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Special Instructions:

- ▷ Only approved calculators are allowed.
- ▷ Justify all your answers.
- ▷ All questions have equal value.

MARKS

1. Use the Gauss-Jordan method to find all the solutions of the system:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 2x_2 - 6x_3 + x_4 &= 3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 &= -3 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 1 + 5s \\ x_2 = 1 + 2s \\ x_3 = s \\ x_4 = 3 \end{cases}$$

2. Using Cramer's Rule, find the value of  $x_3$  in the system:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + x_2 &= 5 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= -2 \\ -x_2 + 2x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{28}{17}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{17}$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{8}{17}$$

3. a) Let  $u = (2, 1, -3)$ ,  $v = (1, 2, 6)$ . Find the orthogonal projection of  $v$  on  $u$ .

$$\text{pr}_{\vec{u}} \vec{v} = (-2, -1, 3)$$

- b) Let  $u_1 = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (2, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_3 = (1, 1, 2)$ . Find scalar  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  such that

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3 = (3, 4, 5).$$

$$c_1 = 1, c_2 = 0, c_3 = 2$$

4. Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 & -6 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , if it exists.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -18 & -3 & 5 \\ -12 & -2 & 3 \\ -5 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



5. Find the determinant of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -7 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 8 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det A = -26$$

6. a) Let  $u = (3, -1, 1)$ ,  $v = (9, 2, 0)$ ,  $w = (0, -5, 6)$ .

Are the vectors linearly dependent or independent?

$$\det [u | v | w] = 45$$

The vectors are independent

b) Find the parametric equations for the line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  passing through  $(2, 5, 6)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $3x - 4y + 7z = 2$ .

$$\begin{cases} x = 2 + 3t \\ y = 5 - 4t \\ z = 6 + 7t \end{cases}$$

7. a) Find the area of a triangle with vertices  $(2, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 5, 6)$ ,  $(7, 4, 3)$ .

Find a vector orthogonal to the plane of the triangle.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} &= (-1, 4, 6) \\ \vec{AC} &= (5, 3, 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{n} = (-6, 33, -23)$$

$$S_{\Delta} = \frac{\sqrt{1654}}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{827}{2}}$$

b) Find the distance between the point  $(-1, 2)$  and the line  $3x = 4y + 7$ .

$$\text{dist} = \frac{|1 - 3 - 8 - 7|}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} = \frac{18}{5}$$

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Find a basis for the solution space of the homogeneous system  $AX = 0$ .

9. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$

a diagonal matrix.

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

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix};$$

10. Find the standard matrices for following operators on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

a) a rotation counterclockwise of  $90^\circ$ .  $R_{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) a reflection about the line  $y = 0$ .

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

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