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Do your work on this exam booklet. There is one page provided for each problem. Extra paper is available for scratch work. On questions 2, 3, and 4 give enough detail so that it is possible to follow your work.

1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4a	4b

1) Max # lin ind = dimension

2) if  $\vec{x}$  on set so is  $c\vec{x}$  for some  $c > 1$

1. (20 points) True or False.

1a. It is impossible to find 4 linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . and  $\|T(c\vec{x})\| = |c| \|T\vec{x}\| > \|T\vec{x}\|$

1b. If  $T$  is a linear map of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which is not the zero map then the function  $f(\vec{x}) = \|T\vec{x}\|$  does not have a maximum on the set  $\{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \|\vec{x}\| < 1\}$ .

1c. In the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 4 the polynomials  $p(x) = x^2$ ,  $q(x) = x$  and  $r(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$  are linearly independent.

$r - 2p + 3q = 0$

1d. The set in of all vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which satisfy the conditions  $xy = 0$  and  $-1 \leq x - y \leq 1$  is compact.

1e. If  $f(\vec{x})$  is a continuous function on the set  $S = \{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  then  $f$  has a maximum value on the set  $S$  and that maximum value is taken at a point  $\vec{a}$  where  $Df(\vec{a}) = \vec{0}$ .

Question 1 answers:

a	b	c	d	e
F	T	F	T	F

no  
 $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = x$   
 max at  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

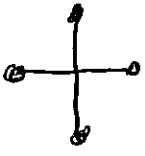
2. (35 points) Do 2 of 3.

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{row 3} \rightarrow \text{row 3} + \text{row 2}$$

$$\text{row 2} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \times \text{row 2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{row 1} \rightarrow \text{row 1} - \text{row 2}$$

$$\text{row 1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(\text{row 1})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{RANK} = 2$$

2b. For which numbers  $a, b,$  and  $c$  does the system of equations

$$2x + y = a$$

$$2x - y = b$$

$$4x + 4y = c$$

have a solution.

We look at the augmented matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & a \\ 2 & -1 & b \\ 4 & 4 & c \end{array} \right)$$

In fact the first 2 cols are the same as previous Q & we follow that path.

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$$\left( \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & a \\ 0 & -2 & ~~b~~ b - a \\ 0 & 2 & c - 2a \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{now row 3} \rightarrow \text{row 3} + \text{row 2}$$

$$\left( \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & a \\ 0 & -2 & b - a \\ 0 & 0 & c - 2a + b - a \end{array} \right)$$

Because these are 0 we will only get a solution if this is zero so  $c + b - 3a = 0$  necessary.

rank is 2 insures that there is only one, such

2c. Suppose  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ , and  $\vec{v}_3$  are a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Define  $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2$  and  $\vec{w}_3$ .

$$\vec{w}_1 = \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3$$

$$\vec{w}_2 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_3$$

$$\vec{w}_3 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$$

Must it be true  $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2$  and  $\vec{w}_3$  are a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Give a complete justification for your answer.

3 vectors in a 3 dim space so they are a basis if independent or if they span.

~~We can~~  
To show ind: if  $c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + c_3 w_3 = 0$  for scalar  $c_i$ 's

then  ~~$c_1 w_1$~~   $(c_2 + c_3)v_1 + (c_1 + c_3)v_2 + (c_1 + c_2)v_3 = 0$

so (v's ind)  $c_2 + c_3 = c_1 + c_3 = c_1 + c_2 = 0$

so, by a bit of algebra or some matrix analysis  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$  so  $w$ 's ind.

To show span: By algebra.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(-w_1 + w_2 + w_3) \\ v_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(w_1 - w_2 + w_3) \\ v_3 &= \frac{1}{2}(w_1 + w_2 - w_3) \end{aligned} \right\} *$$

The ~~v's~~  $v$ 's span  $\rightarrow$  any  $x$  can be written

as a lin comb of  $v$ 's  $\rightarrow$  sub using  $*$

any  $x$  can be written as a lin comb of

$w$ 's  $\rightarrow w$ 's span

3a. Find the maximum and minimum value of the function  $f\left(\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ y \end{smallmatrix}\right) = x + 3y$  in the closed box  $B = \left\{\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ y \end{smallmatrix}\right\} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$ .

$B$  is compact so there is a max + a min.

$DF = (1, 3)$  never 0 so no crit pts  
so must have max min on boundary,

4 boundary segments

$$x = 0 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 \quad 0 + 3y$$

$$x = 1 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 \quad 1 + 3y$$

$$y = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad x$$

$$y = 1 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad 1 + x$$

$x + 3y$  on that segment

so by a quick analysis of the

4 cases.  $\min = 0$  at  ~~$(0, 0)$~~   $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\max = 4$  at  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

3b. Find and classify the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 - x - 2xy$ .

$$f_x = 3x^2 - 1 - 2y$$

$$f_y = 2y - 2x$$

$f_y = 0 \rightarrow x = y \rightarrow f_x = 0$  can be ~~rewritten~~ rewritten

as 
$$3x^2 - 1 - 2x = 0$$

so 
$$(3x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

cp are  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

$$f_{xx} = 6x \quad f_{xy} = -2 \quad f_{yy} = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6x & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ at first c.p. so loc min}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ at second c.p. so saddle pt.}$$

3c. Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to maximize the function  $f\left(\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ y \end{smallmatrix}\right) = xy^2$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$ .

$$f\left(\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ y \end{smallmatrix}\right) = xy^2 \quad g\left(\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ y \end{smallmatrix}\right) = x^2 + y^2 = 3$$

$$f_x = \lambda g_x \rightarrow y^2 = 2\lambda x \quad (1)$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y \rightarrow 2xy = 2\lambda y \quad (2)$$

$$\text{eqn (2)} \rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } x = \lambda$$

if  $y = 0$  then from  $g = 0$  we get  $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

if  $x = \lambda$  then from (1)  $y^2 = 2\lambda^2$ .

and  ~~$g = 0$~~  becomes  $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^2 = 3$  so  $\lambda = \pm 1$

$$\lambda = 1 \rightarrow x = 1 \rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{2} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -1 \rightarrow x = -1 \quad y = \pm\sqrt{2} \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(A) = f(B) = 0$$

$$f(C) = f(D) = 2 \quad \leftarrow \text{max}$$

$$f(E) = f(F) = -2 \quad \leftarrow \text{min}$$

4a. Suppose  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . For which numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  are the two vectors  $\vec{w} = \vec{u} + \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{z} = \alpha\vec{u} + \beta\vec{v}$  linearly independent.

If  $\vec{w}$  &  $\vec{z}$  lin dep then there are scalars  $c_1, c_2$   
not both 0

$$\text{so } c_1 \vec{w} + c_2 \vec{z} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{so } (c_1 + \alpha c_2) \vec{u} + (c_1 + \beta c_2) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} \text{ lin ind } \text{ so } c_1 + \alpha c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + \beta c_2 = 0$$

$$\text{so } (\alpha - \beta) c_2 = 0$$

if  $c_2 = 0$  then by  $\nearrow c_1 = 0$  and we have both

equal 0, a ~~case not of interest~~ case not of

interest in  
checking lin dep

otherwise  $\alpha = \beta$

if  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  then  $\vec{z}$  is  $\vec{0}$  & not lin ind from  $\vec{w}$

otherwise  $\vec{w} = \vec{u} + \vec{v}$   $\vec{z} = \alpha(\vec{u} + \vec{v})$

$$\downarrow \alpha \vec{w} - \vec{z} = \vec{0} \text{ lin dep.}$$

conclusion: lin ind unless  $\alpha = \beta$



4b. Recall that if  $T$  is a linear map from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  then the norm of  $T$ ,  $\|T\|$  is defined to be

$$\|T\| = \max_{\|\vec{x}\|=1} \|T\vec{x}\|.$$

Show that if  $S$  is another linear map from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  then

$$\|S - T\| \leq \|S\| + \|T\|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|S - T\| &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max_{\|\vec{x}\|=1} \|(S - T)(\vec{x})\| \\ &= \max_{\|\vec{x}\|=1} \|S(\vec{x}) - T(\vec{x})\| \\ &\leq \max_{\|\vec{x}\|=1} \|S(\vec{x})\| + \|-T(\vec{x})\| \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{triangle inequality} \\ &= \max_{\|\vec{x}\|=1} \|S(\vec{x})\| + \|T(\vec{x})\| \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{because } \|\vec{a}\| = \|\vec{-a}\| \\ &\leq \max_{\|\vec{x}\|=1} \|S(\vec{x})\| + \max_{\|\vec{x}\|=1} \|T(\vec{x})\| \\ &= \|S\| + \|T\| \end{aligned}$$