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1. (30 points) In the following, each correct answer is worth 2 points. There is no penalty for incorrect answers. You do not need to justify your answers.

(a) The rank of a matrix is

- the dimension of its range.
- the dimension of its null space.
- both of the above
- neither of the above

(b) Write down an *orthogonal* basis for  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

(c) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose only eigenvalue is 4, with associated eigenspace all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find  $A$ .

(d) Let  $A = (\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3)$  be a square matrix with columns  $\mathbf{a}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_2$  and  $\mathbf{a}_3$ , where  $\mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3$ . Find  $\det(A)$ .

(e) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ . What is  $\text{rank}(A^{-1})$ ?

(f) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ , list all the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

(g) Give an example of a matrix whose domain is  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and range is  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

(h) Find a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  so that  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v} \right\}$  is an *orthogonal* basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(i) Give an example of a nonzero vector  $\mathbf{v}$  that lies in  $S^\perp$ , if  $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

(j) If  $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 17 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ , find  $\text{proj}_S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(k) Write down a basis for the null space of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(l) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/3 \end{pmatrix}$ , what is  $A^{-1}$ ?

(m) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$ . For which vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  does  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k \mathbf{x}$  exist?

(n) Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with eigenvalues 0 and 4. What is the rank of  $A$ ?

(o) If  $A$  is a noninvertible square matrix, then the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has

- no solution.
- a unique solution.
- infinitely many solutions.

2. (7 points) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find all eigenvalues of  $A$  and their associated eigenspaces.

3. (3 points) Compute  $\det(A)$ , if  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

4. (5 points) Let  $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Compute  $\text{proj}_S \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

5. (5 points) If  $A$  is a matrix such that  $A \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $A$ .

6. (10 points) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) (5 points) Find a basis for  $\text{Range}(A)$ .

(b) (5 points) Find a basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$ .

7. (10 points) Let  $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

(a) (4 points) What is  $\dim(S^\perp)$ ? Explain either in 1-2 sentences or by drawing a picture.

(b) (6 points) Find an *orthogonal* basis for  $S$ . It may help to recall that  $(\mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ , for any nonzero vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

8. (10 points) Find a matrix  $A$  such that

- $\text{Null}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ ,
- $\text{Range}(A) = (\text{Null}(A))^\perp$ , and
- 6 is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .