

Section I For each of the problems in the this section at least one of the choices is correct. For some of the problems more than one of the choices is correct. Record your answers for problems in this section on the answer sheet (last page).

1. (3 pts) Let  $A$  be a  $5 \times 8$  matrix. If the dimension of the null space of  $A$  is 3, then the rank of  $A$  is:

- a. 2                      b. 3                      c. 5                      d. 6  
e. Undeterminable from the given information

2. (9 pts) Determine whether the following are linear transformations from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$

a.  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_3 - x_2 \\ x_1 + x_3 - x_2 \end{bmatrix}$                       b.  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1x_3 - x_2 \\ x_1 + x_3 - 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

c.  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ 1 - x_1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. (9 pts) Determine whether the following are linear transformations from  $P_3$  to  $P_3$

a.  $L(p(x)) = p(x) - p'(1)(x-1)$                       b.  $L(p(x)) = p(x) - p(0)$

c.  $L(p(x)) = x^3 p\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

Section II Answer the problems in this section on separate paper. You do not need to rewrite the problem statements on your answer sheets. Work carefully. Do your own work. **Show all relevant supporting steps!**

4. (15 pts) Consider the matrix  $A$  given by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . A straightforward reduction by

elimination shows that  $A$  is row equivalent to  $U$  where  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- a. Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .  
b. Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .  
c. Find a basis for the null space of  $A$ .

5. (6 pts) Consider the linear transformation mapping  $\mathbb{R}^4$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = (2x_2 - x_1 + 3x_4, x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 - x_4, 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3)^T$$

Find the standard matrix representation for  $L$ .

6. (10 pts) Consider the linear transformation mapping  $\mathbb{R}^4$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - x_2 + x_4, x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3, x_1 + x_3 - 2x_4)^T$$

- Find the kernel of  $L$ .
- Find the dimension of the range of  $L$ .

7. (10 pts) Consider the linear transformation mapping  $P_3$  to  $P_3$  given by

$$L(p(x)) = 2p(x) - xp'(x)$$

- Find the kernel of  $L$ .
- Find the dimension of the range of  $L$ .

8. (10 pts) Consider the linear transformation mapping  $P_3$  to  $P_3$  which satisfies the conditions that

$$L(1 + x + x^2) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 \quad L(1 - x - x^2) = 1 + 2x \quad L(x - x^2) = 1$$

Find the value of  $L(9 + 13x - 4x^2)$

9. (12 pts) Consider the linear transformation mapping  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3, 2x_1 - x_2)^T$$

Find a matrix  $A$  which represents  $L$  with respect to the standard basis  $[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and the ordered

basis  $[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

10. (16 pts) Consider the linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = (2x_1 - x_2, x_1 - 3x_2)^T$$

Find a matrix  $A$  which represents  $L$  with respect to the standard basis  $[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2]$ .

Find a matrix  $B$  which represents  $L$  with respect to the ordered basis  $[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2]$  where

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Form A

Answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2.

i. Yes No

ii. Yes No

iii. Yes No

3.

i. Yes No

ii. Yes No

iii. Yes No

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