Section I

For each of the following problems at least one of the choices is correct. For many of the problems more than one of the choices is correct. Record your answers for each problem on the answer sheet (last page). For their section, turn in (only) the answer sheet (with your answers on it) at the end of the exam. Do your own work. You may keep the exam for your own records.

1. (12 pts) Consider the $V$ set of polynomials with degree less than 3. Define “addition” for $V$ by if
\[ p, q \in V \text{ with } p(x) = a + bx + cx^2 \text{ and } q(x) = \alpha + \beta x + \gamma x^2, \text{ then } p \oplus q \text{ is defined by} \]
\[ p \oplus q(x) = \frac{a + \alpha}{2} + \frac{b + \beta}{2} x + \frac{c + \gamma}{2} x^2. \] (We will use symbol $\oplus$ for “addition” since this is not the usual addition for polynomials.) Define scalar multiplication for $V$ by if $p \in V$ with $p(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ then $\alpha p$ is defined by $\alpha p(x) = \alpha a + \alpha bx + \alpha cx^2$. (This is usual scalar multiplication for polynomials.)

Recall the vector space axioms for addition for a vector space $V$.

i. Addition is commutative, i.e. for every $p, q$ in $V$ we have $p \oplus q = q \oplus p$

ii. Addition is associative, i.e., for every $p, q, r$ in $V$ we have $(p \oplus q) \oplus r = p \oplus (q \oplus r)$

iii. Existence of an additive identity in $V$, i.e. there exists an additive identity (called $0$) in $V$ so that for every $p$ in $V$ we have $p \oplus 0 = p$

iv. Existence of additive inverses in $V$, i.e. for each $p$ in $V$ there exists an additive inverse (called $-p$) in $V$ so that $p \oplus -p = 0$

Which of the above axioms are not satisfied by $V$ with its defined “addition” and scalar multiplication?

2. (9 pts) Consider the following subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$:

i. $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_1 - 2x_2 = 3x_3\}$

ii. $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_1x_2 + x_2x_3 + x_3x_1 = 0\}$

iii. $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_2 = 0 \text{ or } x_3 = 0\}$

Which of the above subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$ are subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^3$?

3. (9 pts) Consider the following subsets of $P_4$:

i. $\{p \in P_4 \mid p \text{ is an even function}\}$

ii. $\{p \in P_4 \mid p(-1)p(1) = 0\}$

iii. $\{p \in P_4 \mid \deg(p') = 2\}$

Which of the above subsets of $P_4$ are subspaces of $P_4$?
4. (12 pts) Consider the following subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$:

i. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

ii. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

iii. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

iv. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Which of the above subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$ are spanning sets for $\mathbb{R}^3$?

5. (12 pts) Consider the following subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$:

i. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

ii. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

iii. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

iv. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Which of the above subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$ are linearly independent?

6. (6 pts) Consider the following subsets $P_3$.

i. $S = \{1 + x, x + x^2, 1 + x^2\}$

ii. $S = \{1 + x^2, 1 - x + x^2, 1 + x + x^2\}$

Which of the above subsets of $P_3$ are linearly independent?
7. (9 pts) Consider the following subsets of $\mathbb{R}^2$:

i. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

ii. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

iii. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Which of the above subsets of $\mathbb{R}^2$ form a basis for $\mathbb{R}^2$?

8. (12 pts) Consider the following subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$:

i. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

ii. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

iii. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

iv. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Which of the above subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$ forms a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$?

9. (3 pts) Consider the following statement:

Theorem. Let $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \ldots, a_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $A = [a_1, a_2, a_3, \ldots, a_n]$. The following are equivalent:

i. $A$ is invertible

ii. $Ax = 0$ has a unique solution

iii. $A$ is row equivalent to $I$

iv. $Ax = b$ has a solution for every $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

v. $\det(A) \neq 0$

vi. $\text{diag}(A) \neq 0$

vii. $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \ldots, a_n\}$ is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^n$

viii. $\dim(\text{span}(\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \ldots, a_n\})) = n$

ix. $N(A) = \{0\}$

Which one of the above statements needs to be deleted to make the theorem true?

10. (3 pts) Let $A$ be a $7 \times 9$ matrix. If the dimension of the null space of $A$ is 3, then the rank of $A$ is:
Section II

Answer the problem in this section on back of the answer sheet. You do not need to rewrite the problem statement. Work carefully. Do your own work. **Show all relevant supporting steps!**

11. (15 pts) Consider the matrix $A$ given by $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. A straightforward reduction by elimination shows that $A$ is row equivalent to $U$ where $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

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 $A$. 
Answer Sheet - Form A

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1.  
   i. Is Not Satisfied  Is Satisfied   ii. Is Not Satisfied  Is Satisfied  
      iii. Is Not Satisfied  Is Satisfied  iv. Is Not Satisfied  Is Satisfied  

2.  
   i. Yes  No   ii. Yes  No   iii. Yes  No  

3.  
   i. Yes  No   ii. Yes  No   iii. Yes  No  

4.  
   i. Yes  No   ii. Yes  No   iii. Yes  No   iv. Yes  No  

5.  
   i. Yes  No   ii. Yes  No   iii. Yes  No   iv. Yes  No  

6.  
   i. Yes  No   ii. Yes  No  

7.  
   i. Yes  No   ii. Yes  No   iii. Yes  No  

8.  
   i. Yes  No   ii. Yes  No   iii. Yes  No   iv. Yes  No  

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