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I: Consider the system of equations

$$x + 3y - 5z = -1$$

$$2x + y + 5z = 8$$

$$x + 2y - 2z = b$$

a) (10 points) Using row reduction reduce this system to *echelon form*.

b) (2 points) For which values of b , if any, is the system consistent?

c) (2 points) For which values of b , if any, is there a unique solution?

d) (6 points) For which values of b , if any, are there infinitely many solutions? Compute all the solutions for these cases.

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II: Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -13 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

a) (14 points) Determine all the vectors \vec{b} that can be written as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$.

b) (6 points) Are the vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ linearly independent?

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III: Consider the matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 11 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) (10 points) Using row operations, bring this matrix to *reduced echelon form*.

b) (4 points) Indicate in the matrix B the pivotal positions.

c) (6 points) The matrix B is the augmented matrix of the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} w + 2x + y + 5z &= 1 \\ 3w + 6x + y + 11z &= 7 \\ w + 2x + 2y + 7z &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

find all the solutions of this system.

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IV: a) (10 points) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation that maps the vector \vec{e}_1 to the vector $\vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2$ and the vector \vec{e}_2 to the vector \vec{e}_1 . What is the matrix associated with T .

b) (10 points) The linear transformations $Q : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is obtained by first performing the shear transformation

$$S\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

and then a rotation by 45° . Find the matrix associated with Q .

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V: No partial credit: (5 points each) True or false:

a) A system of vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ vectors in R^n with $p > n$ are always linearly dependent.

b) If for a system of vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ in R^n every pair is linearly independent, then the whole system is linearly independent.

c) For a linearly dependent system of vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ in R^n the vector \vec{v}_1 can always be expressed as a linear combination of the vectors $\vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p$.

d) For a given system of linear equations, the echelon form is unique.