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PART I. Answer each of the following problems in the space provided for each problem(Problem 1 to Problem 6).

1. Let $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the function defined by
 $T(a+bx+cx^2)=(a, a+b, 2a-b)$

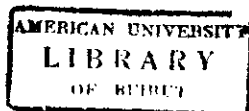
(a) Show that T is a linear transformation.

[4 points]



(b) Find Ker T. Is T an isomorphism?

[4 points]



2. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find the eigenvalues of A

[3 points]

(b) Find bases for the corresponding eigenspaces of A.

[6 points]

2. (c) Deduce that there is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 consisting of eigenvectors of A and find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $P^{-1}AP=D$. (Do not verify)

[3 points]

3. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (2y+z, x-4y, 3x)$$

- (a) Find the matrix A of T relative to the standard ordered basis $\beta = \{ (1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1) \}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 .

[3 points]

3. (b) Find the matrix B of T relative to the ordered basis $\mathcal{B}' = \{(0,0,1), (1,1,0), (1,0,0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 .
[4 points]

3. (c) Find the change of basis matrix Q from \mathcal{B}' to \mathcal{B} such that $B = Q^{-1}AQ$. (Do not verify)
[3 points]

4. (a) Show that an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in an inner product space V is linearly independent.

[6 points]

- (b) Let V be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 with basis $\{ (1,2,0), (0,1,1) \}$. Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis of V .

[4 points]

5. Let $U = \{ p(x) \in P_4(\mathbb{R}) \mid p'(0) = 0, \text{ and } p''(x) = 0 \}$.

(a) Find a basis for the subspace U of $P_4(\mathbb{R})$.

[4 points]

(b) Use linear extension to find a linear transformation $T : P_4(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_4(\mathbb{R})$ such that $T(p(x)) = p(x)$ for all $p(x) \in U$, and $T(x+1) = 0$.

[6 points]

6. (a) Let A and B be similar $n \times n$ matrices such that A is invertible. Prove that B must be invertible. [4 points]

(b) Suppose that λ is an eigenvalue of an $n \times n$ matrix A . Show that λ^2 is an eigenvalue of the matrix A^2 . [6 points]

PART II. Circle the correct answer for each of the following problems (Problem 7 to Problem 16). [4 points for each correct answer, 0 for no answer, and -1 for each wrong answer].

7. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

- a. Rank $A = 3$.
- b. A is invertible.
- c. A is diagonalizable.
- d. -3 is an eigenvalue of A .

[4 points]

8. If A is a 3×3 matrix such that $|A| = 4$, Then $|A (\text{adj } A)|$ is equal to:

- a. 4
- b. 16
- c. 64
- d. none of the above

[4 points]

9. The value of the number c for which the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

is not invertible is:

- a. $c = 2$
- b. $c = -10$
- c. $c = -10/3$
- d. none of the above

[4 points]

10. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(x,y,z) = (x+2y, x, x-y)$$

Then $\dim(\text{Im } T)$ is :

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. none of the above.

[4 points]

11. Let S be the space of all skew-symmetric 4×4 matrices ($A^T = -A$). Then $\dim S$ is equal to:

- a. 10
- b. 12
- c. 6
- d. none of the above.

[4 points]

12. If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation such that the image of every linearly independent subset of V is linearly independent in W , then which one of the following statements is true?

- a. T is onto.
- b. T is one-to-one.
- c. $T(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$ for all vectors \mathbf{A} in V .
- d. none of the above.

[4 points]

13. The subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $(1,-2,3,5)$, $(0,3,1,-5)$, $(1,1,4,0)$, and $(0,0,0,1)$ has dimension:

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. none of the above.

[4 points]

14. The value(s) of k for which the system

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= k \\x + 2y + 2z &= 3 \\y + kz &= 4\end{aligned}$$

has no solution are:

- a. $k = 1$
- b. $k = 0$
- c. $k = \pm 4$
- d. none of the above.

[4 points]

15. Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces, and $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation. Then, which one of the following statements is true?

- a. T is one-to-one $\Leftrightarrow T$ is onto.
- b. $\dim(\text{Ker } T) + \dim(\text{Im } T) = \dim W$
- c. If $\dim V = \dim W$, then T is an isomorphism of V onto W .
- d. none of the above.

[4 points]

16. Let A be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix over \mathbb{R} . Which one of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. $\text{Rank } A = n$.
- b. A^{-1} is invertible.
- c. The number of nonzero rows in the row echelon form of A is n .
- d. The rows of A are linearly dependent in \mathbb{R}^n .

[4 points]