

1. Which of the following statements is true for all  $2 \times 3$  matrices  $A$ ?

- (a)  $\dim \text{Row}(A) > \dim \text{Col}(A)$ .
- (b)  $\text{rank}(A) < \dim \text{Null}(A)$ .
- (c)  $\dim \text{Null}(A) \geq 1$ .
- (d)  $\dim \text{Row}(A) + \dim \text{Col}(A) = 2$ .

2. If the reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then a basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$  is

- (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- (b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- (c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- (d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

3. Let  $L : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  be a linear mapping, and let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{V}$ . If

$$[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{x} = 3\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 + 3\vec{v}_3, \text{ then}$$

- (a)  $L(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $L(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $L(\vec{x}) = 7\vec{v}_1 + 4\vec{v}_2 + 11\vec{v}_3$
- (d)  $L(\vec{x}) = 5\vec{v}_1 + 4\vec{v}_2 + 11\vec{v}_3$

For questions 4 - 8, determine if the statement is True or False. You should make sure that you have a proof of each true statement and a counter example for each false statement.

4. If  $A$  is similar to  $B$  and  $B$  is similar to  $C$ , then  $A$  is similar to  $C$ .

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

5. If  $A$  and  $B$  are similar, then  $\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = \dim(\text{Null}(B))$ .

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

6. If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible, then  $AB$  and  $BA$  are similar.

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

7. If the reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

8. If  $L : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  is a linear mapping and  $\mathcal{B}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{V}$ , then  $\text{Col}([L]_{\mathcal{B}}) = \text{Range}(L)$ .

- (a) True.
- (b) False.