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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:

- Enter your **Name** and **Student ID #** before you start.
- 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  $S$ ."

$$\vec{v} = c_1 \vec{q}_1 + c_2 \vec{q}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{q}_n \quad \text{for some } c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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  $\vec{v}$ .

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

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.]

$$\begin{array}{rcccc} x & & +z & & = 0 \\ & y & +z & +u & +v & +w & = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{free} = z, u, v, w.$$

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.]

$$\text{see version A.}$$

5. Let

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

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

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

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2}}}$$

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

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{3 + 1 + 3 + 1} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{8}}}$$

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

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} = -2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| \cdot |\vec{v}|} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{6}\pi}}$$

(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.]

$$\text{Let } \vec{p} = (x, y, z, w)$$

Solve

$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{u} = x + z = 0$$

$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{v} = -\sqrt{3}x + y - \sqrt{3}z + w = 0.$$

Any ~~an~~ solution works.

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{p} = (0, 1, 0, -1)}}.$$

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.

augmented matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & -4 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 12 & 6 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -12 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 16 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -12 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} w + 2x + 16z = 3 \\ y - 12z = -1 \end{cases}$$

$x, z$  free

set  $x = c_1$ ,  $z = c_2$

$$\begin{cases} w + 2c_1 + 16c_2 = 3 \\ x = c_1 \\ y - 12c_2 = -1 \\ z = c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} w = 3 - 2c_1 - 16c_2 \\ x = c_1 \\ y = -1 + 12c_2 \\ z = c_2 \end{cases}$$

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.]

$$A \xrightarrow[\substack{2r_1 + r_2 \\ -3r_1 + r_3}]{\substack{2r_1 + r_2 \\ -3r_1 + r_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{3r_2 + r_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A = R$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A = R$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A = R.$$

$$\underline{\underline{C = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

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.]

Do row operations to make every entry nonzero.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\beta_2 + \beta_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2\beta_1 + \beta_2 \\ \beta_1 + \beta_3 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbf{A}$$

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.]

*see version A*

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