

Question 1 (8 points). Find *all solutions* of the following system of equations.

$$x + y = z + w + 1$$

$$x + z = y + w + 2$$

$$x + w = y + z + 3$$

Question 2 (8 points). For which values of x is the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & x-1 & 4 \\ x+2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

non-invertible (singular)? Justify your answer!

Question 3 (10 points). Let

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -s \\ s - 5t \\ 3t + 2s \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

1. Show that S is a *subspace* of \mathbb{R}^3 .
2. Find a *basis* for S .
3. What is the *dimension* of S ?
4. Find a *subspace* D of S such that $\dim(D) = 1$.

Question 4 (8 points). Suppose that $\{u, v\}$ is a linearly independent set in a vector space V . Show that the set $\{u - v, u + v\}$ is *linearly independent*.

Question 5 (8 points). Let $T : \mathcal{P}_2 \longrightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$ be the linear transformation given by

$$T(ax^2 + bx + c) = \begin{bmatrix} c & a - 2b \\ 2b - a & c \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a). Find a *basis* for the *null space* $N(T)$.
- (b). Find a *basis* for the *range space* $R(T)$.

Question 6 (8 points). Let T and S be linear transformations such that

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y + z \\ 3y + 3z \\ 4x \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad S \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 2z \\ 2y - 2z \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of T and S are *isomorphisms*? For the one(s) that is/are find the *matrix representation* of the *inverse transformation*.

Question 7 (8 points). (a) Find the *characteristic polynomial* and the *eigenvalues* of the matrix

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

(b). Find the *eigenvalue* corresponding to the eigenvector $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 8 (8 points). Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 & -2 \\ -6 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a). *Diagonalize* A , if possible. That is, if possible, find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^{-1}$.

(b). Use part (a) to find A^{10} . [Do not simplify]

Question 9 (10 points). The set $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

(a). Use the *Gram-Schmidt process* to find an *orthonormal basis* N from B .

(b). Express $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ as a *linear combination* of the vectors of N .

Question 10 (24 points). Identify the most likely solution.

- If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, and $\det(A) = 3$, $\det(B) = 5$, then $\det(2A + B)$ is
 - 8
 - 11
 - 17
 - 30
 - impossible to determine from the information given.
- The homogeneous matrix equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
 - is consistent and may have infinitely many solutions.
 - is consistent and always has a unique solution.
 - is either inconsistent or has a unique solution.
 - is either inconsistent or has infinitely many solutions .
 - must be inconsistent
- The angle between vectors $\mathbf{u} = (1, -1, 0)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (-1, 0, 1)$ is
 - $\pi/4$
 - $\pi/3$
 - $\pi/2$
 - $2\pi/3$
 - π
- The set $\{1, 1 + x, 1 + x^3\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_3$
 - is linearly dependent but does not span \mathcal{P}_3 .
 - is linearly dependent and spans \mathcal{P}_3 .
 - is linearly independent but does not span \mathcal{P}_3 .
 - is linearly independent and spans \mathcal{P}_3 .
 - may be any of the above.
- If $T : \mathbb{R}^8 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is linear and onto, then the dimension of the nullspace of T is
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 8
 - impossible to determine from the information given.

6. If $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is linear, and $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

then $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 22 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix} \right) =$

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) $\begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$

7. The inverse of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 3/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) undefined (A is singular).

8. If A is a diagonalizable 8×8 matrix with characteristic polynomial $(\lambda - 1)^4(\lambda - 4)^3(\lambda - 7)$, Then $\text{Rank}(A - 4I)$ is

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 5

(d) 6

(e) 8

9. If A is a 2×3 matrix and AB is a 2×5 matrix, then B is

- (a) 2×5
- (b) 5×2
- (c) 3×5
- (d) 5×3
- (e) none of the above

10. The system of equations with augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 4 & -3 & 8 & 2 & 11 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 7 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b^2 - 4 & b - 2 \end{array} \right]$$

is consistent for

- (a) all values of b .
- (b) all values of b except 0.
- (c) all values of b except 2.
- (d) all values of b except 2 and -2.
- (e) all values of b except 0, 2 and -2.

11. The rank of the matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

is

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

12. Let A and B be invertible $n \times n$ matrices, then $(AB^T)^{-1}A(AB)^T =$

- (a) A
- (b) A^T
- (c) AB^T
- (d) $A^{-1}B^T A^T$
- (e) $A^{-1}(B^T)^{-1}AA^T B^T$
- (f) $(B^T)^{-1}A^T B^T$