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1. (a) If  $x$  and  $y$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then prove that:

$$\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

- (b) Define norm of a vector. Find a unit vector in the

same direction as the vector  $\left[\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right]$ .

Is the normalized (resulting) vector longer or shorter than the original? Why?

- (c) Use Gaussian elimination method to solve following systems of linear equations. Give the complete solution set, and if the solution set is infinite, specify two particular solutions.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 6y - 9z &= 15 \\ 2x + 4y - 6z &= 10 \\ -2x - 3y + 4z &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

2. (a) Determine whether the two matrices are row equivalent?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 10 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Find the rank of the following matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Express the vector  $X = [2, -5, 3]$  as a linear combination of the vectors  $a_1 = [1, -3, 2]$ ,  $a_2 = [2, -4, -1]$ , and  $a_3 = [1, -5, 7]$  if possible.

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3. (a) Determine the characteristic polynomial of the following matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Show that the set of vectors of the form  $[a, b, 0, c, a - 2b + c]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  forms a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  under the usual operations.

- (c) For  $S = \{x^3 + 2x^2, 1 - 4x^2, 12 - 5x^3, x^3 - x^2\}$ , use the Simplified Span Method to find a simplified general form for all the vectors in  $\text{span}(S)$ , where  $S$  is the given subset of  $P_3$ , the set of all polynomials of degree less than or equal to 3 with real coefficients.

4. (a) Use the Independence Test Method to determine whether the given set  $S$  is linearly independent or linearly dependent.

$$s = \{1, -1, 0, 2\}, [0, -2, 1, 0], [2, 0, -1, 1\}$$

- (b) Let the subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  be the solution set to the matrix equation  $AX = 0$  where  $A$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 9 & 4 & -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the basis and the dimension for  $W$ . Show that  $\dim(W) + \text{Rank}(A) = 5$ .

- (c) Show that  $P_n$ , the set of all polynomials of degree less than or equal to  $n$  with real coefficients, is a vector space under the usual operations of addition and scalar multiplication.

5. (a) Consider the mapping  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by

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$$f([a_1, a_2, a_3]) = [a_1, a_2, -a_3]$$

Prove that  $f$  is a linear transformation.

(b) Find the matrix for the linear transformation

$L: P_3 \rightarrow R^3$  given by

$$L(a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0) = [a_0 + a_1, 2a_2, a_3 - a_0]$$

With respect to the bases  $B = (x^3, x^2, x, 1)$  for  $P_3$   
and  $C = (e_1, e_2, e_3)$  for  $R^3$

(c) Consider the linear operator  $L: R^n \rightarrow R^n$  given by

$$L([a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]) = [a_1, a_2, 0, \dots, 0]$$

Find the kernel of  $L$  and range of  $L$ .

6. (a) Consider the linear transformation  $L: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  given

$$\text{by } L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -13 \\ 3 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the basis for kernel of  $L$ .

- (b) Consider the linear operator  $L: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  given by

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that  $L$  is one-to-one and onto operator.

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(c) Consider the linear transformation  $L: P_3 \rightarrow P_2$  given

by  $L(p) = p'$  where  $p \in P_3$

Is  $L$  an isomorphism?

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