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1. Which of the following is the coefficient matrix and the augmented matrix, respectively, of the system
- $$\begin{cases} -x + z - 3 = y \\ y + z = 2 + x \\ z + x + y = 0 \end{cases} ?$$

- a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $[A | b] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $[A | b] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -3 & | & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- c)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $[A | b] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- d)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $[A | b] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & | & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- e)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $[A | b] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & | & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

2. Let  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  be two matrices such that  $(AB)^{-1} = (CB)^T$ . Then which of the following is the inverse of  $A$ ?

- a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 13 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{13}{4} \end{pmatrix}$  c)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 13 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
- d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 13 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 13 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

3. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two matrices of size  $3 \times 3$  such that  $\det(A) = 108$  and  $\det(B) = 4$ . Then which of the following is the value of  $\det(\frac{1}{3}AB^{-1})$ ?

- a) 18 b) 3 c) 1 d) 9 e) None of them.

4. For which value or values of  $k$  does the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & k & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  has an inverse?

- a)  $k = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$  b)  $k = \mathbb{R} - \{-5\}$  c)  $k = 5$
- d)  $k = \mathbb{R} - \{5\}$  e)  $k = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$

5. Which of the following is a basis for the subspace

$$\mathcal{W} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \\ 0 & x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x = y + z, \ x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})?$$

- a)  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- b)  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- c)  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- d)  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- e)  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

6. Let the trace and determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  square matrix  $A$  be  $\text{Tr}(A) = 10$  and  $\det(A) = 16$ , respectively. Which of the following are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$  ?

- a)  $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = -8$       b)  $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 8$   
 c)  $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -8$       **d)  $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 8$**   
 e)  $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 4$

7. For which value of  $t$  the vectors  $\vec{v}_1 = (2, 0, -2, 0)$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = (0, t, 2, 1)$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = (1, 1, 1, 2)$  and  $\vec{v}_4 = (2, 1, 0, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^4$  are linearly dependent?

- a) 2      **b) 1**      c) -1      d) -2      e) 0

8. Which of the following is **always** true for the square matrix with characteristic polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - 2x$  ?

**I.**  $A^3 = 2A$

**II.**  $A^4 = 2A^2$

**III.**  $A = 2A^{-1}$

- a) Only I      b) Only II  
**c) Only I and II**      d) All of them.  
 e) None of them.

9. Let  $\mathcal{P}_2$  be the vector space of all polynomials with real coefficients of degree at most two. Which of the following is a basis for  $\mathcal{P}_2$  ?

**I.**  $\{1, x, x^2\}$

**II.**  $\{1 + x, 1 + x^2\}$

**III.**  $\{1, 1 + x, 1 + x^2\}$

- a) Only I      b) Only II      c) Only III  
 d) II and III      **e) I and III**

10. Let  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  be two ordered bases of the vector space  $V$  such that  $\vec{v}_1 = 2\vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2$ . Which of the following is the base transition matrix  $[M]_{\mathcal{B}_1}^{\mathcal{B}_2}$  from the basis  $\mathcal{B}_1$  to the basis  $\mathcal{B}_2$  ?

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$       b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$       **c)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$**

d)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$       e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

11. For which values of  $b$  the system of linear equations
- $$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 0 \\ (b+1)x + 4y + 6z = 0 \\ -x + by - 3z = 0 \end{cases}$$
- can have nonzero solution or solutions?

- a)  $b \neq 1$  and  $b \neq -2$       b)  $b = -1$  or  $b = 2$   
 c)  $b = 2$  or  $b = 0$       **d)  $b = 1$  or  $b = -2$**   
 e)  $b = -1$  or  $b = 0$

12. Let  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  be one of the eigenvector of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & x \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then which of the following is the value of the multiplication of the eigenvalues of  $A$ ?

- a)  $-3$       **b)  $6$**       c)  $0$       d)  $-6$       e)  $3$

13. If the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ b & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are  $-1$  and  $3$ , then which of the following is the value of  $b$ ?

- a)  $-3$       b)  $-1$       c)  $0$       **d)  $1$**       e)  $3$

14. If one of the eigenvalue of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & a \\ b & -5 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $1$ , then which of the following is the other?

- a)  $2$       b)  $3$       c)  $-1$       d)  $-2$       **e)  $-3$**

15. Let  $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}$  be the vector formed by the points  $P_1(2, 1, 5)$  and  $P_2(4, 3, 6)$ . Which of the following is the value of the inner (dot) product of the vector  $\vec{v} = -6i + 9j - 3k$  and the unit vector in the direction of the vector  $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}$ ?

- a)  $-1$       **b)  $1$**       c)  $2$       d)  $-2$       e)  $\sqrt{3}$

16. Which of the following is the area of the triangle with vertices  $P_1(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $P_2(2, 1, 2)$  and  $P_3(1, 1, 2)$  ?

- a)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$       b)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$       c) 2      **d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$**       e)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

17. Let  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & b & 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & b & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ . Which of the following is the sum of all possible values of  $b$ ?

- a) -6**      b) -4      c) 0      d) 4      e) 6

18. Which of the following subset is the subspace of the specified vector space?

**I.**  $\mathcal{T} = \{(x, 0, z, 1) \mid x, z \in \mathbb{Q}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$

**II.**  $\mathcal{W} = \{(x, x+2, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

**III.**  $\mathcal{H} = \{(x, 0, 0, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$

- a) Only I      **b) Only III**  
c) Only II and III      d) Only I and III  
e) Only II

19. Let  $V = \{Z\}$  be the set consisting of single element  $Z$  such that  $Z + Z = Z$  and  $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}, rZ = Z$ . Then which of the following is/are **always** correct?

**I.**  $V$  is a real vector space.

**II.**  $V$  is a complex vector space.

**III.**  $V$  is a subspace of the set of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**IV.**  $V$  is a subspace of the set of complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$ .

- a) Only I**      b) Only II  
c) Only I and III      d) Only II and IV  
e) Only I, II and IV

20. Which of the following is the dimension of the subspace

$$\mathcal{W} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \middle| y = x + z \text{ and } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3 ?$$

- a) 0      b) 1      **c) 2**      d) 3      e) 4