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**MatrixProp01a**  
**001 10.0 points**

Compute  $AA^T - A^T A$  for the matrix

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

1.  $AA^T - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
2.  $AA^T - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
3.  $AA^T - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
4.  $AA^T - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
5.  $AA^T - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
6.  $AA^T - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**

**Explanation:**

By matrix multiplication,

$$\begin{aligned} AA^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 13 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

while

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} AA^T - A^T A &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 13 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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**InverseMatrix01b**  
**002 10.0 points**

Solve for  $X$  when  $A(X + B) = C$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

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

1.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$
2.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 8 \\ 0 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$
3.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 \\ 0 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**
4.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 \\ 1 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$
5.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ 1 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$
6.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 \\ 1 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$

**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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -10 \\ 1 & 26 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 \\ 0 & 21 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

Find  $L$  in an  $LU$  decomposition of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 & -14 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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  $U = M_0A$  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:

$$\begin{aligned} U &= M_0A = M_1E_1A \\ &= M_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 & -14 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= M_2E_2(E_1A) \\ &= M_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 & -14 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= E_3(E_2E_1A) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Next recall that all elementary matrices are invertible, as is the product of elementary matrices. Thus we can change  $U = M_0A$  to  $M_0^{-1}U = A$ . This shows that  $L = M_0^{-1}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} L &= M_0^{-1} = E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1} \\ &= E_1^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

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

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**Subspace02a**  
**004 10.0 points**

Which of the following describes

$$H = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$$

when

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $H$  is a plane through origin **correct**
2.  $H$  is a plane not through origin
3.  $H$  is a line
4.  $H = \mathbb{R}^3$

**Explanation:**

Since  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $H$  contains the origin. On the other hand, if

$$A = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -2 & -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

then  $H = \text{Col}(A)$ , and

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are pivot columns of  $A$ , so  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

Consequently,

$H \text{ is a plane through origin.}$

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**Invertible02**  
**005 10.0 points**

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

- (i) The columns of  $A$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (ii)  $\dim(\text{Col } A) = n$ .
- (iii)  $\dim(\text{Nul } A) = 0$ .

1. None of these
2. i
3. ii and iii
4. ii
5. All of these **correct**
6. i and ii

**Explanation:**

(i) 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  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(ii) Since  $A$  is invertible,  $\text{Col } A$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $\text{Col } A$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , it must have exactly  $n$  vectors. Hence the dimension of  $\text{Col } A$  is  $n$ .

(iii) Recall that  $\text{rank } A + \dim \text{Nul } A = n$ . Because  $A$  is invertible,  $\text{rank } A = n$ . So  $n + \dim \text{Nul } A = n$  and  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 0$ .

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**Rank02e**  
**006 10.0 points**

Determine the rank of the matrix

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

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

**Explanation:**

Since

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

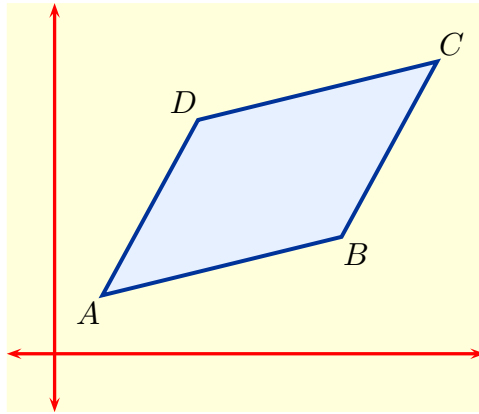
all three rows of  $\text{rref}(A)$  contain leading 1's, so

$$\boxed{\text{Rank}(A) = 3}.$$

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**DetArea03a**  
**007 10.0 points**

Compute the area of the parallelogram  $ABCD$  shown in



having vertices at

$$A = (1, 1), \quad B = (6, 2),$$

and

$$C = (8, 5), \quad D = (3, 4).$$

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

**Explanation:**

After translating  $ABCD$  so that  $A$  becomes the origin, we obtain a new parallelogram

$OB'C'D'$  of equal area with vertices at the origin and

$$B' = (5, 1), \quad C' = (7, 4), \quad D' = (2, 3).$$

Now

$$\text{area}(OB'C'D') = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 13.$$

Consequently,  $ABCD$  has

$$\boxed{\text{Area} = 13}.$$

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**BasisNull01b**  
**008 10.0 points**

Find a basis for the Null space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -14 & 4 \\ -2 & -7 & 23 & -10 \\ -2 & -5 & 17 & -7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
2.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
3.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
4.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ 23 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
5.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
6.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  **correct**

**Explanation:**

We first row reduce  $[A \ 0]$ :

$$\text{rref}([A \ 0]) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$x_1 = -s, \quad x_2 = 3s, \quad x_3 = s, \quad x_4 = 0,$$

and

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Consequently,

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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

**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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**PolyCoordVec01b**  
**010    10.0 points**

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

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = 2 + 3t - 6t^2$$

with respect to the basis

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

for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ .

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

**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

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = 2 + 3t - 6t^2$$

and

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} c_1(1 - t^2) + c_2(t - t^2) + c_3(1 - t + t^2) \\ = \mathbf{p}(t) = 2 + 3t - 6t^2. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$A = \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \right].$$

But then

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus

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

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**ChangeBasis01c**

**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

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = -\mathbf{c}_1 + 4\mathbf{c}_2, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = 5\mathbf{c}_1 - 3\mathbf{c}_2.$$

$$1. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ correct}$$

$$4. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**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

$$[\mathbf{b}_1]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{b}_2]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Consequently,

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

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

$$\mathbf{x} = 5\mathbf{b}_1 + 3\mathbf{b}_2.$$

$$1. [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \text{ correct}$$

$$6. [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Explanation:**

When

$$\mathbf{x} = 5\mathbf{b}_1 + 3\mathbf{b}_2,$$

then

$$\mathbf{x} = 5(-\mathbf{c}_1 + 4\mathbf{c}_2) + 3(5\mathbf{c}_1 - 3\mathbf{c}_2).$$

Consequently,

$$\boxed{[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}}.$$