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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.
- Please answer the problems in English.

1. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is known that R is an echelon form of A .

(a) [1pt] Find at least two elements in $\ker(A)$.

e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) [1pt] Find at least two elements **not** in $\ker(A)$.

e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\langle (1, 1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1, 1) \rangle$

(d) [1pt] Find a basis of $\ker(A)$.

$\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle$

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

$\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rangle$

2. Let $\mathcal{P}_2 = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 : a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$ be the vector space of polynomial of degree at most 2. Let

$$B_1 = \langle 1, x, x^2 \rangle, B_2 = \langle 1, (x+1), (x+1)^2 \rangle, B_3 = \langle f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x) \rangle,$$

where

$$f_1(x) = \frac{(x-3)(x-5)}{(1-3)(1-5)}, f_2(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-5)}{(3-1)(3-5)}, f_3(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-3)}{(5-1)(5-3)}.$$

It is known that each of B_1, B_2, B_3 is a basis of \mathcal{P}_2 . Let

$$p(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 \text{ and } \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) [1pt] Find $\text{Rep}_{B_1}(p(x))$.

$$p(x) = 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot x + 3 \cdot x^2, \text{ so } \text{Rep}_{B_1}(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) [1pt] Find $\text{Rep}_{B_2}(p(x))$.

$$p(x) = 2 - 4(x+1) + 3 \cdot (x+1)^2, \text{ so } \text{Rep}_{B_2}(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) [1pt] Find $\text{Rep}_{B_3}(p(x))$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note that } p(x) &= p(1) \cdot f_1(x) + p(3) \cdot f_2(x) + p(5) \cdot f_3(x) \\ &= 6f_1 + 34f_2 + 81f_3. \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\text{so } \text{Rep}_{B_3}(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 34 \\ 81 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (d) [1pt] Find a polynomial $q(x)$ such that $\text{Rep}_{B_2}(q(x)) = \mathbf{u}$.

$$q(x) = 1 + 2(x+1) + 3(x+1)^2$$

- (e) [1pt] Find a polynomial $q(x)$ such that $\text{Rep}_{B_3}(q(x)) = \mathbf{u}$.

$$q(x) = 1f_1(x) + 2f_2(x) + 3f_3(x)$$

3. Let $\mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}$ be the vector space of all 2×2 real matrices. Let

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

be a subspace of $\mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}$.

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

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

(b) [1pt] Find at least two elements in V .

$$\text{e.g. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) [3pt] Find a basis of V . Hint: Write down the equations for a, b, c, d .

~~Solve~~ — Equate each entry in

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ a+c & b+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} a + c = 0 \\ b + d = 0 \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow Parametrize it with c, d and get

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -c & -d \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\text{So the basis is } \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

4. [5pt] Mathematical essay: Write a few paragraphs to introduce *dimension*.

Your score will be based on the following criteria.

- The definition is clear.
- Some sentences are added to explain the definition.
- Examples or pictures are included to help understanding.
- The sentences are complete.

5. Let $B = \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4 \rangle$ be a basis of a vector space V . Suppose $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_4$. Let

$$B_1 = \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}_4 \rangle, \text{ and}$$

$$B_2 = \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{p} \rangle.$$

(a) [extra 1pt] Explain why B_1 is not a basis of V .

~~So~~ B_1 is not independent since $-\vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_4 + \vec{p} = \vec{0}$.

(b) [extra 2pt] Show that B_2 is independent.

$$\text{Suppose } c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 + c_4 \vec{p} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{Then } c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 + c_4 (\vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_4) = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{and } (c_1 + c_4) \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 + c_4 \vec{u}_4 = \vec{0}.$$

$$\text{Since } B \text{ is a basis, } \begin{cases} c_1 + c_4 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \\ c_3 = 0 \\ c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0.$$

So B_2 is independent.

(c) [extra 2pt] Show that $\text{span}(B_2) = V$.

Let $\vec{v} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 + c_4 \vec{u}_4$ be an element in V .

$$\text{Then } \vec{v} = (c_1 - c_4) \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 + c_4 \vec{p} \in \text{span}(B_2).$$

So $\text{span}(B_2) = V$.

6. [extra 2pt] Let

$$V = \{(x+1)(a+bx+cx^2) : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Find a basis of V .

$$V = \{a(x+1) + bx(x+1) + cx^2(x+1) : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\text{So } \langle \underline{(x+1), x(x+1), x^2(x+1)} \rangle$$

is a basis.

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