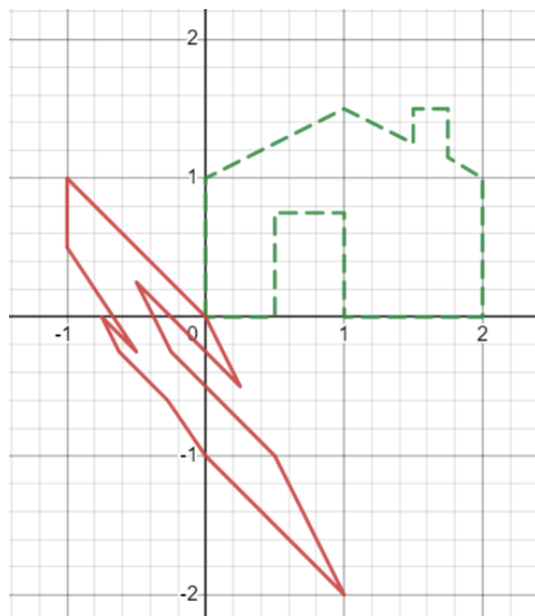
- a) (8 points) Show that  $L$  is a linear map.
- b) (12 points) Give the matrix  $[L]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  in terms of the basis  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B} &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ \mathcal{C} &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 4** (20 pts). Consider the map  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  that maps any point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  onto the plane spanned by  $(1, -2, 1)$  and  $(2, 0, -2)$  in such a way that points in the plane are fixed and which maps  $(1, 1, 1)$  to  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

- a) (7 points) Find  $[L]_{\mathcal{B}}$  for  $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, -2, 1), (2, 0, -2), (1, 1, 1)\}$ .
- b) (5 points) Find the change of basis matrix  $[\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}, E}$  (from the basis  $\mathcal{B}$  to the standard basis.)
- c) (8 points) Find the matrix for  $L$  wrt the standard basis using the first two parts. (Give me the decomposition:  $[\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}, E}[L]_{\mathcal{B}}[\text{id}]_{E, \mathcal{B}}$  as well as the resulting matrix.

**Problem 5** (20 pts). The green (dashed) house has been transformed to the red (solid) house by a linear transformation  $L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ .



Desmos

- What is  $L(\mathbf{e}_1)$ ?
- What is  $L(\mathbf{e}_2)$ ?
- What is  $[L]$ ?



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### Part III: Theory and Proofs (30 points; 10 points each)

Choose three of the five options. If you try all five, I will grade the first three, not the best three. You must decide what should be graded.

This part is take-home. You should complete this work on your own without consulting websites, friends, the Math Center, etc.

**Problem 6** (10 points). Suppose  $S$  is an independent set of vectors from a vector space  $V$ , then

$$S \cup \{\mathbf{v}\} \text{ is dependent} \iff \mathbf{v} \in \text{span}(S).$$

**Problem 7** (10 points). Show that if  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is linear and  $\{L(\mathbf{v}_1), L(\mathbf{v}_2), L(\mathbf{v}_3)\}$  is linearly independent, then  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent.

**Problem 8** (10 points). Suppose  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3 \ \mathbf{a}_4 \ \mathbf{a}_5]$  is a  $4 \times 5$  matrix and

$$\text{NS}(A) = \text{span}\{(-2, 1, 0, 0, 0), (5, 0, 2, 1, 0)\}$$

Find  $\text{rref}(A)$  and explain how you know that what you have found is  $\text{rref}(A)$ .

**Problem 9** (10 points). Suppose  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix and  $A^n = O$  for some  $n$ , then  $A^5 = O$ .

**Problem 10** (10 points). For  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices. Show that

$$AB \text{ is invertible} \iff \text{both } A \text{ and } B \text{ are invertible}$$