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Assignment: Online-Midterm 2

1. Find a linear homogeneous constant-coefficient equation with the given general solution.

$$(A + Bx + Cx^2)e^{3x}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- A.  $y^{(4)} - 12y^{(3)} + 54y'' - 108y' + 81y = 0$   
 B.  $y' + 3y = 0$   
 C.  $y^{(3)} - 9y'' + 27y' - 27y = 0$   
 D.  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$

2. Three vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are given. If they are linearly independent, show this; otherwise, find a nontrivial linear combination of them that is equal to the zero vector.

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the correct answer below, and fill in the answer box(es) to complete your choice.

- A.

The vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are linearly independent. The augmented matrix  $[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3 \ \mathbf{0}]$  has an echelon for

(Type an integer or simplified fraction for each matrix element.)

- B. The vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are linearly dependent, because  $4\mathbf{v}_1 + (\text{_____})\mathbf{v}_2 + (\text{_____})\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$ .  
(Type integers or fractions.)

3. Find both a basis for the row space and a basis for the column space of the given matrix **A**.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -5 & 7 \\ 12 & 1 & 6 & 18 \\ 4 & -3 & 16 & 4 \\ 8 & -11 & 53 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for the row space is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 21 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(Use a comma to separate matrices as needed.)

A basis for the column space is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(Use a comma to separate matrices as needed.)

4. Find a general solution to the differential equation given below. Primes denote derivatives with respect to  $t$ .

$$56y'' - 5y' - 6y = 0$$

A general solution is  $y(t) = \underline{c_1 e^{\frac{3}{8}t} + c_2 e^{-\frac{2}{7}t}}$ .

5. Let a subset  $W$  be the set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 + 6x_4 = 0$ . Apply the theorem for conditions for a subspace to determine whether or not  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

According to the theorem of conditions for a subspace, the nonempty subset  $W$  of the vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only if it satisfies the following two conditions:

- (i) If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are vectors in  $W$ , then  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is also in  $W$ .  
(ii) If  $\mathbf{u}$  is in  $W$  and  $c$  is a scalar, then the vector  $c\mathbf{u}$  is also in  $W$ .

Select the correct choice below.

- A.  $W$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  because condition (ii) fails while condition (i) is satisfied.
- B.  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  because it satisfies both of the conditions.
- C.  $W$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  because both conditions (i) and (ii) fail.
- D.  $W$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  because condition (i) fails while condition (ii) is satisfied.

6. Determine whether the given vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box(es) to complete your choice.

- A. The vectors are linearly dependent because  $\mathbf{v}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{u}$ , specifically  $\mathbf{v} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   $\mathbf{u}$ .  
(Type an integer or a fraction.)
- B. The vectors are linearly independent because  $\mathbf{v}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{u}$ , specifically  $\mathbf{v} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   $\mathbf{u}$ .  
(Type an integer or a fraction.)
- C. The vectors are linearly dependent because the only solution to the vector equation  $a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  is  $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
(Type integers or fractions.)
- D. **The vectors are linearly independent because the only solution to the vector equation  $a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  is  $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$**   
**(Type integers or fractions.)**

7. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 5$  matrix. Which of the following statements are correct?

I) There is only one  $5 \times 1$  vector  $X$  such that  $AX = \mathbf{0}$ .

II) There are infinitely many  $5 \times 1$  vectors  $X$  such that  $AX = \mathbf{0}$ .

III) If  $b$  is an arbitrary  $3 \times 1$  vector, one can always find a  $5 \times 1$  vector  $X$  which satisfies the system  $AX = b$ .

IV) If  $b$  is a  $3 \times 1$  vector and  $X$  is a  $5 \times 1$  vector such that  $AX = b$ , then there are infinitely many  $5 \times 1$  vectors  $Y$  that satisfy  $AY = b$ .

- A. Only I is true, II, III and IV are false
- B. I and III are true, II and IV are false
- C. **II and IV are true, I and III are false**
- D. I and IV are true, II and III are false
- E. Only II is true, I, III and IV are false

8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and if  $C = [c_{ij}]$  is the matrix such that  $CA = B$ , then which of the following statements is correct about the matrix  $C$  and its element  $c_{ij}$  which is on the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column?

- A.  $C$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $c_{11} = 2$
- B.  **$C$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $c_{22} = -19$**
- C.  $C$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix and  $c_{11} = 0$
- D.  $C$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $c_{12} = -1$
- E.  $C$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix and  $c_{13} = 6$

9. Which of the following are true statements about the solutions of the system

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

$$x_1 + (b - 1)x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = b,$$

where  $b$  is a constant?

- I) The system has no solutions if  $b=2$ .  
 II) The system has only one solution if  $b$  is not equal to 2.  
 III) The system has infinitely many solutions if  $b=2$ .  
 IV) The system has no solutions if  $b=4$ .

- A. III and IV are true, I and II are false  
 B. I and II are true, III and IV are false  
 C. II and III are true, I and IV are false  
 D. I and IV are true, II and III are false  
 E. II is true, I, III and IV are false

10. Find a basis for the indicated subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

The line of intersection of the planes with equations  $x - 5y + 3z = 0$  and  $y = z$ .

A basis for the indicated subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(Use a comma to separate vectors as needed.)

11. If  $y(x)$  is the solution of the following initial value problem

$$y''(x) - 5y'(x) + 6y(x) = 0$$

$$y(0) = 3 \text{ and } y'(0) = 7$$

then  $y(\ln(2))$  (that is, the value of  $y(x)$  when  $x = \ln(2)$ ) is equal to

- A. 12  
 B. 10  
 C. 8  
 D. 18  
 E. 16