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For each of the following questions, please select the best answer from the choices provided. (單選)
You do NOT need to provide any justification.

1. (5%) Suppose that y is the corresponding output of a system with x_1 and x_2 being the inputs. Let α_i for $i = 1, 2, \dots$ be the coefficients of the system. Which of the following system is the linear system?
 - (A) $y = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2^2 + \alpha_3 x_1^2$
 - (B) $y = \alpha_1^2 x_1 + \alpha_2^2 x_2 + \alpha_3^3 x_1$
 - (C) $y = \log(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2)$
 - (D) $y = \alpha_1 \sin(x_1) + \alpha_2 \cos(x_2) + \alpha_3 \tan(x_1)$
 - (E) none of the above hold.

2. (5%) Suppose a 5 by 4 matrix A has rank 4. The equation $\mathbf{b} = A\mathbf{x}$ for any $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^5$
 - (A) always has a unique solution.
 - (B) always has no solution.
 - (C) always has many solutions.
 - (D) sometimes but not always has a unique solution.
 - (E) sometimes but not always has many solutions.

3. (5%) Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = [1 \ 2 \ 3]^T$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = [4 \ 5 \ 6]^T$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = [2 \ 1 \ 0]^T$. Then
 - (A) the set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent.
 - (B) the set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent.
 - (C) the set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ can span \mathbb{R}^3 .
 - (D) we cannot find $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \neq 0$ so that $\alpha_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \alpha_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$.
 - (E) none of the above hold.

4. (5%) Let T be the linear transformation whose standard matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 Then
 - (A) T maps \mathbb{R}^4 onto \mathbb{R}^4 .
 - (B) T maps \mathbb{R}^4 onto \mathbb{R}^3 .
 - (C) T is a one-to-one mapping.
 - (D) we sometimes cannot find a solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ for $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.
 - (E) none of the above hold.

5. (5%) The eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 are
 - (A) 5, -2, 6, -1.
 - (B) 0, 3, -8, 0.
 - (C) -2, -8, 4, 1.
 - (D) 5, 3, 5, 1.
 - (E) none of the above.

6. (5%) Suppose

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

- (A) $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ has many solutions.
 (B) \mathbf{A} is invertible.
 (C) the determinant of \mathbf{A} is zero, i.e., $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$.
 (D) 0 is one of the eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} .
 (E) none of the above hold.
7. (5%) Let \mathbf{A} be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix. Which of the following statement is false:
 (A) $(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{A}$.
 (B) $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
 (C) There is an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{C} such that $\mathbf{CA} = \mathbf{I}$.
 (D) \mathbf{A}^T is an invertible matrix.
 (E) The columns of \mathbf{A} form a linearly dependent set.
8. (5%) The rank of the matrix
- $$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & -3 & -4 & 8 \\ 4 & 7 & -4 & -3 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 9 & 6 & 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$
- is
- (A) 0.
 (B) 1.
 (C) 2.
 (D) 3.
 (E) 4.
9. (5%) Let \mathbf{A} be a square $n \times n$ matrix. Which of the following statement is not equivalent to others:
 (A) The columns of \mathbf{A} form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .
 (B) The rank of \mathbf{A} is n , i.e., $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$.
 (C) \mathbf{A} is an invertible matrix.
 (D) The dimension of null space of \mathbf{A} is n , i.e., $\dim \text{Nul} \mathbf{A} = n$.
 (E) There is an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{D} such that $\mathbf{AD} = \mathbf{I}$.
10. (5%) Suppose H is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Which of the following property is not necessarily true:
 (A) The zero vector is in H .
 (B) For each \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in H , the sum $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is in H .
 (C) For each \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in H , the product $\mathbf{u} \odot \mathbf{v} = [u_1v_1 \ u_2v_2 \ \cdots \ u_nv_n]^T$ is in H .
 (D) For each \mathbf{u} in H and each scalar c , the vector $c\mathbf{u}$ is in H .
 (E) A basis of H is a linearly independent set.

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11. (5%) The determinant of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 & 8 & 9 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is

- (A) 0. (B) 24. (C) -6. (D) -12. (E) -24.

12. (5%) Let A be a square matrix. Which of the following statement is false:

- (A) If a multiple of one row of A is added to another row to produce a matrix B , then $\det(B) = \det(A)$.
 (B) If two rows of A are interchanged to produce B , then $\det(B) = \det(A)$.
 (C) If one row of A is multiplied by c to produce B , then $\det(B) = c \cdot \det(A)$.
 (D) $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$.
 (E) Let B be a square matrix. $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$.

13. (5%) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If the column space of A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^k , what is k ? If the null space of A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , what is n ?

- (A) $(k, n) = (1, 2)$.
 (B) $(k, n) = (3, 3)$.
 (C) $(k, n) = (3, 4)$.
 (D) $(k, n) = (4, 3)$.
 (E) $(k, n) = (2, 2)$.

14. (5%) Let H be a subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space V . Which of the following statement is false:

- (A) If a vector space V has basis $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, then any set in V containing more than n vectors must be linearly dependent.
 (B) Any linearly independent set in H can be expanded to a basis for H .
 (C) $\dim H \leq \dim V$.
 (D) Let V be a n -dimensional vector space, $n \geq 1$. Any linearly independent set of exactly n elements in V spans V .
 (E) If $\dim V = n$ and if H is a linearly dependent subset of V , then H contains more than n vectors.

15. (5%) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Which of the following vector is the eigenvector of A

- (A) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. (B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. (C) $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$. (D) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.
 (E) none of the above.

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16. (5%) Let \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} be the vector in \mathbb{R}^n , and let c be a scalar. The inner product of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is written as $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$. The length of \mathbf{u} is defined by $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$. Which of the following statement is false:
- (A) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$.
 (B) $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$.
 (C) $(c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v})$.
 (D) $\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.
 (E) $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$.
17. (5%) An orthogonal matrix is a square invertible matrix \mathbf{U} such that $\mathbf{U}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}^T$. Which of the following statement is false:
- (A) Not every orthogonal set in \mathbb{R}^n is linearly independent.
 (B) A matrix with orthonormal columns is an orthogonal matrix.
 (C) If the column of an $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} are orthonormal, then the linear mapping $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ preserves length.
 (D) An orthogonal matrix is invertible.
 (E) The orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto \mathbf{v} is the same as the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto $c\mathbf{v}$ whenever $c \neq 0$.
18. (5%) Which of the following statement is false:
- (A) If \mathbf{z} is orthogonal to \mathbf{u}_1 and to \mathbf{u}_2 and if $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$, then \mathbf{z} must be in W^\perp .
 (B) For each \mathbf{y} and each subspace W , the vector $\mathbf{y} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$ is orthogonal to W , where $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$ denotes the projections of \mathbf{y} onto W .
 (C) The orthogonal projection $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ of \mathbf{y} onto a subspace W can sometimes depend on the orthogonal basis for W used to compute $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$.
 (D) If \mathbf{y} is in a subspace W , then the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto W is \mathbf{y} itself.
 (E) If the columns of an $n \times p$ matrix \mathbf{U} are orthonormal, then $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{y}$ is the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto the column space of \mathbf{U} .
19. (5%) Which of the following statement is false:
- (A) If $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ for some vector \mathbf{x} , then λ is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} .
 (B) If $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ for some vector $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$, then \mathbf{x} is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} .
 (C) A matrix \mathbf{A} is not invertible if and only if 0 is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} .
 (D) A number c is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} if and only if the equation $(\mathbf{A} - c\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has a nontrivial solution.
 (E) Finding an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} may be difficult, but checking whether a given vector is an eigenvector is easy.
20. (5%) Let matrix \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be $n \times n$ matrices. Which of the following statement is true:
- (A) The determinant of \mathbf{A} is the product of the diagonal entries in \mathbf{A} .
 (B) The trace of \mathbf{A} is the sum of the diagonal entries in \mathbf{A} .
 (C) If $\lambda + 5$ is a factor of the characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} , then 5 is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} .
 (D) An elementary row operation on \mathbf{A} does not change the determinant.
 (E) A row replacement operation on \mathbf{A} does not change the eigenvalues.