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**Math 1553 Quiz 4, Spring 2020 (10 points, 10 minutes)**  
**Jankowski, Lecture A1-A3 (8:00 AM)**

Solutions

On this quiz, you do not need to show your work or justify your answers, since every question is either TRUE/FALSE or short answer.

1. True or false. If the statement is always true, circle TRUE. Otherwise, circle FALSE.

a) If  $W$  is a 2-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^4$  containing  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

then  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  must be a basis for  $W$ .       TRUE       FALSE

- b) There is a  $3 \times 5$  matrix  $A$  satisfying  $\text{nullity}(A) = 1$ .      TRUE       FALSE

2. (4 points) Consider the matrix  $A$  and its RREF, which are given below:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 0 \\ 4 & -12 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Define a matrix transformation  $T$  by  $T(x) = Ax$ .

- a) What is the domain of  $T$ ?  $\mathbf{R}^3$
- b) What is the codomain of  $T$ ?  $\mathbf{R}^4$
- c) Write a basis for the range of  $T$ .

The pivot columns of  $A$  form a basis for  $\text{range}(T)$ :  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . In fact, if

$A = \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ | & | & | \end{array} \right)$ , then  $\{v_2, v_3\}$  would also be a basis for  $\text{range}(T)$ , but  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  would not.

3. (4 points) Match each matrix with its corresponding matrix transformation from  $\mathbf{R}^2$  to  $\mathbf{R}^2$ , which is given by some roman numeral from (i) through (viii).

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ corresponds to (ii) Reflection across the line } y = -x.$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ corresponds to (v) Rotation by } 90^\circ \text{ counterclockwise.}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ corresponds to (viii) Reflection across the } y\text{-axis.}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ corresponds to (iv) The identity transf. } T(x, y) = (x, y).$$

- (i) Reflection across the line  $y = x$ .
- (ii) Reflection across the line  $y = -x$ .
- (iii) Projection onto the  $x$ -axis given by  $T(x, y) = (x, 0)$
- (iv) The identity transformation given by  $T(x, y) = (x, y)$ .
- (v) Rotation by  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise.
- (vi) Rotation by  $90^\circ$  clockwise.
- (vii) Reflection across the  $x$ -axis.
- (viii) Reflection across the  $y$ -axis.