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8. (5 points) local/Library/Rochester/setLinearAlgebra16DeterminantOfTransf/ur\_la\_16\_2.pg

Find the determinant of the linear transformation  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  given by

$$T(f) = -3f - 5f'$$

where  $P_2$  denotes the vector space of polynomials of degree up to 2.

Hint: The determinant of  $T$  is the determinant of the matrix associated to  $T$  with respect to some basis of  $P_2$ .

$\det(T) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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1. (10 points) local/setSemester\_A\_final\_assessment\_2021-22/multi1.pg

Are the following statements true or false?

- 1. If a linear system has four equations and seven variables, then it must have infinitely many solutions.
- 2. The linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  will have a solution for all  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as long as the columns of the matrix  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- 3. Every linear system with free variables has infinitely many solutions.
- 4. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices satisfying  $\det(A) = 0$  and  $\det(B) = 0$ , then  $A + B$  cannot be invertible.
- 5. If a linear system has the same number of equations and variables, then it must have a unique solution.

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6. (5 points) local/Library/NAU/setLinearAlgebra/UpperMatrixBasisTrans2.pg

Consider the ordered bases  $B = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  and  $C = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  for the vector space  $V$  of upper triangular  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

a. Find the transition matrix from  $C$  to  $B$ .

$$P_{C,B} = \begin{bmatrix} \_ & \_ & \_ \\ \_ & \_ & \_ \\ \_ & \_ & \_ \end{bmatrix}$$

b. Find the coordinates of a matrix  $M$  in the ordered basis  $B$  if the coordinate vector of  $M$  in  $C$  is  $[M]_C =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$[M]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \_ \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{bmatrix}$$

c. Find  $M$ .

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \_ & \_ \\ \_ & \_ \end{bmatrix}$$

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4. (5 points) local/Library/TCNJ/TCNJ\_LinearIndependence/problem8.pg

Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  be three linearly independent vectors in a vector space. Determine a value of  $k$ ,

$k = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ , so that the set  $S = \{\mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} - 4\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w} - k\mathbf{u}\}$  is linearly dependent.

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13. (5 points) local/Library/Rochester/setLinearAlgebra17DotProductRn/ur\_la\_21.pg

Among all unit vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , find the one for which the sum  $x + 9y + 10z$  is minimal.

Hint: use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. If entering the answer as decimal numbers, make sure they are correct to four decimal places. Recall that square roots such as  $\sqrt{17}$  can be typeset as `sqrt(17)`.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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3. (10 points) local/setSemester\_A\_final\_assessment\_2021-22/span.pg

Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}$  be (non-zero) vectors and suppose that  $\mathbf{z} = -4\mathbf{x} - 4\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = -20\mathbf{x} - 20\mathbf{y} - 4\mathbf{z}$ . Are the following statements true or false?

- 1.  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \text{Span}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$
- 2.  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \text{Span}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z})$
- 3.  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z}) = \text{Span}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x})$
- 4.  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \text{Span}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{y})$
- 5.  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \text{Span}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x})$

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11. (7 points) local/Library/Rochester/setLinearAlgebra12Diagonalization/ur\_la\_12\_1.pg

Let

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -10 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find formulas for the entries of  $M^n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

Hint: a formula such as  $5 \cdot (2.3)^n + 7 \cdot (3.5)^n$  is typeset as `5*(2.3)^n + 7*(3.5)^n`.

$$M^n = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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7. (5 points) Library/NAU/setLinearAlgebra/shiftedSpace2.pg

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ . For  $(u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2) \in V$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  define vector addition by  $(u_1, u_2) \boxplus (v_1, v_2) := (u_1 + v_1 + 3, u_2 + v_2 - 1)$  and scalar multiplication by  $a \boxtimes (u_1, u_2) := (au_1 + 3a - 3, au_2 - a + 1)$ . It can be shown that  $(V, \boxplus, \boxtimes)$  is a vector space over the scalar field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Find the following:

the sum:

$$(9, 0) \boxplus (4, -1) = (\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

the scalar multiple:

$$0 \square (9, 0) = (\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

the zero vector:

$$\underline{0}_V = (\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

the additive inverse of  $(x, y)$ :

$$\square(x, y) = (\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

**2. (10 points)** local/setSemester\_A\_final\_assessment\_2021-22/multi2.pg

Are the following statements true or false?

- 1. The basis for the zero vector space  $\{0\}$  consists of the zero vector itself.
- 2. If  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$  is a linearly independent set, then  $\{\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} - 4\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}\}$  is linearly independent.
- 3. If  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$  is a linearly independent set, then  $\{2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v} + 4\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} + 4\mathbf{w}\}$  is linearly independent.
- 4. There exist vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{u}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- 5. If  $S$  is a linearly independent set and  $T$  is a spanning set in a vector space  $V$ , then  $S \cap T$  is a basis for  $V$ .

**9. (8 points)** local/Library/NAU/setLinearAlgebra/LinTransImage.pg

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  be the vector space of  $2 \times 2$  matrices and let  $L : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation defined by

$$L(X) = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & -5 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} X.$$

a. Evaluate  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}$

b. Find a basis for  $\ker(L)$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}$$

c. Find a basis for  $\text{im}(L)$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}$$

**5. (10 points)** local/setSemester\_A\_final\_assessment\_2021-22/new1Problem.pg

Determine whether the given set  $S$  is a subspace of the vector space  $V$ .

- 1.  $V = C^3(\mathbb{R})$ , and  $S$  is the subset of  $V$  consisting of those functions  $y$  satisfying the differential equation  $y''' - y' = 1$ .
- 2.  $V = P_n$ , and  $S$  is the subset of  $P_n$  consisting of those polynomials satisfying  $p(0) = 0$ .
- 3.  $V = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , and  $S$  is the subset of all matrices  $A$  satisfying  $A^T = -A$ .
- 4.  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $S$  is the set of solutions to the homogeneous linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  where  $A$  is a fixed  $m \times n$  matrix.
- 5.  $V = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , and  $S$  is the subset of all upper triangular matrices.

Notation:  $P_n$  is the vector space of polynomials of degree up to  $n$ , and  $C^n(\mathbb{R})$  is the vector space of  $n$  times continuously differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**12. (10 points)** local/setSemester\_A\_final\_assessment\_2021-22/multi4.pg

Are the following statements true or false?

- 1. If  $\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2$ , then the vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal.
- 2. If  $\mathbf{x}$  is not in a subspace  $W$ , then  $\mathbf{x} - \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{x})$  is zero.
- 3. The best approximation to  $\mathbf{y}$  by elements of a subspace  $W$  is given by the vector  $\mathbf{y} - \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{y})$ .

4. If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $W$ , then multiplying  $\mathbf{v}_3$  by a non-zero scalar  $c$  gives a new orthogonal basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, c\mathbf{v}_3\}$ .
5. If an  $n \times p$  matrix  $U$  has orthonormal columns, then  $UU^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
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**10. (10 points)** local/setSemester\_A\_final\_assessment\_2021-22/multi3.pg

Are the following statements true or false for a square matrix  $A$ ?

1. A number  $c$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  if and only if the equation  $(A - cI)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has a nontrivial solution  $\mathbf{x}$ .
2. To find the eigenvalues of  $A$ , reduce  $A$  to echelon form.
3. If  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  for some vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and some scalar  $\lambda$ , then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .
4. If an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable, then  $A$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues.
5. If  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  for some vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and some scalar  $\lambda$ , then  $\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ .