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To be answered: on the test paper

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- 可用中文或英文作答

1. Let

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } V = \text{span}(\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}).$$

(a) [2pt] Find two vectors in  $V^\perp$  such that they are independent.

(b) [1pt] Find a vector that is not in  $V^\perp$ .

2. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} i & j & k & \ell \\ m & n & o & p \\ q & r & s & t \\ u & v & w & x \end{bmatrix}.$$

By the permutation expansion,  $\det(A) = insx + \dots$  is the sum of  $4!$  terms.

(a) [1pt] Find a term of  $\det(A)$  with positive sign (other than  $insx$ ).

(b) [1pt] Find a term of  $\det(A)$  with negative sign.

3. Let

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x + 3y + 2z = 0 \right\}.$$

(a) [2pt] Find a basis of  $V$ .

(b) [3pt] Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto the plane  $V$ .

4. [5pt] Let

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Apply the Gram–Schmidt algorithm to the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  and obtain an orthogonal basis  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  for  $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ .

5. [5pt] Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $x$  is a real number. Find  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\det(A) = 0$ .

6. [5pt] Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c & c^2 & c^3 \\ 1 & d & d^2 & d^3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Show that  $\det(A) = (b-a)(c-a)(d-a)(c-b)(d-b)(d-c)$ . Make sure to justify every step of your argument.

7. [5pt] Let  $J_n$  be the  $n \times n$  all-ones matrix. Let  $I_n$  be the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. Find  $\det(J_n - I_n)$  as a formula of  $n$ . Make sure to justify every step of your argument.

8. [extra 2pt] Let

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

Find  $\det(A)$ .

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