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Midterm 1

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To be answered: on the test paper

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Instructions:

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- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.

1. [1pt] Suppose $S = \{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \dots, \vec{p}_n\}$ is a set of n vectors over \mathbb{R} . Write down the definition of that “ \vec{v} is a *linear combination* of vectors in S .”

2. [1pt] Suppose $\vec{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ are two vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Write down the definition of the *inner product* of \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

3. [2pt] Give a linear system of **three equations in reduced echelon form** with **three free variables**, and indicate the free variables. [The answer is not unique. You only need to find one.]

4. [2pt] Suppose \mathbf{A} is a 5×5 nonsingular matrix. What is the minimum number of nonzero entries on \mathbf{A} ? [Justify your answer with an example of such \mathbf{A} and explain why the number of nonzero entries cannot be fewer.]

5. Let

$$\vec{u} = (1, 1, 0, 0,) \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{v} = (\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, 1, 1).$$

(a) [1pt] Find the length $|\vec{u}|$.

(b) [1pt] Find the length $|\vec{v}|$.

(c) [2pt] Find the angle between \vec{u} and \vec{v} .

(d) [2pt] Find a vector \vec{p} that is orthogonal to both of \vec{u} and \vec{v} . [The answer is not unique. You only need to find one.]

6. [6pt] Find the general solution of the following linear system.

$$\begin{cases} w + 3x + y - 2z = -1 \\ 2w + 6x + 3y - 5z = -7 \\ 3w + 9x + 3y - 6z = -3 \end{cases}$$

That is, find \vec{p} and $\vec{\beta}_1, \dots, \vec{\beta}_k$ such that

$$\{\vec{p} + c_1\vec{\beta}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{\beta}_k : c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

is the set of all solutions.

7. [6pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 10 & 8 & 7 \\ -1 & -5 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is known that \mathbf{R} can be obtained from \mathbf{A} by performing some row operations. Find a matrix \mathbf{C} such that $\mathbf{CA} = \mathbf{R}$. [The answer is not unique. You only need to find one.]

8. [6pt] Find a matrix \mathbf{A} whose reduced echelon form is

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

and every entry of \mathbf{A} is nonzero. [The answer is not unique. You only need to find one.]

9. [extra 2pt] There are three types of 2×2 elementary matrices:

$$(1) \rho_i \leftrightarrow \rho_j: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) k\rho_i: \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3) k\rho_i + \rho_j: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find four matrices $\mathbf{E}_1, \mathbf{E}_2, \mathbf{E}_3, \mathbf{E}_4$ of type (2) or type (3) such that

$$\mathbf{E}_4\mathbf{E}_3\mathbf{E}_2\mathbf{E}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

[This means the first operation (swapping) can be done by only using the second and the third operations.]

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