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**FALL 2022 MATH 2220 TEST 2**

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**Question 1.** [3 marks] Determine whether the 3 vectors  $v_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 1, 0, 1)$  and  $v_3 = (0, 1, 2, 1)$  are linearly independent. Show all the details of your work.

**Question 2.** [3 marks] Determine whether the vector  $w = (1, 2, 0)$  lies in the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by the vectors  $v_1 = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 2, 2)$  and  $v_3 = (2, 3, 5)$ .

**Question 3.** [3 marks] Determine whether the 3 vectors  $v_1 = (1, 1, 3)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 1, 2)$  and  $v_3 = (1, 0, 1)$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Question 4.** [3 marks] Given  $p_1(x) = x$ ,  $p_2(x) = 2 + x$  and  $p_3(x) = 1 + x + x^2$ . Compute the Wronskian of  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and show that the 3 polynomials are linearly independent.

**Question 5. [3 mark]** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Use the determinant formula to find the inverse of  $A$ , if it exists. Show all the details of your work.

**Question 6.** [5 marks] For each of the questions below, encircle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

(A)  $\{(x, y, x^2); x, y \text{ real numbers} \}$

(B)  $\{(x, 0, 2); x \text{ real number} \}$

(C)  $\{(x, x + 1, x - 1); x \text{ real number} \}$

(D)  $\{(x, y, y); x, y \text{ real number} \}$

2. For which values of  $a$  is the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ a & 1 & a \end{bmatrix}$  non-invertible?

(A) 0 and 2

(B) 0 and 1

(C) 2

(D)  $-1$

(E) None of the above

3. Given  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 4$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} a & d & g \\ b+a & e+d & h+g \\ 2c & 2f & 2i \end{vmatrix} =$

(A) 0

(B) 4

(C) 8

(D)  $-8$

(E) None of the above

4. Let  $A, B$  and  $C$ ,  $(3 \times 3)$ -matrices such that  $|A| = 2, |B| = 2$  and  $|C| = 4$  then

$|2ABA^tC^{-1}| =$

(A) 2

(B) 4

(C) 8

(D) 16

(E) None of the above

5. Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $x - 2y - z = 0$ . Which of the following is a basis for  $W$ ?

(A)  $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(0, 2, 1)$

(B)  $(1, 1, -1)$

(C)  $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, -2)$

(D)  $(0, -1, 2)$

(E) None of the above