

King Saud University
Mathematics Department
Math 244
Final Exam



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I. Determine if the statement is always true or sometimes false, and justify your answer with a logical argument or a counter example.

1) The set $\{1, x, e^x\}$ is linearly independent. ()

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2) The reflection operator about the x -axis in R^2 is one-to-one. ()

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3) Whenever 4 is an eigenvalue of a matrix A then 12 is an eigenvalue of A^3 . ()

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4) $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}, a, b \in R \right\}$ with standard addition and scalar multiplication of matrices, is a

subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}$. ()

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5) $W = \{(a, b), a, b \in R, \text{ and } a^2 = b^2\}$ is a subspace of R^2 . ()

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II. Choose the correct answer:

- 1) If B is 5×7 and $\text{nullity}(B) = 3$ then nullity of (B') is
 a) 2 b) 5 c) 3 d) 1
- 2) If $v_1 = (2,1)$, $v_2 = (8,4)$ then the set $\{v_1, v_2\}$
 a) is a basis of R^2 . b) spans R^2 .
 c) linearly dependent. d) linearly independent.
- 3) The vector (a, a, b) is a linear combination of the vectors $(0,1,-1)$, $(1,-1,0)$ if the relation between a and b is
 a) $a = 2b$ b) $b = 2a$ c) $a = -2b$ d) $b = -2a$
- 4) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 6 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A(\text{adj}(A)) =$
 a) $-4I$ b) $2I$ c) $-2I$ d) $-I$
- 5) If $W = \text{span}\{(1,-1,0,1), (-1,1,1,0), (2,-2,1,3)\}$ then
 a) $\dim W = 1$ b) $\dim W = 3$ c) $\dim W = 2$ d) $\dim W = 4$
- 6) If A is 4×6 then
 a) The column vectors are linearly dependent.
 b) The column vectors are linearly independent.
 c) $\dim(\text{column space}) = 6$.
 d) $\text{column space}(A) = \text{row space}(A)$.
- 7) The values of λ which make the vectors $\{(1,-1,-\lambda), (1,2,-\lambda), (\lambda,0,1-2\lambda)\}$ linearly independent are
 a) R b) $R \setminus \{1\}$ c) $R \setminus \{-1\}$ d) $R \setminus \{1,-1\}$
- 8) If u, v are vectors in a vector space V such that $\|2u + 3v\| = \|2u - 3v\|$ then
 a) $u = \frac{3}{2}v$ b) $u \cdot v = 0$ c) $u = \frac{-3}{2}v$ d) $u = v$

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Answer								

III.

1) Solve the following linear system by Gaussian elimination

$$-x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 = 1$$

$$2) \quad 3x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 - 2x_4 = -4$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = -3$$

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3) Consider the system
$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + a^2 y & = & 2a \\ x + y & = & -2 \end{array}$$

Find values of a so that :

- a) The system has one solution.
- b) The system has infinitely many solutions.
- c) The system is inconsistent.

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V.

- 1) Find a subset of the vectors that forms a basis for the space spanned by these vectors, then express each vector that is not in the basis as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

$$v_1 = (1, -1, 5, 2) \quad v_2 = (-2, 3, 1, 0) \quad v_3 = (4, -5, 9, 4) \quad v_4 = (0, 4, 2, -3) \quad v_5 = (-7, 18, 2, -8)$$

2) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then

- Find the rank and nullity of A .
- Find a basis of the nullspace of A .

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VI.