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DURATION: 90 minutes

Question	Grade	Out of
1		30
2		25
3		25
4		30
Total		110

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1) Check that the exam paper contains 4 questions.
- 2) Show all steps of your work. Both the correct method and correct result are necessary to get full point.
- 3) Calculators and cell phones are NOT ALLOWED.
- 4) It is not allowed to leave the exam during the first 30 minutes.

1) In  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , let  $W$  be the subset of all vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  satisfying  $a_4 - a_3 = a_2 - a_1$ .

a) (10 points) Show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

b) (10 points) Show that  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  spans  $W$ .

c) (10 points) Find a subset of  $S$  that is a basis for  $W$  and determine its dimension.

$$a) W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid a_4 - a_3 = a_2 - a_1 \right\}$$

$$\text{Since } \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_3 + a_2 - a_1 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}. \text{ Thus, } \underline{\underline{W \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^4.}}$$

$$b) \text{ Since } S = \left\{ u_1, u_2, u_1 + u_2 + u_3, u_3 \right\} \text{ then } \left( \underline{\underline{W = \text{span } S.}} \right. \\ \left. \text{ ( } S \text{ is spanned by } W \text{ )} \right)$$

c) Choosing linearly independent vectors in  $S$ ,  
clearly  $\underline{\underline{\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}}}$  form a basis for  $W$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

2) Define on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  the inner product  $\langle u, v \rangle = u_1v_1 + 2u_2v_2 + 3u_3v_3$  for any vector  $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

a) (10 points) Show that  $S$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

b) (15 points) Starting from  $S$  find an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process.

a)  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  iff

1)  $S$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :  $\exists c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $c_1(1, 0, 0) + c_2(1, 1, 0) + c_3(1, 1, 1) = (a, b, c)$  for any  $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ b-c \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

is a soln. set having inf. many solns. for the parameters  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

So,  $S$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

2)  $S$  is lin. indep.: Since  $\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 1 \neq 0$  then  $S$  is a lin. indep. set.

Hence,  $S$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

b)  $S = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\} = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$  (basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

Applying Gram-Schmidt method:

$$\beta_1 = \alpha_1 = \underline{(1, 0, 0)}$$

$$\beta_2 = \alpha_2 - \frac{\langle \alpha_2, \beta_1 \rangle}{\langle \beta_1, \beta_1 \rangle} \beta_1 = (1, 1, 0) - \frac{\langle (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0) \rangle}{\langle (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0) \rangle} (1, 0, 0)$$

$$= (1, 1, 0) - \frac{1}{1} (1, 0, 0) = \underline{(0, 1, 0)}$$

$$\beta_3 = \alpha_3 - \frac{\langle \alpha_3, \beta_1 \rangle}{\langle \beta_1, \beta_1 \rangle} \beta_1 - \frac{\langle \alpha_3, \beta_2 \rangle}{\langle \beta_2, \beta_2 \rangle} \beta_2$$

$$= (1, 1, 1) - \frac{1}{1} (1, 0, 0) - \frac{2}{2} (0, 1, 0) = \underline{(0, 0, 1)}$$

So, we obtain an orthogonal basis  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\} = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$

By orthonormalization process, we finally get

$$\delta_1 = \frac{\beta_1}{\|\beta_1\|} = \frac{1}{1} (1, 0, 0) = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{\beta_2}{\|\beta_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, 0) = (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0)$$

$$\delta_3 = \frac{\beta_3}{\|\beta_3\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$$

Hence,

$$\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3\} = \left\{ (1, 0, 0), (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0), (0, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \right\}$$

is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

3) Let  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by  $L((a_1, a_2)) = (a_1, a_1 + a_2, a_2)$ .

a) (5 points) Find a basis for  $\text{Ker } L$ .

b) (8 points) Find a basis for  $\text{Range } L$ .

c) (8 points) Determine nullity( $L$ ) and rank( $L$ ).

d) (4 points) Is  $L$  one-to-one? Explain.

$$a) \text{Ker } L = \left\{ (a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid L((a_1, a_2)) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^3} = (0, 0, 0) \right\}$$

$$\text{So, } L((a_1, a_2)) = (a_1, a_1 + a_2, a_2) = (0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = 0 \\ a_2 = 0 \\ a_1 + a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \left. \vphantom{\begin{cases} a_1 = 0 \\ a_2 = 0 \\ a_1 + a_2 = 0 \end{cases}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{So,} \\ \hline a_1 = a_2 = 0 \\ \hline (a_1, a_2) = (0, 0) \end{array}$$

Hence,  $\boxed{\text{Ker } L = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^2}\}}$   $\leftarrow$   
 $\leftarrow$  No basis for  $\text{Ker } L$ !

$$b) L((a_1, a_2)) = (a_1, a_1 + a_2, a_2) = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\Rightarrow b_2 = b_1 + b_3$   
 So the image of  $\forall (a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the set of vectors  $(b_1, b_2, b_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $b_2 = b_1 + b_3$ . Range  $L$

$$\begin{aligned} (b_1, b_2, b_3) &= (b_1, b_1 + b_3, b_3) \\ &= b_1(1, 1, 0) + b_3(0, 1, 1) \quad \text{for any } b_1, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\boxed{\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}}$  form a basis for Range  $L$ .

$$c) \text{rank}(L) = \dim(\text{Range } L) = 2$$

$$\text{nullity}(L) = \dim(\text{Ker } L) = 0$$

d)  $L$  is (1-1) since  $\text{Ker } L = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^2}\}$ .  $\checkmark$

4) Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  be ordered basis for the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

a) (5 points) Find the coordinate vector  $[v]_S$  where  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

b) (12 points) Calculate the transition matrix  $P_{T \leftarrow S}$ .

c) (5 points) Find  $[v]_T$  directly for  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

d) (8 points) Find  $[v]_T$  using the matrix obtained in part (b).

a) 
$$v = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 5 \\ -3c_2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_2 = -1/3 \\ c_1 = 16/3 \end{cases}$$

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basis of S

So  $[v]_S = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$  // coordinate vector wrt. S.

b) 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{②}]{\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_2+R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

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transition matrix from S basis to T basis

So,  $P_{T \leftarrow S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 2 \\ 1/2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  //

c) 
$$v = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 5 \\ -c_1 + c_2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_2 = 3 \\ c_1 = 2 \end{cases}$$

↑  
basis of T

So,  $[v]_T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  // coordinate vector wrt. T.

d) 
$$\boxed{[v]_T = P_{T \leftarrow S} \cdot [v]_S}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 2 \\ 1/2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [v]_T$$