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- Duration of the exam: 90 minutes

Question	Grade
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II	
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Question	1	2	3	4	5
Answer					

I) Choose the correct answer (write it on the table above):

1) If  $u = (-3, 4, x)$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\|u\| = 6$  then  $x =$

(a) $\pm\sqrt{2}$	(b) 1	(c) $\pm\sqrt{11}$	(d) None
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2) The unit vector that has the same direction as  $v = (2, -1, 0, -2)$  is

(a) $3v$	(b) $\frac{1}{3}v$	(c) $\ v\ $	(d) None
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3) (1) If  $A$  is invertible matrix, then  $\det((kA)^{-1}A^T) =$

(a) 1	(b) $k$	(c) $\frac{1}{k}$	(d) None
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4) If  $\|u + v\| = 5$  and  $\|u - v\| = 1$ , then the dot product  $u \cdot v$  equals

(a) 6	(b) 4	(c) 1	(d) None
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5) The distance between  $e_1$  and  $(1, 4, -2, \sqrt{3})$  in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$  is

(a) 5	(b) $\sqrt{17}$	(c) 6	(d) None
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II) a) Determine whether the following is **True** or **False**.

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(1) If  $\mathbf{u}$  is a column matrix and  $\mathbf{v}$  is a column matrix then  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ . ( )

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(2) If  $A$  is invertible matrix, then  $\mathbf{adj}(A)$  must be invertible matrix. ( )

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(3) The minor  $M_{i,i+1}$  is the same as the cofactor  $C_{i,i+1}$ . ( )

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(4) For every  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , it is true that  $\det(A^2) = (\det(A))^2$ . ( )

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(5) If  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ , then either  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$  or  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ . . ( )

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(6) The vector  $\mathbf{0}$  is orthogonal to any vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . ( )

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b) If  $u$  and  $v$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $(u - 2v) \cdot (3u) + (6v - u) \cdot u = 0$  then find the value of  $u$ .

- III) a) Let  $V = \{(x, 4) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x \neq 0\}$  with the following addition and scalar multiplication on  $\mathbf{u} = (x, 4) \in V$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (y, 4) \in V$

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (xy, 4)$$

$$k\mathbf{u} = (kx, 4)$$

1. Find the object  $\mathbf{0} \in V$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$  for all  $\mathbf{u} \in V$ .
2. If  $\mathbf{u} \in V$ . Find the object  $-\mathbf{u} \in V$  such that  $-\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ .
3. Show that  $V$  is not a vector space.

- b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$  using its adjoint.

IV) a) Compute the determinant of

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

b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Solve for  $x_1$ , using **Cramer's rule**.

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