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1. (10 points) True/False (circle the correct answer). You do not need to justify your answer.

Remember that True means **always true**. If a statement is sometimes true, but sometimes false, mark it False.

(a) Every vector in \mathbb{R}^4 is a linear combination of $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$, and \vec{e}_4 .

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{True} \quad \text{False}$$

(b) The system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is inconsistent if and only if $\text{rref}(A)$ contains a row of zeros.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= a & x_3 &= c \\ x_2 &= b & x_4 &= t \end{aligned}$$

True

False

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

(c) If A is a 3×4 matrix of rank 3 then the system $A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ has infinitely many solutions.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -1 \\ x_2 &= 1 \\ x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

True

False

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & c \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) There exists a nonzero lower triangular 2×2 matrix A such that $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

True

False

(e) If A and B are invertible $n \times n$ matrices then $A^{-1}B^{-1}AB = I_n$.

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

True

False

2. (10 points) Show your work.

(a) Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ is given by

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3x_1 - x_3 \\ x_2 \\ -5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4×3 3×1 4×1

Find a matrix A such that $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ for all \vec{x} in \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3x_1 - x_3 \\ x_2 \\ -5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3x_1 - x_3 \\ x_2 \\ -5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3x_1 - x_3 \\ x_2 \\ -5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\checkmark

(b) If A is a 4×4 matrix such that

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

then what is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+2 \\ 0-2 \\ 1+0 \\ -1+0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (10 points) For each of the matrices below, either find the inverse or explain why no inverse exists **without using determinants**. Show your work.

(a)
$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{swap rows 1 and 3}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Inverse matrix =
$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

(b)
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 8 & -12 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R2-R1 \\ R3-4R1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & -17 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & -17 & -4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R3-R2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & -17 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

No inverse because this matrix cannot now reduce to the identity matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 8 & -12 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & -17 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & -17 & -4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & -17 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

4. (10 points) Find all lower triangular 2×2 matrices of the form

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

such that X commutes with every 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ with a, b, c, d all nonzero.

Show your work!

$$XA = AX$$

$$\begin{matrix} X & A \\ \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax & bx \\ ay+cz & by+dz \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & X \\ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax+by & bz \\ cx+dy & dz \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ax = ax + by \rightarrow 0 = by \rightarrow y = 0.$$

$$bx = bz \rightarrow x = z$$

$$ay + cz = cx + dy \rightarrow 0 + cz = cx + 0 \rightarrow z = x.$$

$$by + dz = dz \rightarrow by = 0 \rightarrow y = 0.$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax & bx \\ cx & dx \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax & bx \\ cx & dx \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

5. (10 points) Multiple Choice. Write your answers (A, B, C, etc.) in the boxes provided.

Each of the linear transformations listed below corresponds to one (and only one) of the matrices A through J. Match them up.

\boxed{I}

scaling

\boxed{A}

reflection

\boxed{H}

shear

\boxed{J}

rotation

\boxed{G}

orthogonal projection

~~$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 \\ 0.6 & -0.8 \end{bmatrix}$ $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $E = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$~~

~~$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0.8 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$ $G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $I = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ $J = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & 0.8 \\ -0.8 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$~~

rot: $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1.$

proj: $\begin{bmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 \\ u_1 u_2 & u_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow G, E$

ref: $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$

$G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

