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**Midterm Exam #2**



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**Problem 1:**

For

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

determine the rank and nullity of the above linear operator,  $A$  ? And find a basis for the range space and the null space of the linear operator,  $A$ , respectively ?

**Problem 2:**

Extend the set

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

to form a basis in  $(\mathfrak{R}^4, \mathfrak{R})$ .

**Problem 3:**

Show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

span the same subspace  $V$  of  $(\mathfrak{R}^3, \mathfrak{R})$ .

**Problem 4:**

Find the relationship between the two bases  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  and  $\{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \bar{v}_3\}$ , where

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also determine the representation of the vector  $e_2^T = [0 \ 1 \ 0]$  with respect to both of the above bases.

**Problem 5:**

A vector space,  $V$ , is spanned by  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  given as

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Determine the orthogonal complement space of  $V$ ,  $V^\perp$ , and find a basis and dimension of  $V^\perp$ .

For  $x = [0 \ 3 \ 3 \ 0]^T$ , find its direct sum representation of  $x = x_1 \oplus x_2$ , such that

$x_1 \in V, x_2 \in V^\perp$ .