## Spring2008-MAT211 1

The following is the open end version of Midterm1Preptest in the webwork. If you can handle the following you will score at least 80/

1. 
$$\begin{array}{rcrrr} -6x & + & 15y & = & 6 \\ -14x & + & 35y & = & k \end{array}$$

Find the value of k , for the above system of equations to be consistent.

**2.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Find 4A - 3B

and  $2A^T$ 

3. Solve the system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = -9 \\ 4x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 5 \end{cases}$$

**4.** The dot product of two vectors 
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 and

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is defined by } x \cdot y = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \ldots +$$

 $x_n y_n^-$ .

The vectors x and y are called perpendicular if  $x \cdot y = 0$ .

Then a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  perpendicular to  $\begin{bmatrix} -9\\8\\3 \end{bmatrix}$  can be written

as a linear combination of two vectors. Express those vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  perpendicular to  $\begin{bmatrix} -9\\8\\3 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination

of two vectors.

**5.** The reduced row-echelon forms of the augmented matrices of four systems are given below. How many solutions does each system have?

$$1. \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- A. Infinitely many solutions
- B. Unique solution
- C. No solutions
- D. None of the above

$$2. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -13 \end{array} \right]$$

- A. Unique solution
- B. No solutions
- C. Infinitely many solutions
- D. None of the above

$$3. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- A. No solutions
- B. Infinitely many solutions
- C. Unique solution
- D. None of the above

$$4. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- A. Infinitely many solutions
- B. No solutions
- C. Unique solution
- D. None of the above
- **6.** Determine the value of k for which the system

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 4z = 3 \\ x + 2y - 2z = -1 \\ 3x + 9y + kz = -14 \end{cases}$$

has no solutions.

**Remark:** The question can be posted as a matrix form also.

To see if  $b=\begin{bmatrix} -7\\1\\-3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $a_1=\begin{bmatrix} -3\\-2\\-5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $a_2=\begin{bmatrix} 6\\10\\-8 \end{bmatrix}$  one can solve the matrix equation Ax=c. Find A and c

8. Write the system

$$\begin{cases}
-6y+3z=-3 \\
4x-7y = -4 \\
-2x+9y-5z= 2
\end{cases}$$

in matrix form.

**9.** Consider a linear transformation T from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  for which

To which
$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$
and 
$$T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the matrix A of T

10. Find the matrix A of the linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$T\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} x_2.$$

11. Consider the orthogonal projection onto the line L in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that consists of all scalar multiples of the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . I.e. for a given input  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$ , find the orthogonal

projection onto the line in the direction of  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Note that it is a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2$ .

12. ) Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 9 \\ 2 & 9 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

Define the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  as T(x) = Ax.

Find the images of 
$$u = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{5} \\ \mathbf{3} \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  under  $T$ 

- 13. Determine which of the following transformations are linear transformations. If it is not a linear transformation, give a reason why it is not.
  - A. The transformation T defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1, 0, x_3)$
  - B. The transformation T defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (4x_1 2x_2, 3|x_2|)$ .
  - C. The transformation T defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1, x_2, -x_3)$
  - D. The transformation T defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, x_2, x_3)$
  - E. The transformation T defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (2x_1 3x_2, x_1 + 4, 5x_2)$ .
- 14. Find a linearly independent set of vectors that spans the same subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  as that spanned by the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the linearly independent set of vectors.

Find the basis of the subspace spanned by the above three vectors.

**15.Let** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 16 & -4 \\ 6 & 8 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find bases of the kernel and image of A (or the linear transformation T(x) = Ax).

16. Solve the equation  $-8x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 - 9x_4 = 0$  and Find a basis of the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  defined by the equation  $-8x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 - 9x_4 = 0$ .

17. Let 
$$W_1$$
 be the set:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Determine if  $W_1$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and check the correct answer(s) below.

- A.  $W_1$  is a basis.
- B.  $W_1$  is not a basis because it does not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- C.  $W_1$  is not a basis because it is linearly dependent.

Let 
$$W_2$$
 be the set:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  .

Determine if  $W_2$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and check the correct answer(s) below.

- A.  $W_2$  is not a basis because it is linearly dependent.
- B.  $W_2$  is a basis.
- C.  $W_2$  is not a basis because it does not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

18. Let Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & -16 & -11 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

? 1. Is b in the image of A?. Support your answer.

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A is an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Check the true statements below and give a brief reason supporting your answer:

- A. The kernel of a linear transformation is a vector space.
- B. The null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix is in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- C. ColA is the set of all vectors that can be written as Ax for some x.
- D. If the equation Ax = b is consistent, then ColA is  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- E. The null space of A is the solution set of the equation Ax = 0.
- F. The column space of A is the range of the mapping  $x \to Ax$ .

20. Find the projection of  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  onto the

line l of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by the parametric equation l = tu,

where 
$$u = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$