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Multiple Choice.

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12.

Total.

Part I: Multiple choice questions (7 points each)

1. For the matrix

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

determine the sum $A^{-1} + A^T$ between the inverse of A and the transpose of A .

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -8 \\ 8 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (e) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} + A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Let $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ denote (in this order) the columns of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Which of the following sets of vectors are linearly independent?

(I) $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ (II) $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ (III) $\{\vec{v}_2\}$ (IV) $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

(a) III only (b) I and III only (c) I and II only (d) II and IV only

III and IV only

$\vec{v}_2 = 2\vec{v}_1$ so I, II dependent

$\vec{v}_2 \neq \vec{0}$ so III independent

\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 not scalar multiples, so IV independent

3. Consider linear transformations $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $S : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ with standard matrices

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the matrix of the composition $T \circ S$?

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (e) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

4. Let $M_{2,3}$ denote the vector space of 2×3 matrices. Which among the following subsets of $M_{2,3}$ is a subspace?

I. The set of all 2×3 matrices whose columns sum to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

II. The set of all 2×3 matrices whose entries are all non-negative.

III. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t & t+s & s \\ 0 & s+2t & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid t, s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

IV. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & s & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid t, s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

(a) III and IV only

(b) IV only

(c) I, III, and IV only

(d) II and IV only

(e) III only

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is NOT in I, IV

II is NOT closed under scalar multiplication by -1

III: $\left\{ t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
is a subspace!

5. Consider the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2 - x_3 + x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the standard matrix of T .

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \\ 4 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 & -x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) none of the above

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$$\left[T(\vec{e}_1) \quad T(\vec{e}_2) \quad T(\vec{e}_3) \quad T(\vec{e}_4) \right]$$

6. Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

For which value of t does the vector \vec{v}_3 belong to $\text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$?

- (a) $t = 2$ only (b) all $t \geq 0$ (c) $t = 1$ and $t = -1$ (d) $t = 0$ only
 (e) $t = 1$ only

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \vdots & t \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & t-1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \vdots & t-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

don't want pivot in 3rd column

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t-2=0}$$

7. Which of the following sets is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

(I) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (II) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (III) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (IV) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- (a) I, II, III only ~~(b)~~ II, III, IV only (c) I, II only
 (d) III and IV only (e) I, III, IV only

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ basis of \mathbb{R}^2

$\Leftrightarrow ad - bc \neq 0$

So I NOT basis
II, III, IV basis

8. Let A be a 2×6 matrix. Describe all the possible values for the nullity of A (the dimension of the null space of A)?

- (a) 0,1,2,3 (b) 2,3,4 ~~(c)~~ 4,5,6 (d) 2, 4, 6 (e) 1,2,3,4,5.

$\text{rank } A = 0, 1 \text{ or } 2$ (each row contains at most one pivot)

$\text{rank } A + \text{nullity } A = 6$

Therefore, $\text{nullity } A = 6, 5 \text{ or } 4$

Part II: Partial credit questions (11 points each). Show your work.

9. Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

(a) Write down the augmented matrix of the system.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

(b) Determine the solution set of the linear system.

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

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

$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

move R_2
to the
bottom

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

REF

$$-x_3 + x_4 = -1 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

$$x_4 = -1$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

Unique solution

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Find the inverse of the matrix

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1}]{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3}]{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2}$$

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

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{I_3}$

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

11. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(a) Find a basis \mathcal{B} for $\text{Col}(A)$ (the column space of A).

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ REF} \quad \text{pivots in columns 1, 2, 3}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

↑
columns 1, 2, 3 in A

(b) Find a basis \mathcal{R} for $\text{Row}(A)$ (the row space of A).

Non-zero rows in REF (all of them)

$$\mathcal{R} = \left\{ [1 \ 4 \ 2 \ 1], [0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0], [0 \ 0 \ 3 \ 1] \right\}$$

(c) For the basis \mathcal{B} found in (a), determine the coordinate vector $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ if $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Observe that $\vec{v} =$ last column of A

$\mathcal{B} =$ first three columns of A

Think: A is
augmented
matrix

$$\dots \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 4 & 2 & : & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{3} & : & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow x_1 = 1/3 \\ \rightarrow x_2 = 0 \\ \rightarrow x_3 = 1/3 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Consider the bases \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} of \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(a) Find the change of coordinate matrix $P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$ from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{B} (recall that $P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$ is the matrix such that $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} \cdot [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$ for all vectors \vec{x} in \mathbb{R}^3).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & : & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & : & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & : & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & : & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & : & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & : & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & : & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & : & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) If \vec{v} is a vector in \mathbb{R}^3 with $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, determine $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ and \vec{v} .

$$[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = 0 \cdot \vec{c}_1 + 1 \cdot \vec{c}_2 + 0 \cdot \vec{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(also: $\vec{v} = 0 \cdot \vec{b}_1 + 1 \cdot \vec{b}_2 + 2 \cdot \vec{b}_3$)

