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**MATHEMATICS 218**  
QUIZ 2

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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  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Find a basis of the null space  $N(A)$ .  
 (b) Find a basis of the column space  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

[ 18 points ]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ forms a basis for } \text{col}(A)$$

for  $N(A)$

$$\text{solve } Ax=0 \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+z=0 \quad x=-z=2y$$

$$2y+z=0 \Rightarrow z=-2y$$

$$\text{for } y=t \quad x=2t \\ z=-2t$$

$$N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ t \\ -2t \end{pmatrix} / t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ basis for } N(A)$$

2.

(a) Let  $U$  be the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by:

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Show that  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and find a basis for  $U$

[ 10 points]

①  $U \neq \emptyset$   
since  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in U$

②  $\forall \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} m \\ 2m \\ n \end{pmatrix} \in U$  then  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} m \\ 2m \\ n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+m \\ 2(x+m) \\ z+n \end{pmatrix} \in U$

③  $\forall k \in \mathbb{R} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in U$   
then  $k \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} kx \\ 2(kx) \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in U$

Basis for  $U$ ?

let  $u \in U \Rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow U = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   
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$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  for a basis for  $U$ .

2(b) Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ . Find a basis for

$U \cap W$ .

[ 7 points]

$$\text{let } u \in U \cap W \Rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} / u \in U \& u \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2a \quad c = b$$

$$\Rightarrow c = b = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2a \\ 2a \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow U \cap W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ basis for } U \cap W$$

2(c) Let  $V = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Find a basis for  $U \cap V$ .

[ 5 points]

$$V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$U = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Since } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ lin indep} \Rightarrow U \cap V = \{ \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{R}^3} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \emptyset \text{ basis}$$

or

$$\text{let } u = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in U \cap V$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in U \& u \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} / b = 2a \& a = b = c$$

$$a = b \Rightarrow a = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$\& c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow U \cap V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \{ \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{R}^3} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \emptyset \text{ basis for } U \cap V$$

3. Show that if  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is a basis for a vector space  $V$ , then every vector  $v$  in  $V$  is uniquely written as a linear combination  $v = c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + c_3u_3$ ,  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  in  $\mathbf{R}$ .  
[ 10 points]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{suppose } v &= c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + c_3u_3 \\ &\& v = k_1u_1 + k_2u_2 + k_3u_3 \\ \Rightarrow c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + c_3u_3 &= k_1u_1 + k_2u_2 + k_3u_3 \\ \Rightarrow (c_1 - k_1)u_1 + (c_2 - k_2)u_2 + (c_3 - k_3)u_3 &= 0 \\ \{u_1, u_2, u_3\} \text{ basis} &\Rightarrow \{u_1, u_2, u_3\} \text{ indep} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 - k_1 = 0 \\ c_2 - k_2 = 0 \\ c_3 - k_3 = 0 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = k_1 \\ c_2 = k_2 \\ c_3 = k_3 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow v$  has a unique representation wr to the vectors  $u_1, u_2, u_3$

4. Let  $V$  be a vector space with  $\dim V = 3$ . Let  $u_1$  be a nonzero vector in  $V$ . Let  $\{u_1, w_1, w_2\}$  be a basis of  $V$ . Let  $U = \text{Span}\{u_1\}$ , and  $W = \text{Span}\{w_1, w_2\}$ . Show that  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .  
[ 8 points]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } v &\in U \cap W \\ \Rightarrow v &\in U \ \& \ v \in W \\ \Rightarrow v &= k_1u_1 \ \& \ v = c_1w_1 + c_2w_2 \\ \Rightarrow k_1u_1 &= c_1w_1 + c_2w_2 \\ \Rightarrow k_1u_1 - c_1w_1 - c_2w_2 &= 0 \\ \{u_1, w_1, w_2\} \text{ basis for } V &\Rightarrow \{u_1, w_1, w_2\} \text{ indep} \\ \Rightarrow k_1 = 0 \ c_1 = 0 \ c_2 = 0 &\text{ is the only sol} \\ \Rightarrow v = 0u_1 = 0 & \\ \Rightarrow U \cap W = \{0\} & \end{aligned}$$

**PART II. Circle the correct answer for each of the following problems (Problem 5 to Problem 10) IN THE TABLE OF THE FRONT PAGE. [4 points for each correct answer]. NO penalty in this Part**

5. Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix such that  $\dim \text{Col}(A)=3$ , then

- a.  $AX=0$  has a unique solution  $X=0$ .
- b.  $A$  is invertible.
- c.  $|A|=0$
- d. All columns of  $A$  are linearly independent
- e. none of the above.

[ 4 points]

6. Let  $S$  be the space of all symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A = (a_{ij})$  such that  $a_{12} = 0$ . Then  $\dim S$  is equal to:

- (a) 9
- (b) 3
- (c) 6
- (d) 5
- (e) None of the above

[ 4 points]

7. The subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  has a dimension equal to

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 4
- (d) 3
- (e) none of the above.

[ 4 points]

8. Let  $V = M_{2 \times 2}$ . Which one of the following statements is False:

- (a) Any set of 5 matrices in  $V$  is linearly dependent
- (b) Any linearly independent set of 4 matrices in  $V$  forms a basis for  $V$
- (c) Any set of 4 matrices in  $V$  that spans  $V$  forms a basis for  $V$
- (d) Any set of 3 matrices in  $V$  can be enlarged to a basis for  $V$
- (e)  $\dim V=4$

[4 pc ints]

9. Let  $V = \{p(x) \in P_4 : p(0) = 0 \text{ and } p''(x) = 0\}$ . Then  $\dim V =$

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) none of the above.

[ 4 points]

10. Let  $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(\sqrt{2}) = 8$ . Then  $T(5) =$

- (a)  $20\sqrt{2}$
- (b)  $8\sqrt{2}$
- (c)  $40\sqrt{2}$
- (d)  $5/8$
- (e) none of the above.

[ 4 points]

**PART III** Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** only IN THE TABLE IN THE FRONT PAGE  
(2 points for each correct answer, and -1 point penalty for each wrong answer)

11. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be the subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by:

$$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ a \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}, \quad W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} c \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid c, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Then  $\dim(V+W)=3$ .

12. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $A^2=I$ , then the  $\text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^3$ .

13. Let  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $W$  be subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $U+V=U+W$ . Then  $V=W$ .

14. Let  $U$ ,  $W$  be subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\dim(U \cap W) = \dim(W)$ , then  $U \cap W = W$ .

15. If  $T:V \rightarrow W$  is a linear map, and if  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are linearly dependent vectors in  $V$ , then  $T(u_1), T(u_2), T(u_3)$  are linearly dependent in  $W$ .

16. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation. If  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  then  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : T(x) \in S\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

17. Let  $A$  be a fixed  $n \times n$  matrix. The set  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = 2x\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

18. Let  $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & a+b \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ , then  $W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .

19.  $\mathbb{R}^2$  has only one subspace of dimension 1.

[ 18 points]