This print-out should have 12 questions. Multiple-choice questions may continue on the next column or page – find all choices before answering.

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{4.} \ \mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3a & 2a & -5a \\ -3b & 2b & -5b \\ -3c & 2c & -5c \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{correct}$$

#### **Explanation:**

Since

$$\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix},$$

we see that

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

Consequently,

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

## InverseMatrix01a 002 10.0 points

Solve for X when AX + B = C,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. 
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -13 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.** 
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. 
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 correct

**4.** 
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**5.** 
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 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

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

Consequently,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

LUDecomp06h 003 10.0 points Find L in an LU decomposition of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & -12 & -9 & 25 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

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

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

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

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

#### **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:

$$U = M_0 A = M_1 E_1 A$$

$$= M_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & -12 & -9 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= M_2 E_2(E_1 A)$$

$$= M_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 4 & -12 & -9 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= E_3(E_2 E_1 A)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

Consequently,

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

Subspace05a 004 10.0 points

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  $Span\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  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 a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  because it can be written as Nul(A) for some matrix *A*.
- **4.** *H* is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  because it does not contain **0**.

## **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 **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

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

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

### Invertible 01/02 005 10.0 points

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

- (i) The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has multiple solutions for each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (ii) A is not row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
- (iii)  $\dim (\operatorname{Col} A) = n$ .
- 1. None of these
- 2. iii correct
- **3.** ii and iii
- 4. i and iii
- **5.** All of these
- **6.** i and ii

#### **Explanation:**

(i) Because A is invertible, there is an  $n \times n$  D such that AD = I. It follows that any  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  will satisfy the equation  $AD\mathbf{b} = I_n\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}$ . If we let  $\mathbf{x} = D\mathbf{b}$ , then  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . Hence there

is at least one solution,  $D\mathbf{b}$ , that satisfies the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

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

# Rank02c 006 10.0 points

Determine the rank of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 7 \\ -3 & 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

#### **Explanation:**

Since

$$\operatorname{rref}(A) \ = \ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

the first two rows of rref(A) contain leading 1's, so

$$Rank(A) = 2$$

#### DetVolume01a 007 10.0 points

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

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

where O is the origin in 3-space.

- 1. volume = 18
- 2. volume = 17
- 3. volume = 20
- 4. volume = 21 correct
- **5.** volume = 19

#### Explanation:

The parallelepiped is determined by the vectors

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

Thus its volume is the absolute value of

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Consequently, the parallelepiped has

volume 
$$= 21$$
.

#### BasisNul01a 008 10.0 points

Find a basis for the Null space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 & -8 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{2.} \ \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \begin{bmatrix} 6\\-3\\-3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{3.} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\-2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$4. \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

5. 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
 correct

$$\mathbf{6.} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

#### **Explanation:**

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

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

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

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

and

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

Consequently,

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

is a basis for Nul(A).

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

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

- 1.  $\{\cos t, \sin 2t\}$
- 2.  $\{\cos t, \sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}$
- 3.  $\{\sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}$
- 4.  $\{\sin t, \sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}$
- 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.

## 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

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

for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **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

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

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

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

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

$$\operatorname{rref}(A) \ = \ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \,.$$

Thus

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

## 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

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = 6\mathbf{c}_1 - 2\mathbf{c}_2, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = 9\mathbf{c}_1 - 4c_2.$$

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

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

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

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

## Explanation:

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

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

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,

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

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

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

3. 
$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. 
$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. 
$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**6.** 
$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

### **Explanation:**

Now

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

Consequently,

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