

TEST 4

1. Consider the matrix [10 marks]: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Find a basis for the column-space of A [6 marks].
- (b) What is the rank of A [2 marks]?
- (c) Does $\text{basis}\{ColA\}$ also form a basis for R^3 ? Explain [2 marks].

2. Let $T: R^4 \rightarrow R^3$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 4x_3 \\ x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 \\ x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 + 3x_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the image of the vector, $x_D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ by applying the given transform, T [2 marks].
- (b) Find the standard matrix of T [3 marks].
- (c) Find the image of x_D (above) by matrix multiplication of the standard matrix of T and x_D . Compare your answer to (a) [2 marks].
- (d) Is the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ in the range of T ? Explain [4 marks].

3. Consider the set of vectors, X , where $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Confirm that this set is a basis for R^3 , and explain your answer [2 marks].
- (b) Perform *Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization* on the set X to create an orthogonal basis, $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ [10 marks].
- (c) Check your answer (*i.e.* show that all the vectors in V are in fact orthogonal) [3 marks].