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There are ??multiple choice questions. Each problem is worth 6 points. Four possible answers are given for each problem, only one of which is correct. When you solve a problem, note the letter next to the answer that you wish to give and blacken the corresponding space on the answer sheet. **Mark only one choice; darken the circle completely** (you should not be able to see the letter after you have darkened the circle).

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1. Find all value(s) of h such that the matrix is the augmented matrix of a consistent linear system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & -2 \\ 0 & 7+3h & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) $-7/3$

b) $7/3$

c) all $h \in \mathbb{R}$

d) no $h \in \mathbb{R}$

2. Which of the following matrices is in the reduced echelon form?

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$. For what value(s) of h is \mathbf{b} in the plane spanned by \mathbf{a}_1 and \mathbf{a}_2 ?

a) $h = -10$

b) $h = -5$

c) $h = -2$

d) $h = -1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -4 & 7 & h \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 & h+12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Row}_2 \rightarrow \text{Row}_2 - 3\text{Row}_1$$

$$\text{Row}_3 \rightarrow \text{Row}_3 + 4\text{Row}_1$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & h+12 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & h+10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consistent if $h+10=0$, that is, $h=-10$

4. Find the general solution to the linear system corresponding to the augmented matrix

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

a) $x_1 = 2x_3$, $x_2 = x_4 + 1$, and x_3, x_4 are free.

b) $x_1 = -2x_3$, $x_2 = -x_4 + 1$, and x_3, x_4 are free.

c) $x_1 = 2x_2 + x_4$, $x_3 = -1$, and x_2, x_4 are free.

d) $x_1 = -2x_2 - x_4$, $x_3 = -1$, and x_2, x_4 are free.

5. Consider the linear system:

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 6x_2 + x_3 = -1, \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 = 0. \end{cases}$$

Which of the following is the parametric vector form of its solutions?

a) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow 2R_1 - 3R_2$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Take $x_2 = t$

6. If the set $\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{a_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{a_2}, \mathbf{v} \right\}$ is linearly independent, what is a possible vector \mathbf{v} ?

~~a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$~~

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

~~c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 + 3a_2$~~

~~d) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 + a_2$~~

7. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation and $T(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $T(\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$,

where $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. What is $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$?

a) $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$T\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = -T(\mathbf{e}_1) + 2T(\mathbf{e}_2)$$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2) = T(\mathbf{e}_1) + T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2) = T(\mathbf{e}_1) - T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Therefore } 2T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{e}_1) &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2T(\mathbf{e}_2) &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} -T(\mathbf{e}_1) + 2T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ the linear transformation whose standard matrix is A . Which of the following statements is not always true?

a) If $m < n$, then T cannot be one-to-one.

b) If $m > n$, then T cannot map \mathbb{R}^n onto \mathbb{R}^m .

c) If $m = n = 3$, and T maps \mathbb{R}^3 onto \mathbb{R}^3 , then T is always one-to-one.

d) If $m \neq n$ and T is one-to-one, then A has m pivot positions.

9. Suppose A, B and C are 4×4 matrices. Which of the following is (are) always true?

✓ (1) $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$

✗ (2) $(A+B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$

(3) $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$

✓ (4) $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

a) (1), (2) and (3).

b) (1), (2) and (4).

c) (1) and (4).

d) all of the above.

10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then the first row of A^{-1} is

a) $[1/8 \quad -1/2 \quad 5/4]$.

b) $[1/8 \quad 1/8 \quad -1/8]$.

c) $[1/8 \quad 1/2 \quad 3/4]$.

d) The matrix is not invertible.

Let

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

We must find a, b and c

$$A^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a+b+c & 4a+b & -2a+2b+c \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

But $A^{-1}A = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence
$$\begin{cases} 2a+b+c = 1 \\ 4a+b = 0 \\ -2a+2b+c = 0 \end{cases}$$

After solving the system one gets

$$\boxed{a = 1/8, \quad b = -1/2, \quad c = 5/4}$$

11. Which of the following statements is (are) true?

- (1) If A^2 is invertible, then the columns of A^T are linearly independent.
 (2) If A is invertible, then the columns of A are linearly independent.
 (3) A triangular matrix is always invertible.

- a) (1) only.
 b) (1) and (3) only.
 c) (1), (2) and (3).
 d) (1) and (2) only.

12. What is the coordinate vector of $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$ relative to the basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$?

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 b) $\begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Solve } \mathbf{x} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- d) None of the above.

13. Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 10 & -9 & -7 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & -9 & -7 & 8 \\ -2 & -4 & 5 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ is row equivalent to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$, what is a basis for $\text{Col } A$?

a) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ -7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

b) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

c) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ -9 \\ -7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

d) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$