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If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

and $ad - bc \neq 0$, then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

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1. (8 points) For each of the following statements, mark **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false. No justification is required for each answer.

(a) _____ If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m if A has a pivot position in each row.

(b) _____ For all 3×3 matrices A , we have $\det(2A) = 2\det(A)$.

(c) _____ Suppose

$$W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Then $\dim W = 4$.

(d) _____ Suppose a 2×2 matrix has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $\lambda_2 = 2$ with corresponding eigenvectors \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 , respectively. Then $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

(e) _____ If B is a 3×2 matrix, then both $\text{Col } B$ and $\text{Nul } B$ are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(f) _____ Suppose \mathcal{B} is a basis for a vector space V with dimension n . The coordinate mapping $\mathbf{x} \mapsto [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ is a one-to-one linear transformation from V onto \mathbb{R}^n .

(g) _____ Let S be a set that spans the finite-dimensional vector space V . If $V \neq \{\mathbf{0}\}$, then some subset of S is a basis for V .

(h) _____ If V is a vector space and $\dim V = 5$, then any set S with 6 or more vectors spans V .

2. (12 points) Determine if the linear system

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = -1$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 2$$

is consistent. Justify your answer.

[Additional work for question 2.]

3. (12 points) Find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

if it exists.

[Additional work for question 3.]

4. (10 points) Let

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

- (a) Calculate $\det A$. What does this value tell us about solutions to the matrix equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ for any \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^3 ?
- (b) Solve the matrix equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_1$ for \mathbf{x} . What is the significance of this vector (in relation to A^{-1})?

[Additional work for question 4.]

5. (10 points) Let

$$W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Use the Gram-Schmidt process to produce an orthogonal basis for W .

[Additional work for question 5.]

6. (10 points) Let

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Compute the following expressions:

- (a) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$
- (b) $\text{dist}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$
- (c) $\|\mathbf{v}\|$
- (d) $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{u}$

[Additional work for question 6.]

7. (10 points) Let $T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}(0) \\ \mathbf{p}(1) \\ \mathbf{p}(2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ be the standard bases for \mathbb{P}_2 and \mathbb{R}^3 , respectively.

- (a) Write the matrix for T relative to bases \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} .
- (b) Describe the kernel of T .

[Additional work for question 7.]

8. (10 points) Let

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

If A is diagonalizable, find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^{-1}$. Otherwise, explain why A cannot be diagonalized.

[Additional work for question 8.]

9. (8 points) Find the equation $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ of the least-squares line that best fits the given data points of the form (x_i, y_i) :

$$(0, -1), \quad (1, 2), \quad (2, 5).$$

[Additional work for question 9.]

10. (10 points) Let

$$\mathbf{p}_1(t) = 1 - t^2 + t^4, \quad \mathbf{p}_2(t) = 2t + t^2 + t^3 - t^4, \quad \mathbf{p}_3(t) = -2 + 4t + 4t^2 + 2t^3 - 4t^4$$

be vectors in \mathbb{P}_4 and let $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2, t^3, t^4\}$ be the standard basis for this space.

(a) Write $[\mathbf{p}_i]_{\mathcal{B}}$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$.

(b) Determine if $\{\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3\}$ is linearly independent. Justify your answer.

[Additional work for question 10.]