

Week 4 Conceptual Quiz

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Problem 1. (1 point)

Let \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 , and \vec{v}_3 be vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . Select all of the true statements below.

- A. If there is no nontrivial linear combination of \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 , and \vec{v}_3 that equals $\vec{0}$, then the set $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent.
- B. If \vec{v}_1 can be written as a linear combination of \vec{v}_2 and \vec{v}_3 , then the set $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent.
- C. If \vec{v}_1 cannot be written as a linear combination of \vec{v}_2 and \vec{v}_3 , then the set $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent.
- D. If there is a nontrivial linear combination of \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 , and \vec{v}_3 that equals $\vec{0}$, then the set $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent.
- E. None of the above are true.

Correct Answers:

- ABD

Problem 2. (1 point)

Notice that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Use this information to select all of the true statements below.

- A. The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
- B. The set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is linearly independent.
- C. The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$ is a linear combination of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.
- D. The set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is linearly dependent.
- E. The set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .
- F. The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a linear combination of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- G. None of the above are true.

Correct Answers:

- ACDF

Problem 3. (1 point)

Let $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$, and \vec{v}_4 be vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false.

If $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent, then $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ must also be linearly independent.

- A. True
- B. False

If $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^3 , then $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ must also span \mathbb{R}^3 .

- A. True
- B. False

If \vec{v}_1 is a linear combination of \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 , and \vec{v}_4 , then \vec{v}_4 must be a linear combination of \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 , and \vec{v}_3 .

- A. False
- B. True

If $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 , then \vec{v}_4 must be a linear combination of \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 , and \vec{v}_3 .

- A. True
- B. False

Correct Answers:

- A
- A
- A
- A

Problem 4. (1 point)

Which of the following are bases of \mathbb{R}^2 ? Select all that apply.

- A. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
- B. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -21 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
- C. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
- D. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
- E. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

- F. None of the above are bases of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Correct Answers:

- ADE

Problem 5. (1 point)

The set

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 (you don't have to show this, you can assume it is true). Use this information to select all of the true statements below. You shouldn't need to perform any computations.

- A. The set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is linearly dependent.
- B. The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
- C. The vector $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ can be written as a linear combination of $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$.
- D. The vector $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
- E. The set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^3 .
- F. None of the above are true.

Correct Answers:

- ABC