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Midterm 1

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To be answered: on the test paper

Duration: **110 minutes**

Total points: **30 points** + 2 extra points

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Instructions:

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- Using the calculator is not allowed (and not necessary) for this exam.
- 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  $S = \{\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_n\}$  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  $\vec{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $\vec{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  are two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Write down the definition of the *inner product* of  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .
  
3. [2pt] Give a linear system of **two equations** in **reduced echelon form** with **four 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  $5 \times 5$  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

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

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

(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.

$$\begin{cases} w + 2x + y + 4z = 2 \\ 2w + 4x + 3y - 4z = 3 \\ 3w + 6x + 3y + 12z = 6 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -6 & -6 & 7 \\ 3 & 9 & 9 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

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

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  $2 \times 2$  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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