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(1) If we solve the equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+b & c-a \\ c+2a & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

for a, b and c , the values of a and b are:

$$\begin{aligned} a+b &= 3 \\ -a + c &= -4 \\ 2a + c &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 11 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a &= 5 \\ b &= -2 \\ c &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

A. $a = 2, b = 1$

B. $a = 7, b = -4$

C. $a = 5, b = -2$

D. $a = -1, b = 4$

E. There is no solution

(2) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the (2,3) entry of $A^T A$.

A. 7

B. 14

C. -3

D. -14

E. -24

(3) Which of the following sets of vectors span \mathbf{R}^3 ?

A. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

B. Too few vectors

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

D. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

A. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

B. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

C. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

D. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

E. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(4) Which of the following is a basis for the subspace of \mathbf{R}^3 spanned by

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} ?$$

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

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

The 1st, 2nd, 4th columns are
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A. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

B. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

C. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

D. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

E. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(5) If $L : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ is a linear transformation such that

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix},$$

then $a + b + c$ is equal to:

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

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

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 7
- D. 4
- E. 5

(6) If $y = ax + b$ is the least square fit line for the points $(-1, 3)$, $(0, 2)$, $(1, 4)$, find $a + b$.

We need to find the least square solution to

$$AX = b \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A X = A^T b \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 3 \quad a = \frac{1}{2}$$

(7) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} t & 1 & t & t \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

where t is a real number. Then A is nonsingular if and only if

$$|A| = t \begin{vmatrix} -1 & t \\ t & 1 \end{vmatrix} = t(-1 - t^2)$$

$$|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow t \neq 0$$

A. $t \neq 0$

B. $t \neq 0$ and $t \neq 1$

C. $t \neq 1$ and $t \neq -1$

D. $t \neq 0, t \neq 1,$ and $t \neq -1$

E. t is any real number

(8) For a nonsingular 6×6 matrix A , the determinant of the adjoint matrix $\text{adj}(A)$ is

$$\text{adj } A = |A| A^{-1}$$

$$|\text{adj } A| = \det(|A| A^{-1})$$

$$= |A|^6 |A^{-1}| = |A|^6 \frac{1}{|A|} = |A|^5 = |A^5|$$

A. $\det(A)$

B. $\det(A^5)$

C. $\det(A^4)$

D. $\det(A^2)$

E. $\det(A^{-1})$

(9) Let V be the set of all strictly positive numbers in \mathbf{R} , and let \oplus and \odot be defined by

$$\mathbf{a} \oplus \mathbf{b} = ab, \quad \text{for any } \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \text{ in } V \text{ (that is, } a, b \text{ are strictly positive numbers),}$$

$$c \odot \mathbf{a} = a^c, \quad \text{for any } \mathbf{a} \text{ in } V \text{ and } c \text{ in } \mathbf{R}.$$

Which of the following statements are true?

- (i) For any \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} in V and any c in \mathbf{R} , $c \odot (\mathbf{a} \oplus \mathbf{b})$ belongs to V .
- (ii) Under the given operations, the $\mathbf{0}$ element is the real number 1.
- (iii) There is at least one element \mathbf{a} in V for which there is no element $-\mathbf{a}$ such that $(-\mathbf{a}) \oplus \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$.

- A. (i) only
- B. (ii) only
- C. (i) and (ii) only
- D. (i) and (iii) only
- E. All of them

(10) Let $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$, where

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Which of the following statements are true?

- (i) A basis for $\text{span } S$ is $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$.
- (ii) The vector $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ belongs to $\text{span } S$.
- (iii) S is a linearly dependent set.

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

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

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\Rightarrow (i) & (ii)

- A. (i) only
- B. (iii) only
- C. (i) and (iii) only
- D. (ii) and (iii) only
- E. All of them

(11) Let W be the vector space spanned by the vectors:

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1], \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0], \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1], \quad \mathbf{u}_4 = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1].$$

Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the vectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4$ (in this order) to find an orthonormal basis $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3, \mathbf{w}_4$ of W . What is \mathbf{w}_3 ?

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= u_1 \\ v_2 &= u_2 - \frac{(u_2, v_1)}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 = u_2 \\ v_3 &= u_3 - \frac{(u_3, v_1)}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 - \frac{(u_3, v_2)}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- A. $[0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0]$
- B. $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$
- C. $[0 \ 1/\sqrt{2} \ 1/\sqrt{2} \ 0]$
- D. $[0 \ 1/\sqrt{2} \ -1/\sqrt{2} \ 0]$
- E. $[1 - \sqrt{2} \ -1/\sqrt{2} \ -\sqrt{2} \ 1 - \sqrt{2}]$

normalize $v_3 \Rightarrow w_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(12) Consider the subspace W of \mathbf{R}_4 :

$$W = \text{span} \{ [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1], [0 \ 0 \ 3 \ 1], [-1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 0], [1 \ 1 \ 4 \ 2] \}.$$

What is the dimension of W^\perp ?

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2.$$

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

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$$\dim W^\perp = 4 - 2 = 2.$$

(13) Consider the homogeneous linear system

$$\begin{aligned}a + 2b + 3c + 4d + 5e &= 0 \\a + 2c + 3e &= 0 \\b + 2c + 3d &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Then the dimension of the solution space is

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

(14) Suppose A is a 3×5 matrix such that $\text{rank}(A) = 3$. Which of the following is TRUE?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rank } A = 3 &\Rightarrow \text{rank } A^T = 3 \\ \Downarrow \\ \dim(\text{rowspace}(A)) &= \dim(\text{colspace}(A)) \\ \Downarrow \\ \text{nullity of } A &= 2\end{aligned}$$

- A. The rank of A^T is 5
- B. The nullity of A^T is 2
- C. $Ax = \mathbf{0}$ only has trivial solution
- D. The rows of A are linearly dependent
- E. The columns of A are linearly dependent

So rows of A are l.i.

the columns of A are linearly dep.

(15) The eigenvectors of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ with eigenvalues 3 and -1 respectively.

If $x_1(t), x_2(t)$ satisfy $x_1(0) = 1, x_2(0) = 3$ and

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1'(t) \\ x_2'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

compute $x_1(1) + x_2(1)$.

$$X(t) = b_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + b_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

- A. $4e^3$
- B. $4e^3 - 2e^{-1}$
- C. $e^3 - 2e^{-1}$
- D. $e^3 - e^{-1}$
- E. $e^3 - 4e^{-1}$

$$X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = 2 \quad b_2 = 1$$

$$X(1) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^3 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-1}$$

$$X_1(1) + X_2(1) = (2e^3 - e^{-1}) + (2e^3 + e^{-1}) = 4e^3$$

(16) The dimension of the vector space of all 4×4 symmetric matrices with real entries is equal to:

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 10
- E. 12

Recall any 4×4 sym matrix is of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{14} & a_{24} & a_{34} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

So we only need to determine the entries above (and including) the main diagonal. There are 10 entries.

(21) For which values of a does Gaussian elimination applied to

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ a & a & 4 \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

fail to give three pivots (leading 1's)?

A has 3 pivots $\Leftrightarrow |A| \neq 0$

$$0 = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & a-2 & 1 \\ 0 & a-2 & a-3 \end{vmatrix} = a[(a-2)(a-3) - (a-2)]$$

$$= a(a-2)(a-4)$$

$$a = 0, 2, 4$$

A. 1, 2, 3

B. 0, 1, 3

C. 0, 2, 3

D. 0, 3, 4

E. 0, 2, 4

(22) If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has inverse } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

then $b + c$ must be equal to:

Use $\text{adj } A$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

The $(1, 2)$ & $(1, 3)$ entry of $\text{adj } A$ are

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$b + c = \frac{A_{21} + A_{31}}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

A. 3/4

B. 5/4

C. 1/4

D. -3/4

E. 7/4

(23) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1 \\ 1 & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$. Then A^{-1} is given by

$$|A| = 1$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & -1 \\ -1 & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

- A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1 \\ 1 & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$
- B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1-i & -1 \\ -1 & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$
- C. $\begin{bmatrix} (1+i)/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & (1-i)/2 \end{bmatrix}$
- D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1 \\ 1 & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$
- E. A^{-1} does not exist.

(24) Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be orthogonal vectors in \mathbf{R}^5 such that $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{7}$, $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 3$. Then $\|2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|$ equals

$$\begin{aligned} (2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}, 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) &= 4\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - 4\underbrace{(2\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})}_{=0} \\ &= 28 + 9 = 37 \end{aligned}$$

- A. $\sqrt{19}$
- B. $\sqrt{23}$
- C. 5
- D. $\sqrt{37}$
- E. 6

(25) Let A be a 7×3 matrix such that its null space is spanned by the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

The rank of A is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 6

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{nullity of } A = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } A = 3 - 2 = 1$$