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線性代數 (一)

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To be answered: on the test paper

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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.
- 可用中文或英文作答

1. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & -3 & 2 \\ 5 & 25 & 15 & -15 & 11 \\ 13 & 65 & 39 & -39 & 29 \\ 26 & 130 & 78 & -78 & 57 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is known that  $R$  is the reduced echelon form of  $A$ .

(a) [1pt] Find a basis for  $\text{Row}(A)$ .

(b) [1pt] Find a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

(c) [1pt] Find a basis for  $\ker(A)$ .

(d) [1pt] Find the rank of  $A$ .

(e) [1pt] Find the nullity of  $A$ .

2. Let

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0 \right\} \text{ and } \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [2pt] Find a basis of  $V$ .

(b) [1pt] Find a basis of  $V$  that contains  $\mathbf{a}$ .

(c) [2pt] Let

$$U = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \right\}.$$

Find a basis of  $U \cap V$ .

3. Let  $\mathcal{M}_{2,2}$  be the vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [1pt] Find a basis of  $\mathcal{M}_{2,2}$ .

(b) [1pt] Find a matrix  $A \in \text{span}(\{A_1, A_2, A_3\})$  such that  $A$  is nowhere zero (每一項都不是零).

(c) [1pt] Find a matrix  $A \notin \text{span}(\{A_1, A_2, A_3\})$  such that  $A$  is nowhere zero (每一項都不是零).

(d) [2pt] Is  $\beta = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  linearly independent? Explain your reasons.

4. [5pt] 數學作文：請寫一篇短文來向沒修過線性代數的朋友介紹什麼是線性獨立 (linearly independent)。

請寫下線性獨立的定義，並以自己的方式、盡量白話的敘述、或是比喻來說明這個為什麼要這樣定義？還有為什麼要考慮這樣的概念？請給一些能幫助他人理解的例子（正面的、反面的），並提出一些這個概念的相關性質；有必要的話可以加上一些圖來輔助說明。格式沒有限制，篇幅大約半面到一面。

(If Chinese is not your native language, you may use English or the language that you prefer.)

5. [extra 2pt] Consider the vector space  $\mathcal{P}_2$  of all polynomials with degree at most 2 and with real coefficients. Recall that if  $p = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2$ , then we define

$$\text{ptov}(p) = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $p'$  and  $p''$  be the first and the second derivative of  $p$ , respectively. Find a matrix  $D$  such that

$$\text{ptov}(p + p' + p'') = D \text{ptov}(p)$$

for any  $p \in \mathcal{P}_2$ .

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