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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Obtained
Part I: multiple-choice questions	36	
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**Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet**

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**PART I: Multiple Choice Questions. Three marks each. No partial marks. Circle the correct answer on the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet on page 2. There is only one correct answer for each question.**

1. Consider the following augmented matrix of a system of linear equations:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 7 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]. \text{ The system has } \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- (a) a unique solution
- (b) infinitely many solutions with one free variable
- (c) infinitely many solutions with two free variables
- (d) infinitely many solutions with three free variables
- (e) no solutions

2. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation such that

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ What is } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}\right)?$$

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\left(3\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) - 2T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= 3\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-6 \\ 6-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  is the solution of the matrix equation  $Ax = b$ , what is  $x_1$ ?

- (a) -2
- (b) 2
- (c) 1
- (d) -1
- (e)  $\frac{23}{2}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5-3 \\ 10-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Let  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$ .

For what value of  $t$  is the set  $\{u, v, w\}$  linearly dependent?

- (a) -3      (b) -1      (c) 3      (d) 2      (e) 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & t \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3+t \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2+t \end{bmatrix}$$

$-2+t=0 \Rightarrow t=2$

5. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices. If  $\det A = 2$ ,  $\det B = 4$ , and  $\det C = 8$ , what is  $\det(2AB^{-1}C^T)$ ?

- (a)  $2^8$       (b)  $2^6$       (c)  $2^5$       (d)  $2^4$       (e)  $2^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(2AB^{-1}C^T) &= 2^3 \cdot \det A \cdot \det B^{-1} \cdot \det C^T \\ &= 2^3 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot 2^3 = 2^5 \end{aligned}$$

6. Let  $A$  be a  $5 \times 8$  matrix such that row echelon form has 5 pivot positions (leading entries). Which of the following statements is **FALSE**?

- (a)  $\dim \text{Nul} A = 3$ .  
 (b)  $\text{Nul} A = \mathbb{R}^3$ .  
 (c)  $\text{Rank} A = 5$ .  
 (d)  $\dim \text{Col} A = 5$ .  
 (e)  $\text{Col} A = \mathbb{R}^5$ .

7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is the dimension of  $\text{Nul}A$ ?

(a) 4

(b) 1

(c) 0

(d) 5

(e) 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix  $X$  such that  $2X - B = AX + I$ .

(a)  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2X - AX &= I + B \\ \Rightarrow (2I - A)X &= I + B \Rightarrow \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & -2+4 \\ 0+1 & 0+2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

9. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 16 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ -2 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

You are given that  $x$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ . What is the corresponding eigenvalue?

(a) 1

(b) -1

(c) -3

(d) 2

(e) 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 16 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ -2 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7+4 \\ -2+5 \\ 2-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. If the orthogonal projection of the vector  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  onto the vector  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ ,

what is the value of  $b$ ?

- (a) ~~7~~ (b) -1 (c) 1 (d) +4 (e) 0

$$\hat{x} = \frac{x \cdot u}{u \cdot u} u = \frac{6 + 0 + 18}{1 + 1 + 4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. What is the standard form  $a + bi$  of the complex number  $\frac{5 + 12i}{2 - 3i}$ ?

- (a)  $-2 - 3i$  (b)  $-2 + 3i$  (c)  $2 + 3i$  (d)  $3 - 2i$  (e)  $-3 + 2i$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5 + 12i}{2 - 3i} &= \frac{(5 + 12i)(2 + 3i)}{(2 - 3i)(2 + 3i)} = \frac{10 - 36 + (15 + 24)i}{4 + 9} \\ &= \frac{-26 + 39i}{13} = -2 + 3i \end{aligned}$$

12. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . What are the eigenvalues of  $A$ ?

- (a) 1, 6 (b)  $2 \pm 4i$  (c)  $4 \pm 2i$  (d)  $6 \pm i$  (e)  $1 \pm 6i$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & -9 \\ 4 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)^2 + 36 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (1 - \lambda)^2 &= -36 \Rightarrow 1 - \lambda = \pm 6i \\ \Rightarrow \lambda &= 1 \pm 6i \end{aligned}$$

## PART II: Long answer questions. Show all your work.

- [12] 1. Find the general solution of the following system of linear equations.  
Write the solution in vector parametric form.

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 4x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 6x_2 + x_3 - 2x_4 = -3$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 - 8x_4 = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -6 & 1 & -2 & | & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 & -8 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -8 & | & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 1 & -2 & | & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -8 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 14 & | & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -8 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_2$  and  $x_4$  are free variables

$$x_3 = 1 + 2x_4$$

$$x_1 = -2 + 3x_2$$

So,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 + 3x_2 \\ x_2 \\ 1 + 2x_4 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[8] 2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the inverse of the matrix  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 4 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 4 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \text{So, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

[8] 3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$ . You are given that  $\det A = 96$ .

Use Cramer's Rule to find  $x_1$  (without solving for  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ ) in the matrix equation  $Ax = b$ .

$$A_1(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 6 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 9 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cofactor expansion along the third column:

$$|A_1(b)| = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 9 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \left[ 21 + 108 + 0 - (27 + 72 + 0) \right]$$

$$- \left[ 36 + 0 + 7 - (24 + 0 + 9) \right]$$

$$= 3 \left[ 129 - 99 \right] - (43 - 33)$$

$$= 3(30) - 10 = 80$$

$$x_1 = \frac{|A_1(b)|}{|A|} = \frac{80}{96} = \frac{5}{6}$$

[14] 4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

You are given that the characteristic equation of  $A$  is  $\lambda(1 - \lambda)(\lambda - 7) = 0$ .

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ .
- (b) For each eigenvalue, find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace.
- (c) Find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

a) The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 7$ .

b)  $\lambda_1 = 0$ :  $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$ .

$$(A - 0I)X = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_3 \text{ is free} \\ x_2 = -6x_3 \\ x_1 = -3x_3 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3x_3 \\ -6x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = 1$ :

$$(A - I)X = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_3 = 7$ :

$$(A - 7I)X = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -6 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_3 \text{ is free} \\ x_2 = x_3 \\ x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_0 = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, E_1 = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, E_7 = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

c)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

[10] 5. Let  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(a) Find a basis for  $W$ . What is the dimension of  $W$ ?

(b) Write  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the basis vectors of  $W$ , which you found in part (a).

a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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So, a basis for  $W$  is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}. \quad \dim W = 2$$

b) 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[12] 6. Let  $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $W = \text{Span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Show that  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is an orthogonal set.  
 (b) Find the orthogonal projection of the vector  $x$  onto  $W$ .  
 (c) Write  $x$  as the sum of a vector in  $W$  and a vector orthogonal to  $W$ .  
 (d) Find the distance from  $x$  to  $W$ .

a)  $u_1 \cdot u_2 = 0$ ,  $u_1 \cdot u_3 = 0$ ,  $u_2 \cdot u_3 = 0$

b)  $\hat{x} = \text{proj}_W x = \frac{x \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{x \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 + \frac{x \cdot u_3}{u_3 \cdot u_3} u_3$   
 $= \frac{6 - 4 + 8 + 10}{1 + 1 + 1 + 1} u_1 + \frac{6 + 12 + 8 + 10}{1 + 9 + 1 + 1} u_2 + \frac{-12 + 0 + 8 + 10}{4 + 0 + 1 + 1} u_3$

$= 5u_1 + 3u_2 + u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $z = x - \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $\text{dist}(x, W) = \text{dist}(x, \hat{x}) = \|x - \hat{x}\|$   
 $= \|z\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$

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