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To be answered: on the test paper

Duration: **110 minutes**

Total points: **20 points** + 7 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.
- Please answer the problems in English.

1. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$f_1(x) = \frac{(x-4)(x-6)}{(2-4)(2-6)}, f_2(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-6)}{(4-2)(4-6)}, f_3(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-4)}{(6-2)(6-4)}.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $V$ .

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

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

6. [extra 2pt] Let

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

Find a basis of  $V$ .

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