

Instructions: Show all work. You may **not** use a calculator on this portion of the exam. **Give exact answers** (yes, that means fractions, square roots and exponentials, and not decimals). Reduce as much as possible. Be sure to complete all parts of each question. Provide explanations where requested. When you are finished with this portion of exam, get Part II.

1. Determine if each statement is True or False. (1 point each)
- a. T F To find the determinant of a triangular matrix, add the entries on the main diagonal. *(multiply)*
- b. T F Interchanging two rows of a matrix changes the sign of the determinant.
- c. T F If one row of a square matrix is a multiple of another row, then the determinant is zero.
- d. T F If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and c is a nonzero scalar, then $\det(cA)$ is given by $nc \det(A)$. *$c^n \det A$*
- e. T F If the determinant of an $n \times n$ matrix A is nonzero, then $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
- f. T F Cramer's Rule can only be used when the determinant of the coefficient matrix is nonzero.
- g. T F The vector $-\vec{v}$ is called the additive identity of \vec{v} . *additive inverse*
- h. T F The set of all integers with the standard operations is a vector space. *scalar multiplication needs inverses, also real #s*
- i. T F Every vector space V contains at least one subspace that is the zero subspace.
- j. T F If W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 , then W must contain the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
- k. T F A set $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}, k \geq 2$ is linearly independent if and only if at least one of the vectors \vec{v}_j can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors. *this is linearly dependent*
- l. T F If $\dim(V) = n$ then there exists a set of $n - 1$ vectors in V that will span V . *need n vectors to span V*
- m. T F The nullspace of a matrix A is also called the solution space of A . *kernel of A*
- n. T F The system of linear equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is inconsistent if and only if \vec{b} is in the column space of A . *consistent*

- o. T F If P is the transition matrix from the standard basis to the basis B , then $P[\vec{x}]_B = \vec{x}$. *P transitions from B to standard basis*
- p. T F The standard operations in R^n are vector addition and scalar multiplication.
- q. T F The set $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \end{bmatrix} : x \text{ real} \right\}$ is a subspace of R^3 . *x^2 is a problem for scalar multiplication*
- r. T F Elementary row operations preserve the column space of the matrix A . *preserve row space*
- s. T F Column operations on a matrix do not change the determinant of the matrix. *changes same as row operations*

2. Find the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 & -7 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \\ 8 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ by the cofactor method. (5 points)

$$3 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 8 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & -7 \\ -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$3(-30-4) + 8(32-35) = 3(-34) + 8(-3) =$$

$$-102 + (-24) = -126$$

3. Use row-reducing methods to find the determinant of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. (5 points)

$-R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$-3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ 1 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 24 - 5 = 19$$

4. Use properties of determinants and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to find: (2 points each)

a. $\det(AB)$

$$(-10)(-6) = 60$$

$$\det A = -2 - 8 = -10$$

b. $\det(A^2)$

$$(-10)^2 = 100$$

$$\det B = 0 - 6 = -6$$

c. $\det(B^{-1})$

$$\frac{1}{-6}$$

d. $\det(3A)$

$$3^2(-10) = -90$$

e. $\det(A^{-1}B^T)$

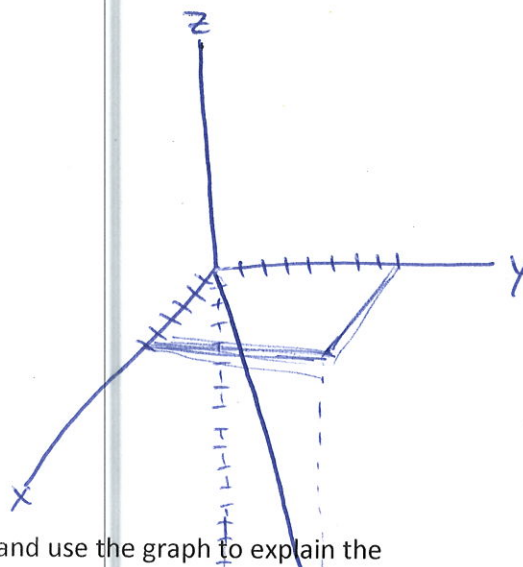
$$-\frac{1}{10}(-6) = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

5. For the vectors $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find $\vec{u} - 2\vec{w} + 3\vec{v}$ and sketch the vector that results. (3 points)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} =$$

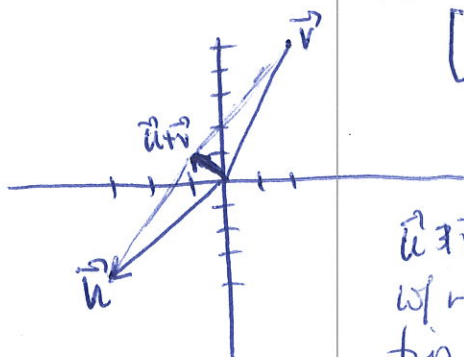
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$$



6. Graph the vectors $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Draw $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ and use the graph to explain the parallelogram rule. (3 points)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



\vec{u} & \vec{v} form the legs of a parallelogram w/ remaining legs extending \vec{v} from tip of \vec{u} & \vec{u} from tip of \vec{v} . The diagonal is $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$.

7. Determine if each of the following sets is a subspace or vector space. If it is a subspace, prove it. If it is not, provide an example of where it fails a property and state which property it fails. (4 points each)

a. $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \right\}$ *not a subspace*

fails scalar multiplication, since scalars must be in \mathbb{R}

$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in H , but $-1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ which is not in H .

- b. The set of all singular 3×3 matrices.

not a subspace. fails addition

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in set & $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in set, but $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

which is nonsingular and so not in set.

- c. $V = \{p(t) = at^5 + bt^4 + ct^2 : a, b, c \text{ real}\}$ *is a subspace.*

i) if $a=b=c=0$ then $p(t)=0$ so the zero vector in set.

ii) $p(t) = at^5 + bt^4 + ct^2$ and $q(t) = dt^5 + et^4 + ft^2$, then $p(t) + q(t) = (a+d)t^5 + (b+e)t^4 + (c+f)t^2$. since $a+d, b+e, c+f$ real, it's in V .

iii) $kp(t) = kat^5 + kbt^4 + kct^2$. since ka, kb, kc real, it's in V .

8. Determine by inspection, if each set of vectors is linearly independent. Explain your reasoning. (2 points each)

a. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ *independent; only 2 vectors, not multiples of each other*

b. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ *independent. There is a pivot in every column.*

c. $\{x^2 - 1, 2x + 5\}$ *independent. 2 vectors, not scalar multiples*

d. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ dependent, since $4\vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_3$.

9. Consider the basis for R^3 , $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Write the vector in the standard basis. (3 points)

$$4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + (-3) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

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1. Use Cramer's Rule to solve the system $\begin{cases} 4x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -5 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 10 \\ 5x_1 - 2x_2 + 6x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$. Show all the required matrices.

You may use your calculator to find the required determinants. State your final solution as a vector. (5 points)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det A = 55 \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -1 & 1 \\ 10 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det A_1 = -55$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 10 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det A_2 = 165 \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -5 \\ 2 & 2 & 10 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det A_3 = 110$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-55}{55} = -1 \quad x_2 = \frac{165}{55} = 3 \quad x_3 = \frac{110}{55} = 2$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the area of the triangle given by the vertices $(-1,2)$, $(2,2)$, $(-2,4)$. (3 points)

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(6) = 3$$

3. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose corner is defined by the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(3 points)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 27$$

4. Write $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination of $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. (3 points)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ rref} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$2\vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2 + (-1)\vec{u}_3$$

5. Find a spanning set for the space spanned by the vectors $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 10 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. (4 points)

$$\text{rref} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{array} \right]$$

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Spanning set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

put in 4x6 matrix

6. Determine whether $S = \{t^3 - 1, 2t^2, t + 3, 5 + 2t + 2t^2 + t^3\}$ is a basis for P_3 . (3 points)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rref} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

yes independent & spans space so

it is a basis for P_3 .

7. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 8 & 0 & -17 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 11 & -19 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -13 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a basis for:

- a. The nullspace of A (3 points)

$$\text{Nul } A = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{rref} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -x_3 - x_5 \\ x_2 &= 2x_3 - 3x_5 \\ x_3 &= x_3 \\ x_4 &= x_3 \\ x_5 &= x_5 \end{aligned}$$

- b. The column space of A (3 points)

$$\text{Col } A = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 11 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- c. The rank of A (2 points)

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8. Find the change of basis matrix to transition from C to B for $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$,
 $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Use it to convert $[\vec{x}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ to $[\vec{x}]_B$. (4 points)

$$P_C[\vec{x}]_C = P_B[\vec{x}]_B \Rightarrow \underbrace{P_B^{-1}P_C}_{P_{B \leftarrow C}}[\vec{x}]_C = [\vec{x}]_B$$

$$P_B^{-1}P_C = P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 27 & 13 & -33 \\ -3 & 9 & 5 & -14 \\ -1 & 45 & 17 & -38 \\ 1 & -17 & -7 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_{B \leftarrow C} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -167 \\ -68 \\ -212 \\ 86 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{x}]_B$$

9. If A and P are $n \times n$ and P is invertible, does $P^{-1}AP = A$? Illustrate your conclusion with an example. What can you say about $\det(P^{-1}AP)$ and $\det(A)$? (3 points)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 7/2 & 7/2 \\ -3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \text{no}$$

$P^{-1}AP \neq A$ in general since matrix multiplication is not commutative. However $\det A = \det(P^{-1}AP)$ since
 $= \det P^{-1} \det A \det P = \det P^{-1} \det P \det A = \det(P^{-1}P) \det A = \det I \det A = \det A$.

10. Prove that any set of vectors containing the zero vector is linearly dependent. (3 points)

Consider the set $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_k, \vec{0}\}$

Since $\vec{0} = 0\vec{u}_i$ is a linear combination of \vec{u}_i ,

$\vec{0} = 0\vec{u}_i$ for any \vec{u}_i in the set. \therefore not independent.

11. Find a basis for the vector space of all 3×3 symmetric matrices. What is the dimension of this space? (4 points)

Since $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

we have $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & d & e \\ c & e & f \end{bmatrix}$ so a basis is: (standard)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \right. \\ \left. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

The dimension of this space is 6.