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FRAME YOUR FINAL ANSWER(S) TO EACH PROBLEM

No Calculators! No books! No Notes! To ensure maximum credit, organize your work neatly and be sure to show all your work.

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1. (a) (6 points) Find an LU decomposition of the matrix

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

(b) (4 points) Use the results of part (a) to solve the system

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + 3x_5 = -4$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_4 - 2x_5 = 9$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 7x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = -2$$

2. (10 points) Compute the determinant by using elementary row operations (no credit for other methods)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ -4 & 5 & -10 & -6 \\ 3 & -2 & 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (10 points) For what values of c is the given matrix **not** invertible.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -c \\ 0 & c & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Explain why the following set is a subspace of R^4 and find a basis for it.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} r + s + 2t \\ r - s \\ 3r + 2s + 5t \\ -2r + 3s + t \end{bmatrix} \in R^4 : r, s, \text{ and } t \text{ are scalars} \right\}$$

5. Explain why the following sets in R^3 are **not** subspaces

(a) (5 points)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 2r \\ 3r \end{bmatrix} \in R^3 : r \geq 0 \right\}$$

(b)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1+r \\ 2+r \\ 3+r \end{bmatrix} \in R^3 : r \text{ is a scalar} \right\}$$

6. Let

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \nu_1 = 0 \right\}$$

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \nu_2 = 0 \right\}$$

(a) (5 points) Prove (using the definition of subspace) that V is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 and that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

(b) Show that $V \cup W$ is **not** a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

7. (10 points) Explain why

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -11 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -11 \\ 13 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is not a basis for R^4 .

8. (10 points, 2.5 points each) Determine the dimensions of (a) $Col A$ (b) $Null A$ (c) $Row A$ and (d) $Null A^T$, if

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

9. (10 points. 2.5 each) Classify each statement as true or false and give a brief justification of your answer.

(a) If $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has a unique solution then the nullspace of A is empty.

(b) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} belongs to a subspace W of R^n then $5\mathbf{u} + 11\mathbf{v}$ also belongs to W .

(c) A square matrix is invertible if and only if $\det A = 0$.

(d) If A is a 10×13 matrix, then the nullspace of A is not $\{\mathbf{0}\}$.

10. (10 points) Prove that if λ is an eigenvalue of the matrix A , then λ^2 is an eigenvalue of the matrix A^2 .