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**MatrixVecProd04**  
**001 10.0 points**

Determine  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T$  when

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3a & 2a & -5a \\ -3b & 2b & -5b \\ -3c & 2c & -5c \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**

2.  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = -5a + 2b - 3c$

3.  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3a & -3b & -3c \\ 2a & 2b & 2c \\ -5a & -5b & -5c \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = -3a + 2b - 5c$

**Explanation:**

Since

$$\mathbf{u}^T = [-3 \quad 2 \quad -5],$$

we see that

$$\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} [-3 \quad 2 \quad -5].$$

Consequently,

$$\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3a & 2a & -5a \\ -3b & 2b & -5b \\ -3c & 2c & -5c \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**InverseMatrix01a**  
**002 10.0 points**

Solve for  $X$  when  $AX + B = C$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**

2.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

5.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Explanation:**

By the algebra of matrices,

$$X = A^{-1}(C - B).$$

But the inverse of any  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

is given by

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d_{22}}{\Delta} & -\frac{d_{12}}{\Delta} \\ -\frac{d_{21}}{\Delta} & \frac{d_{11}}{\Delta} \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $\Delta = d_{11}d_{22} - d_{12}d_{21}$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**LUDecomp06h**  
**003 10.0 points**

Find  $L$  in an  $LU$  decomposition of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 16 & -8 & 11 & -7 \\ -12 & 6 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**

3.  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $L = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

5.  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

6.  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

### Explanation:

Recall that in a factorization  $A = LU$  of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , then  $L$  is an  $m \times m$  lower triangular matrix with ones on the diagonal and  $U$  is an  $m \times n$  echelon form of  $A$ .

We begin by computing  $U$ . Now  $U = M_0 A$  where  $j$  is the number of row operations on  $A$  needed to transform  $A$  into its echelon form  $U$  and  $M_i$  is a product of  $j - i$  elementary

matrices that represent these row operations:

$$\begin{aligned} U &= M_0 A = M_1 E_1 A \\ &= M_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 16 & -8 & 11 & -7 \\ -12 & 6 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= M_2 E_2 (E_1 A) \\ &= M_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ -12 & 6 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= E_3 (E_2 E_1 A) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Next recall that all elementary matrices are invertible, as is the product of elementary matrices. Thus we can change  $U = M_0 A$  to  $M_0^{-1} U = A$ . This shows that  $L = M_0^{-1}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} L &= M_0^{-1} = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} \\ &= E_1^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $H$  be the set of all vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - 2b \\ ab + 3a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real. Determine if  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and then check the correct answer below.

1.  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  because it can be written as  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  with  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

2.  $H$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  because it is not closed under vector addition. **correct**

3.  $H$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  because it does not contain  $\mathbf{0}$ .

4.  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  because it can be written as  $\text{Nul}(A)$  for some matrix  $A$ .

**Explanation:**

To check if the set  $H$  of all vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - 2b \\ ab + 3a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we check the properties defining a subspace:

1. the zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  is in  $H$ : set  $a = b = 0$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 - 0 \\ 0 + 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

so  $H$  contains  $\mathbf{0}$ .

2. for each  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  in  $H$  the sum  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in  $H$ : set

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - 2b_1 \\ a_1b_1 + 3a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 - 2b_2 \\ a_2b_2 + 3a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

in  $H$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - 2b_1 \\ a_1b_1 + 3a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 - 2b_2 \\ a_2b_2 + 3a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (a_1 + a_2) - 2(b_1 + b_2) \\ a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + 3(a_1 + a_2) \\ (b_1 + b_2) \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

But in general,

$$a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 \neq (a_1 + a_2)(b_1 + b_2),$$

in which case  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is not in  $H$ .

Consequently,  $H$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  because it is

not closed under vector addition

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**Invertible01/02**

**005 10.0 points**

$A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix. Which of the following statements are equivalent to  $A$  being invertible?

- (i) The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has infinitely many solutions.
- (ii)  $A$  is row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
- (iii) The columns of  $A$  do not form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

1. ii **correct**

2. i

3. i and iii

4. iii

5. All of these

6. ii and iii

**Explanation:**

(i) Because  $A$  is invertible, there is some matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = I_n$ . Now we will suppose there is some  $\mathbf{x}$  that satisfies the

equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Then by right-multiplying both sides of  $CA = I_n$  by  $\mathbf{x}$ , we obtain the equation  $CA\mathbf{x} = I_n\mathbf{x}$ . Because  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $CA\mathbf{x} = C\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ . Also  $I_n\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$  by the definition of the identity matrix. Hence,  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . This implies  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has *only* the trivial solution.

(ii) Since  $A$  is invertible,  $A$  has  $n$  pivot positions. With  $n$  pivot positions, the pivots must lie on the main diagonal, in which case the reduced echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .

(iii) Because  $A$  is invertible, the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and form a linearly independent set. By definition, a basis of a subspace is a linearly independent set of vectors that span that subspace. Hence the columns of  $A$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

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**Rank02c**  
**006 10.0 points**

Determine the rank of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $\text{rank}(A) = 5$
2.  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$
3.  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$  **correct**
4.  $\text{rank}(A) = 1$
5.  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$

**Explanation:**

Since

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

the first two rows of  $\text{rref}(A)$  contain leading 1's, so

$\text{Rank}(A) = 2$

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**DetVolume01a**  
**007 10.0 points**

Compute the volume of the parallelepiped with adjacent edges  $\overline{OP}$ ,  $\overline{OQ}$ , and  $\overline{OR}$  determined by vertices

$$P(4, -2, -4), \quad Q(2, -1, -3), \quad R(2, 2, -3),$$

where  $O$  is the origin in 3-space.

1. volume = 13
2. volume = 14
3. volume = 12 **correct**
4. volume = 11
5. volume = 10

**Explanation:**

The parallelepiped is determined by the vectors

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus its volume is the absolute value of

$$\begin{aligned} & \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 4 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the parallelepiped has

volume = 12

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**BasisNul01a**  
**008 10.0 points**

Find a basis for the Null space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 6 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ -3 & 3 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
2.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  **correct**
3.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
4.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
5.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
6.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

**Explanation:**

We first row reduce  $[A \ \mathbf{0}]$ :

$$\text{rref}([A \ \mathbf{0}]) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

to identify the free variables for  $\mathbf{x}$  in the homogeneous equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

Thus  $x_1$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$  are basic variables, while  $x_2$  is a free variable. So set  $x_2 = s$ . Then

$$x_1 = s, \quad x_2 = s, \quad x_3 = 0, \quad x_4 = 0,$$

and

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Consequently,

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for  $\text{Nul}(A)$ .

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**Basis03a**  
**009    10.0 points**

In the vector space  $V$  of all real-valued functions, find a basis for the subspace

$$H = \text{Span}\{\sin t, \sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}.$$

1.  $\{\sin t, \sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}$
2.  $\{\cos t, \sin 2t\}$
3.  $\{\cos t, \sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}$
4.  $\{\sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}$
5.  $\{\sin t, \sin 2t\}$  **correct**

**Explanation:**

By double angle formula,

$$\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t,$$

so the functions

$$\{\sin t, \sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}$$

are linearly dependent, while

$$\{\sin t, \sin 2t\}$$

are linearly independent. Consequently,

$\{\sin t, \sin 2t\}$

is a basis for  $H$ .

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**PolyCoordVec01a**  
**010    10.0 points**

Find the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{p}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  for the polynomial

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = 1 + 4t + 7t^2$$

with respect to the basis

$$\mathcal{B} = \{1 + t^2, t + t^2, 1 + 2t + t^2\}$$

for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ .

$$1. [\mathbf{p}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. [\mathbf{p}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ correct}$$

$$3. [\mathbf{p}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. [\mathbf{p}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. [\mathbf{p}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. [\mathbf{p}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Explanation:

The coordinate mapping from  $\mathbb{P}_2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  maps

$$\mathbf{p} = a + bt + ct^2 \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}.$$

When

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = 1 + 4t + 7t^2$$

and

$$\mathcal{B} = \{1 + t^2, t + t^2, 1 + 2t + t^2\},$$

therefore, the entries  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  in  $[\mathbf{p}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  are the solutions of the polynomial equation

$$\begin{aligned} c_1(1 + t^2) + c_2(t + t^2) + c_3(1 + 2t + t^2) \\ = \mathbf{p}(t) = 1 + 4t + 7t^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficients thus shows that  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  satisfy the matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix},$$

which in augmented matrix form becomes

$$A = \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \right].$$

But then

$$\text{rref}(A) = \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right].$$

Thus

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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### ChangeBasis01b

#### 011 (part 1 of 2) 10.0 points

Determine the change of coordinates matrix  $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$  from basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  to  $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2\}$  of a vector space  $V$  when

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = 6\mathbf{c}_1 - 2\mathbf{c}_2, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = 9\mathbf{c}_1 - 4\mathbf{c}_2.$$

$$1. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 6 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 6 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ correct}$$

$$4. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 9 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -9 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Explanation:

The change of coordinates matrix  $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$  is the  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = [ [\mathbf{b}_1]_{\mathcal{C}} \quad [\mathbf{b}_2]_{\mathcal{C}} ].$$

Now

$$[\mathbf{b}_1]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{b}_2]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Consequently,

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**012 (part 2 of 2) 10.0 points**

Determine  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$  when

$$\mathbf{x} = -3\mathbf{b}_1 + 2\mathbf{b}_2.$$

1.  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**

4.  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

5.  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

6.  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Explanation:**

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= -3\mathbf{b}_1 + 2\mathbf{b}_2 \\ &= -3(6\mathbf{c}_1 - 2\mathbf{c}_2) + 2(9\mathbf{c}_1 - 4\mathbf{c}_2) \\ &= 0\mathbf{c}_1 - 2\mathbf{c}_2. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$