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**Note:** Attempt all the five questions. Calculators are not allowed.

**Question 1 [Marks 10]:** Which of the given choices is correct?

(i) If square of a matrix  $A$  is zero matrix, then  $I - A$  is equal to:  
 a) 0      b)  $(A-I)^{-1}$       c)  $(A+I)^{-1}$       d)  $A + I$

(ii) If  $A$  is a square matrix of order 3 with  $\det(A) = 2$ , then  $\det(\det(\det(\frac{1}{\det(A)} A^2) A^3) A^{-1})$  is equal to:  
 a)  $1/4$       b)  $1/2$       c)  $1/3$       d)  $1/16$

(iii) If the general solution of  $AX = 0$  is  $(-2r, 4r, r)$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $(1, 0, -2)$  is a solution of  $AX = B$ , then the general solution of  $AX = B$  is:  
 a)  $(1 - 2r, 4r, r - 2)$       b)  $(-2r, 0, -2r)$       c)  $(-2r, 4r, r)$       d)  $(-2r - 1, 4r, r - 2)$

(iv) A subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a basis of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if  $S$  is equal to:  
 a)  $\{(1,0,0), (0,2,1), (0,6,0)\}$       b)  $\{(1,1,0), (2,1,0), (3,2,0)\}$       c)  $\{(1,1,0), (0,0,0), (3,2,1)\}$       d)  $\{(1,1,0), (0,0,1), (2,2,1)\}$

(v) If  $B = \{u_1 = (2,1), u_2 = (4,3)\}$  and  $B' = \{u'_1 = (0,1), u'_2 = (6,0)\}$  are ordered bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then the transition matrix  $P_{B' \rightarrow B}$  from  $B'$  to  $B$  is equal to:  
 a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2/3 & 3 \\ 1/3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$       d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(vi) If  $B$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $\det(B) = 2$ , then  $\text{nullity}(B)$  is equal to:  
 a) 2      b) 1      c) 3      d) 0

(vii) If  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 = 5$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = 1$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = -2$ , then  $\langle \mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v}, 5\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} \rangle$  is equal to:  
 a)  $\sqrt{5}$       b) 5      c) 9      d) 41

(viii) If  $S = \{A, I_2\} \subseteq M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ , where  $A$  is a non-symmetric matrix, then  $S$  must be:  
 a) linearly dependent      b) a spanning set for  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$       c) linearly independent      d) orthogonal

(ix) Let  $T$  be the transformation from the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  given by  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \|\mathbf{u}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $\|\mathbf{u}\|$  is the Euclidean norm of  $\mathbf{u}$ . Then, for  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T$  satisfies:  
 a)  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$       b)  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \leq T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$       c)  $T(\mathbf{0}) > 0$       d)  $T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u})$

(x) Zero is an eigen value of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  with geometric multiplicity equal to:  
 a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4

**Question 2** [Marks 2 + 2 + 3]:

(a) Find the square matrix  $A$  of size 3 such that  $A^{-1}(A - I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and evaluate  $\det(A)$ .

(b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a matrix  $X$  that satisfies  $XA = B$ .

(c) Solve the following system of linear equations by the Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 1 \\ 2x + 2z = 3 \\ 3x + 5y + 4z = 2. \end{array}$$

**Question 3** [Marks 3 + 3 + 3]:

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then:

(a) Find a basis and the dimension for each of the vector spaces  $\text{row}(A)$ ,  $\text{col}(A)$ , and  $N(A)$ .

(b) Decide with justification whether the following statements are true or false:

(i)  $\text{row}(A) = \text{row}(B)$       (ii)  $\text{col}(A) = \text{col}(B)$       (iii)  $N(A) = N(B)$ .

(c) Find an orthonormal basis relative to the Euclidean inner product for each of the spaces  $\text{row}(A)$ ,  $\text{col}(A)$ , and  $N(A)$ .

**Question 433** [Marks 3 + (1 + 2)]:

(a) Construct an orthogonal basis  $C$  of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by applying the Gram-Schmidt algorithm on the given basis  $B = \{v_1 = (1,1,0), v_2 = (1,0,1), v_3 = (0,1,1)\}$ , and then find the coordinate vector of  $v = (1,1,0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  relative to the orthogonal basis  $C$ .

(b) Let  $\mathcal{P}_2$  denote the vector space of real polynomials with degree  $\leq 2$ . Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$  defined by:  $T(1,0,0) = x^2 + 1, T(0,1,0) = 3x^2 + 2, T(0,0,1) = -x^2$ . Then:

(i) Compute  $T(a, b, c)$ , for all  $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

(ii) Find a basis for each of the vector spaces  $\text{ker}(T)$  and  $\text{Im}(T)$ .

**Question 5** [Marks 2 + 3 + 3]: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then:

(a) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

(b) Find algebraic and geometric multiplicities of all the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

(c) Is the matrix  $A$  diagonalizable? If yes, find a matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$ .

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