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**NO CALCULATORS, NO PAPERS, SHOW WORK. PUT YOUR ANSWERS IN BOXES! .**

We begin with modified True/False questions. Zero points for getting the wrong answer. One point for leaving it blank. 2 points for getting the correct answer, and a 3rd point for giving a very short correct explanation for your correct answer. You cannot get this point if your T/F answer is incorrect.

- (3 points) The map  $T : P_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T(f(x)) = \int_0^1 f(x)dx$  is a linear transformation.
  
- (3 points) There exists a linear transformation from  $P_6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  whose kernel is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

**3.** (3 points) We have a linear space  $V$ . We have a linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow V$ . We have a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $V$ . The matrix for  $T$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . There is an element  $0 \neq x \in V$  such that  $T(x) = 5x$ .

**4.** (3 points) There exists a subspace  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^5$  such that  $\dim(V) = \dim(V^\perp)$ .

**5.** (3 points) If  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  commute, then matrices  $A^T$  and  $B^T$  must commute as well.

6. (3 points) If  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then the inequality  $\vec{x} \cdot (\text{proj}_V \vec{x}) \geq 0$  must hold.

7. (3 points) There exist invertible  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  and  $S$  such that  $S^T A S = -A$ .

8. (3 points) If  $A$  is a skew-symmetric  $4 \times 4$  matrix ( $A^T = -A$ ), then the determinant of  $A$  is zero.

9. (3 points) If the determinant of a  $5 \times 5$  matrix is 5, then its rank must be 5.

**End True/False**

**10.** (3 points) Let  $M_{2 \times 2}$  be the  $2 \times 2$  matrices with basis  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

Let  $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Define  $L : M_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$  as  $L(A) = S^T A S$ . Find the  $4 \times 4$  matrix for  $L$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

11. (3 points) What is the dimension of the kernel for the previous  $L$  and why?

12. (2 points) What is the dimension of the image for the previous  $L$  and why?

Let  $M_{3 \times 3}^{sk}$  be the  $3 \times 3$  skew-symmetric matrices ( $A^T = -A$ ) with basis

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and inner product } \langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(A^T B)$$

where  $\text{tr}$  is the trace, i.e. the sum of the diagonal elements of a square matrix. Be careful. This sequence of problems probably requires getting each previous problem correct. Use good quizmanship.

**13.** (3 points) Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace,  $V$ , spanned by  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

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14. (3 points) Compute the orthogonal projection of  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  in  $V$ .

15. (3 points) Compute the  $3 \times 3$  matrix for the orthogonal projection of  $M_{3 \times 3}^{sk}$  to  $V$  with respect to the above basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

**16.** (3 points) Consider the linear transformation (take my word for it that it is a linear transformation that goes to and from the right places)  $T : M_{3 \times 3}^{sk} \rightarrow M_{3 \times 3}^{sk}$  given by:

$$T(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute the  $3 \times 3$  matrix for  $T$  using the above basis  $\mathcal{B}$ . There is another page for work.

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17. (3 points) What is the area of the parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  made by the two vectors  $(1, 2, -1)$  and  $(2, 1, -2)$ .

18. (3 points) What is the cosine of the angle between the two vectors  $(1, 2, -1)$  and  $(2, 1, -2)$ .

19. (3 points) What is the volume of the 3-dimensional object defined by vectors  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$ , and  $e_3$ ?

**20.** (3 points) What is the volume of the 3-dimensional object defined by vectors  $(1, 2, -1)$ ,  $(2, 1, -2)$ , and  $(3, 0, -1)$

**21.** (3 points) If the determinant of the matrix with columns  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$ , and  $u_3$  is 3, what is the determinant of the matrix with the columns  $(u_2 + u_3, 2u_3, u_2 + u_1)$ ?

**22.** (3 points) If the  $m \times n$  matrix  $B = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  has orthonormal columns  $u_k$ , and  $A = 5B$ , what is the determinant of the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A^T A$ .

I'm only giving 2 points per problem on this last sequence of problems. I don't recommend you doing them unless you feel confident about the previous problems that you thought you could work. This is a long winded sequence of problems related to the (assumed) linear transformation  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  given by  $T(f(x)) = f(1-x)$ . I give you two bases,  $\mathcal{A} = \{x^2, x, 1\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \{(x-1)^2, (x-1), 1\}$ . Be careful. If  $f$  is the function 1, what is  $f(t)$ ?

**23.** (2 points) What is the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $C$  such that  $C[x]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T(x)]_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

**24.** (2 points) What is the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A[x]_{\mathcal{A}} = [T(x)]_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

25. (2 points) What is the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$  such that  $B[x]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T(x)]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

26. (2 points) What is the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $S$  such that  $S[x]_{\mathcal{B}} = [x]_{\mathcal{A}}$ .