

**Problem 1.** (15 pts.) a) Use **Gauss-Jordan elimination** (reduced row echelon form) to solve the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z + w = 2 \\ 2x + 2y + z - w = -1 \\ 3x + 3y + 2z = 1 \\ x + y - 2w = -3 \end{cases}$$

or explain why the system is inconsistent. If the system is consistent, write down the solution in a vector form. NO CREDIT will be given, if **any other method** is used.

**Problem 1.** (CONTINUED)

b) For the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix},$$

determine if the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $\text{col}(A)$ . Explain.

**Problem 2.** (20 pts.) The matrix  $A$  is given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Find a basis of  $\text{col}(A)$  and the dimension of  $\text{col}(A)$ .

b) Find a basis of  $\text{row}(A)$  and the dimension of  $\text{row}(A)$ .

**Problem 2.** (CONTINUED)

c) Find a basis of  $\text{null}(A)$  and the dimension of  $\text{null}(A)$ .

d) Find a basis and the dimension of the orthogonal complement  $W^\perp$  of the subspace  $W$  given by

$$W = \text{span}\{[3, -2, 1, 2], [-1, 1, 0, 0], [1, 0, 1, 1]\}$$

**Problem 3.** (10 pts.) Find the standard matrix of the linear transformation  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , that rotates a vector clockwise by  $60^\circ$  about the origin, then projects it onto the  $y$ -axis and then reflects it about the  $x$ -axis.

**Problem 4.** (20 pts.) For each given matrix  $A$ , determine if  $A$  is diagonalizable or not. If it is diagonalizable, find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $D = P^{-1}AP$ . (You DO NOT have to find  $P^{-1}$ ). If  $A$  is not diagonalizable, explain why.

a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Problem 4.** (CONTINUED)

b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Problem 5.** (10 pts.) a) If  $W = \text{span}\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,

$$\text{where } \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

use the Gram-Schmidt process to construct an orthogonal basis of  $W$ .

b) Use your answer in part a) to find the orthogonal projection  $\text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})$

$$\text{of the vector } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ onto } W.$$



**Problem 6.** (25 pts.) Determine if each of the statements below is TRUE or FALSE. Circle your choice and give the explanation for your answer.

a) If  $A$  is a square  $4 \times 4$  matrix with  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , and the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the system  $(A|\mathbf{v})$  must have exactly one solution

TRUE

FALSE

Explanation:

b) If  $A$  is a square  $4 \times 4$  matrix with  $\det(A) = 0$ , and the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the system  $(A|\mathbf{v})$  must have no solutions

TRUE

FALSE

Explanation:

c) If a square  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  can be represented as a product of elementary matrices, then  $A$  must be diagonalizable.

TRUE

FALSE

Explanation:

d) If three non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are linearly dependent, then two of them must be parallel

TRUE

FALSE

Explanation:

**Problem 6.** (CONTINUED)

e) If a  $5 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  has  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ , then the columns of  $A$  must be linearly independent.

TRUE

FALSE

Explanation:

f) If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of a square matrix  $A$ , and the algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda$  is 1, then the geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda$  can be

(i) 0

TRUE

FALSE

(ii) 1

TRUE

FALSE

(iii) 2

TRUE

FALSE

Explanation:

g) Any four non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  must form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

TRUE

FALSE

Explanation:

h) If a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  has a row-echelon form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A$  is invertible

TRUE

FALSE

Explanation: