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**MATHEMATICS 218**  
QUIZ 2

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**PART II**

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**PART III**

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**PART I.** Answer each of the following problems in the space provided for each problem ( Problem 1 to Problem 4).

1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Find a basis for the null space  $N(A)$  of  $A$ . (Do not prove it is a basis)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[-2R_1+R_4]{-2R_1+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad [8 \text{ points}]$$

$$\xrightarrow[-2R_2+R_3]{R_2+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \text{Pivot } 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ row-echelon form}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 0 \\ y + 2z &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} x, y \text{ are leading variables} \\ z = t \text{ is a free variable} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } z = t &\Rightarrow y = -2z = -2t \\ &\Rightarrow x = -y - z = 2t - t = t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Null space of } A = N(A) \\ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \\ -2t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \mid t \text{ any real number} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Basis of } N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \\ -2t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Find a basis of the column space  $\text{Col}(A)$  of  $A$ . (Do not prove it is a basis)

Columns ① & ② in row echelon form  
Contain Pivots [8 points]

So columns ① & ② in the original matrix form  
a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$

$$\text{So Basis of } \text{Col}(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

2. Prove or disprove the following statements:

- (a) Let  $W = \{A \in M_{2 \times 2} \mid A \text{ is a symmetric non-invertible matrix}\}$ . Then,  $W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .

[8 points]

FALSE

Example  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in W$   $\times$   $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in W$

But  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \notin W$   
invertible

- (b) Let  $U = \{A \in M_{3 \times 3} \mid A \text{ is a skew-symmetric } (A^t = -A) \text{ matrix}\}$ . Then,  $U$  is a subspace of  $M_{3 \times 3}$  of dimension 3.

[8 points]

TRUE \*  $U \neq \emptyset$  since  $\mathbf{0} \in U$

\*  $A, B \in U \Rightarrow A^t = -A, B^t = -B$   
 $\Rightarrow (A+B)^t = A^t + B^t = -A - B$

\*  $A \in U \Rightarrow (cA)^t = cA^t = -cA \Rightarrow cA \in U$

So  $U$  is a subspace of  $M_{3 \times 3}$

$A \in U \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t & s \\ -t & 0 & r \\ -s & -r & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^t = -A \text{ (skew-symmetric)}$

So  $\dim U = 3$

3. Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $u, v, w$ , are vectors in  $V$  such that  $\text{Span}\{u, u+v\} = \text{Span}\{2u, 3v, 3u+2w\}$ . Show that  $w$  is a linear combination of  $u$  and  $v$ .

So  $(3u+2w) \in \text{Span}\{u, u+v\}$  [9 points]

$$\Rightarrow 3u + 2w = c_1 u + c_2 (u+v)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2w = (c_1 + c_2 - 3)u + c_2 v$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{1}{2}(c_1 + c_2 - 3)u + \frac{1}{2}c_2 v$$

So  $w$  is a linear combination of  $u$  and  $v$

4. Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator on a vector space  $V$  such that  $T(T(v)) = T(v)$  for all  $v \in V$ . Prove that every vector  $v \in V$  can be written as a sum  $v = u + w$ , where  $u \in N(T)$ , and  $w \in R(T)$

[Hint: Find  $T(T(v) - v)$ ]

$$\forall v \in V, T(T(v)) = T(v)$$

[7 points]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T(T(v) - v) &= T(T(v)) - T(v) \\ &= T(v) - T(v) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } T(v) - v \in N(T)$$

$$\text{So } u = T(v) - v \in N(T)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \underbrace{-u}_{N(T)} + \underbrace{T(v)}_{R(T)} = \text{sum of a vector in } N(T) \text{ and a vector in } R(T)$$

PART II. Circle the correct answer for each of the following problems (Problem 5 to Problem 11) IN THE TABLE OF THE FRONT PAGE. [4 points for each correct answer (No penalty)].

5. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then

$$\xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -10 & -4 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -10 & -4 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Rank(A)=2, Nullity(A)=4  
 (b) Rank(A)=4, Nullity(A)=2  
 (c) Rank(A)=3, Nullity(A)=3  
 (d) Rank(A)=1, Nullity(A)=5  
 (e) Rank(A)=5, Nullity(A)=1

[4 points] So Rank(A)=2

6. Let  $T: P_3 \rightarrow R^2$  be the linear transformation defined by:

$$T(p(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} p(-1) \\ p(0) \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then } \dim N(T) =$$

- (a) 0  
 (b) 1  
 (c) 2  
 (d) 3  
 (e) None of the above

$$p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \in N(T)$$

$$T(p(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} -a + b - c + d \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d = 0, \quad c = -a + b$$

[4 points]

7. Let  $W = \{p(x) \in P_2 \mid p(1) + p(-1) = 0\}$ . Then

- (a)  $B = \{x^2 + 1\}$  is a basis for W  
 (b)  $B = \{-x^2 + 1\}$  is a basis for W  
 (c)  $B = \{-x^2 + 1, x\}$  is a basis for W  
 (d)  $B = \{x^2 + 1, x\}$  is a basis for W  
 (e) none of the above

$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$p(1) + p(-1) = 0$$

$$= a + b + c + a - b + c$$

$$= 2a + 2c = 0$$

[4 points]  $\Rightarrow c = -a$

8. If  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R$  is a linear transformation such that  $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1$ , then

- (a)  $N(T) = \{0\}$ .  
 (b)  $R(T) = R$ .  
 (c)  $\dim(N(T)) = 2$ .  
 (d)  $N(T) = R^2$ .  
 (e) none of the above.

$$\dim N(T) + \dim R(T) = 2$$

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[4 points]

9. Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and let  $R$  be a row-echelon form of  $A$ . Which of the following is FALSE?

- (a)  $\dim(\text{row}(A)) = \dim(\text{col}(A))$
- (b)  $N(A) = N(R)$
- (c)  $\text{row}(A) = \text{row}(R)$
- (d)  $\text{col}(A) = \text{col}(R)$

[ 4 points]

10. If  $A$  is any  $3 \times 4$  matrix, which of the following statements is FALSE?

- (a) The columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.
- (b)  $\text{Row}(A)$  is a subspace of  $R^4$ .
- (c) The rows of the matrix form a basis for  $\text{row}(A)$ .
- (d) The system  $AX = 0$  has infinitely many solutions.

[ 4 points]

11. Let  $U$  be the subset of  $P_3$  given by

$$U = \{p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \in P_3 \mid p(0) = 0 \text{ and } p''(x) = 0\}.$$

Then  $\dim U =$

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3
- (e) 4.

$$p(0) = 0 \Rightarrow d = 0$$

$$p'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

$$p''(x) = 6ax + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0, b = 0$$

$$\text{So } p(x) = cx$$

[ 4 points]

**PART III. Answer TRUE or FALSE only (Question 12 to 19) IN THE TABLE OF THE FRONT PAGE [ 3 points for each correct answer, -1 point penalty for each wrong answer]**

F 12. If  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces of a vector space  $V$  with  $\dim U = \dim W$ , then  $U = W$ .

T 13. The polynomials  $2+3x$ ,  $3-4x^3$ ,  $x+x^3$ ,  $1+x-x^2$ ,  $5x+2x^2$  are linearly dependent in  $P_3$

F 14. Let  $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a+b & a+b \\ 2a+2b & -a-b \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2} \mid a, b \in R \right\}$ , then  $W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}$  of dimension 2.

T 15. If  $T:V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and if  $\{T(u_1), T(u_2), T(u_3)\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $W$ , then  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is linearly independent in  $V$ .

F 16. Let  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix} \in R^3 \mid x, y \in R \right\}$ . Then  $V$  is a subspace of  $R^3$ .

T 17. The set of polynomials  $\{1+x, x^2+3, x^2+x, 5\}$  is a spanning set for  $P_2$ .

T 18. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $A^2 = 2I$  then the rows of the matrix  $A$  form a basis for row  $(A)$ . *A is invertible*

F 19. If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 6$  matrix with  $\text{rank } A = 3$ , then  $\dim N(A) = 1$

[ 24 points]

