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(a) $\begin{bmatrix} a^2 & bc \\ bc & d^2 \end{bmatrix}$

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(c) $\begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & ac + bd \\ ac + bd & c^2 + d^2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 2a & b + c \\ b + c & 2d \end{bmatrix}$

(e) The matrices A and A^T can not be multiplied.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & -1 & -6 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 & -2 & -8 & 8 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 & -11 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ -8 \\ -11 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3.(6pts) Consider the subspace of all vectors $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ in the span of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Which relation below must always hold?

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4.(6pts) Which number below is the 2, 1 entry in the product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad ?$$

(a) 16

(b) 13

(c) 3

(d) -4

(e) 0

5.(6pts) Which sets of vectors below are linearly independent?

$$S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, S_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, S_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 23 \\ 17 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 13 \\ 23 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- (a) Only S_2 . (b) They are all linearly dependent
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6.(6pts) Let $T: \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ satisfy $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Which matrix below is the standard matrix for T ?

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 0 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & -11 \\ 4 & 7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$
 (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & -18 \\ 7 & 4 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$ (e) Can not be determined from the given information.

7.(6pts) The rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & -6 \\ 3 & 7 & -9 \\ 4 & 9 & -12 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ is clearly 2. What is the dimension of $\text{Nul}(A)$?

- (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 2 (d) 4 (e) 1

8.(6pts) Exactly one of the subsets listed in the answers is NOT a subspace. Which one is it? Here A is an $m \times n$ matrix, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$.

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