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Question I

Choose the correct answer, then fill in the table above:

(1) The values of k that makes the linear system $\begin{cases} 9x + ky = a \\ kx + y = b \end{cases}$ consistent for every $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, are:

- (a) $\{-3, 3\}$ (b) $\mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ ☒ (c) $\mathbb{R} - \{-3, 3\}$ (d) None of the previous

(2) If $u = (3, 1)$ and $v = (-1, 4)$, then $\|-2u\| + \|2v\| =$

- ☒ (a) $2(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{17})$ (b) $2(-\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{17})$ (c) $-2(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{17})$ (d) None of the previous

(3) If A is the zero matrix and $T_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is the corresponding matrix operator, then the column space of A is:

- (a) \mathbb{R}^n (b) \mathbb{R}^m ☒ (c) $\{0\}$ (d) None of the previous

(4) If T_1 is the reflection operator about the line $y = x$ in \mathbb{R}^2 , and T_2 is the orthogonal projection on the y -axis, then $[T_1 \circ T_2]$ is:

- ☒ (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) None of the previous

(5) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 6 & 21 \\ 9 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then the second column vector of B is:

- ☒ (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) None of the previous

(6) Let $f_1 = e^x$, $f_2 = x$ and $f_3 = 5$. Then the Wronskian of f_1, f_2 and f_3 is:

- (a) $5e^x$ ☒ (b) $-5e^x$ (c) $(5 - x)e^x$ (d) None of the previous

(7) If A is a 5×7 matrix and $\text{rank } A = 3$, then the nullity of A^T equals:

- ☒ (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) None of the previous

(8) The dimension of the set $\text{Span}\{(2, 0), (1, 1)\}$ equals:

(a) 0

(b) 1

✓ (c) 2

(d) None of the previous

(9) If $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and u, v are orthogonal vectors, then $u \cdot v =$

✓ (a) 0

(b) (0, 0, 0)

(c) 1

(d) None of the previous

(10) The eigenvalues of A , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ are:

(a) 1 and 2.

(b) 1 and -1.

✓ (c) 1, 2, and -1.

(d) None of the previous

Question II

If $W = \{(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid d = a + b, c = a - b\}$. Then answer the following:

1. Prove that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

2. Find a basis for W .

Question III

1. Show that the polynomials $p_1(x) = x^2 + 1$, $p_2(x) = x^2 - 1$, and $p_3(x) = 2x + 1$ form a basis for P_2 .

2. Find the coordinate vector $(p)_S$ of $p(x) = x^2 + x - 1$ relative to the basis $S = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$.

Question IV

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 0 & 9 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ -2 & 5 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$. Then answer the following:

1. Find a basis for the row space and the column space of the matrix A .

2. Find the rank and the nullity of A .

3. Find a basis for the solution space of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

Question V

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, be the transformation defined by $T(x, y) = (-x + y, x + y)$. Then answer the following:

1. Find the matrix $[T]$.
2. Prove that T is one-to-one.
3. Find $T^{-1}(x, y)$.

Question VI

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Then answer the following:

1. Prove that $\lambda = 2$ and $\lambda = 4$ are eigenvalues of A .
2. Find a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda = 2$.