

MA26500: EXAM II

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- (1) No calculators are allowed.
- (2) No portable electronic devices.
- (3) There are 10 problems. Each problem is worth 10 points.
- (4) The score is accumulative and the maximum is 100.

1. The subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by $\{(1, -1, 0), (1, -2, 1), (1, 4, 1), (1, -6, 1)\}$ has dimension

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

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

So the first 3 vectors are d.I.

2. If the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$ is in the column space of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, then $a =$

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 1
- D. 0
- E. There is no such value of a .

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & a \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 \\ 0 & -3 & a-2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & a-3 \end{array} \right]$$

This system is consistent
if and only if $a=3$

3. Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the vectors $(1, 0, 0, 0)$, $(k, \overset{0, 2, 8}{\cancel{2}, \cancel{4}, \cancel{10}})$, $(k, 1, 1, 1)$, $(-k, 1, k, k^2)$. Determine all values of the constant k such that the dimension of W^\perp is 0.

- A. no value of k
 B. $k \neq 1, 3$
 C. $k \neq 1, 2$
 D. $k = 1, 3$
 E. $k = 1, 2$

$$\dim W^\perp = 0 \Leftrightarrow W = \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \neq \begin{vmatrix} 1 & k & k & -k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 8 & 1 & k^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & k \\ 8 & 1 & k^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & k-1 \\ 8 & 1 & k^2-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & k-1 \\ 8 & k^2-1 \end{vmatrix} = -2k^2 + 8k - 6 = -2(k-3)(k-1)$$

4. Which of the following sets of vectors in $M_{2 \times 2}$ are linearly independent?

(i) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(ii) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(iii) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(iv) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

A. (i), (ii), (iii)

B. (ii), (iii), (iv)

C. (i), (iii), (iv)

D. (i), (ii), (iv)

E. None of the above.

(ii) $\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2$

(iii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{rank } A = 2$

(iv) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{rank } A = 3$

5. A is a real 3×3 matrix and $N(A) = \{0\}$. Consider the following statements:

- (i) $|A| \neq 0$
- (ii) $\text{rank} A = 3$
- (iii) the column space of A is \mathbb{R}^3
- (iv) A^{-1} exists

which of these statements **must** be true

- A. only (i) and (iv)
- B. only (ii) and (iii)
- C. only (i) and (ii)
- D. None of them have to be true.
- E. All of them have to be true.

$$N(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A \text{ invertible.}$$

6. Let v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 be an **orthogonal basis** of \mathbb{R}^4 with the standard inner product. Let $W = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ and let u be a vector in the orthogonal complement of W . Then which of the following need NOT be true?

- A. $v_1, v_2, v_3 + u, v_4 + u$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .
- B. $v_1 + u, v_2 + u, v_3, v_4$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .
- C. $v_1 + v_3$ is orthogonal to $v_2 + v_4$.
- D. $v_1 + v_2$ is orthogonal to $v_3 + v_4 + u$.
- E. $\text{proj}_W(v_1 + v_2 + u) = \text{proj}_W(v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4)$.

A. A might not be true. Consider $u = -v_3$. Then $u \perp W$
but $\{v_1, v_2, 0, v_4 - v_3\}$ is not a basis

B. This set is a spanning set \Rightarrow a basis

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C. } (v_1 + v_3, v_2 + v_4) &= (v_1, v_2) + (v_1, v_4) + (v_3, v_2) \\ &\quad + (v_3, v_4) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

D. The same as in C.

$$\text{E. } \text{Proj}_W(v_1 + v_2 + u) = v_1 + v_2 = \text{Proj}_W(v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4)$$

7. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation for which

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}\right) =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

E. $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -2 \quad c_2 = -3$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Suppose that $W =$ the plane $x + 2y - 3z = 0$. Which of the following is a basis for W^\perp ?

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

E. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = [1 \quad 2 \quad -3]$$

$$W = N(A)$$

$$W^\perp = \text{rowspan}(A) = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Let W denote the vector space spanned by the vectors

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and let $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the distance from v to W .

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. $\sqrt{2}$
- E. 4

$$(v, u_1) = 0 = (v, u_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow v \perp W$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Proj}_W v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{distance of } v \text{ to } W$$

$$= \|v - \text{Proj}_W v\| = \|v\| = 2.$$

10. Which of the following set is NOT a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

- A. $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0), (0, 0, 3)\}$
- B. $\{(1, -1, 0), (2, -1, 0), (3, 0, -1)\}$
- C. $\{(1, -2, 0), (0, 2, -3), (-1, 0, 3)\}$
- D. $\{(1, 1, 0), (2, 1, 0), (3, 0, 1)\}$
- E. $\{(0, 2, 0), (1, 2, 3), (0, 0, 3)\}$

$$C. \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- 1 D
- 2 A
- 3 B
- 4 D
- 5 E
- 6 A
- 7 A
- 8 C
- 9 C
- 10 C