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- [6] 1. For each of the following pairs  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ , find  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ . If the vectors are orthogonal, indicate so by writing 'ORTHO', else write 'NOT ORTHO'.

(a)  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution:**

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (1)(7) + (-3)(4) = 7 + (-12) = -5$$

NOT ORTHO

(b)  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution:**

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (2)(7) + (5)(-4) + (-3)(-2) = 14 + (-20) + 6 = 0$$

ORTHO

(c)  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution:**

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (3)(5) + (-2)(4) + (-11)(-1) = 15 + (-8) + 11 = 18$$

NOT ORTHO

- [4] 2. Find the determinant of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 & -5 \\ -2 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  by expansion along the second column. Show your steps carefully.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= (3)(-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + (6)(-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + (2)(-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -3(7 - 10) + 6(-7 + 8) - 2(5 - 4) \\ &= -3(-3) + 6(1) - 2(1) \\ &= 9 + 6 - 2 \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

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- [8] 3. Find, in standard form, an equation of the plane that contains the point  $(3, 4, -1)$  and the line  $[x, y, z] = [1, 3, 2] + t[-1, 1, -1]$ .

(Hint: Can you use the information given to find two vectors in the plane? How would you use that information to find the plane normal?)

**Solution:**

Since the line is in the plane and  $[-1, 1, -1]$  is a vector in the direction of the line, then  $[-1, 1, -1]$  is a vector in the plane. Also, since  $(3, 4, -1)$  and  $(1, 3, 2)$  are points in the plane (the second point comes from the line at  $t = 0$ ), then the vector  $\overrightarrow{(3, 4, -1)(1, 3, 2)} = [1 - 3, 3 - 4, 2 + 1] = [-2, -1, 3]$  is also a vector in the plane.

The cross product of two vectors in the plane will give a vector normal to the plane (called  $\vec{n}$ ).

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (3 - 1)\hat{i} - (-3 - 2)\hat{j} + (1 + 2)\hat{k} \\ &= 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \\ &= [2, 5, 3] \end{aligned}$$

Hence the plane is described by:

$$\begin{aligned} [2, 5, 3] \cdot [x - 3, y - 4, z + 1] &= 0 \\ 2(x - 3) + 5(y - 4) + 3(z + 1) &= 0 \\ 2x - 6 + 5y - 20 + 3z + 3 &= 0 \\ 2x + 5y + 3z &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

The standard form of the plane is  $2x + 5y + 3z = 23$ .

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[10] 4. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  
 $E = (-1 \ 3 \ 2)$  and  $F = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Evaluate the expression if it is defined. If it is undefined, *clearly* explain why.

(a)  $AB + C + I_2$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} AB + C + I_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 21 \\ -9 & 27 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 17 \\ -7 & 35 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $BC + AD$

**Solution:** Undefined

Since  $B$  is a  $3 \times 2$  and  $C$  is a  $2 \times 2$ , then  $BC$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix. Since  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  and  $D$  is a  $3 \times 3$ , then  $AD$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix. Hence  $AD$  cannot be added to  $BC$ , since you cannot add matrices of different sizes.

(c)  $2E^T - 3DF$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2E^T - 3DF &= 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 31 \\ 8 \\ -31 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 - 93 \\ 6 - 24 \\ 4 + 93 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -95 \\ -18 \\ 97 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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- [10] 5. For each of the following matrices, do ALL of the following:
- Decide if the matrix is in row echelon form. If it is, write 'REF' beside or below, else write 'NOT REF'.
  - Decide if the matrix is in reduced row echelon form. If it is, write 'RREF' beside or below, else write 'NOT RREF'.
  - Interpret the matrix as row equivalent to the augmented matrix of a system of equations (having variables  $x_1, x_2$ , etc.). Find the solution to that system.

**Solution:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{REF} \\ \text{RREF} \end{array}$$

Since the columns associated with  $x_2$  and  $x_5$  have no leading ones, we let  $x_2 = s$  and  $x_5 = t$ , then the solutions are :

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 7 - 5s - 7t \\ x_2 &= s \\ x_3 &= 4 + 2t \\ x_4 &= -2 - 3t \\ x_5 &= t \\ x_6 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{REF} \\ \text{NOT RREF} \end{array}$$

Using back substitution:

$$x_3 = -3$$

$$x_2 - 2x_3 = -4$$

$$x_2 - 2(-3) = -4$$

$$x_2 = -10$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 - 3(-10) + 4(-3) = 4$$

$$x_1 = -14$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{NOT REF} \\ \text{NOT RREF} \end{array}$$

Note the bottom row implies  $0 = 1$ . Hence this system has no solutions.

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[12] 6. Solve the following system using Gauss-Jordan elimination:

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

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 8$$

$$4x + 10y - z = 4$$

**Solution:**

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 8 \\ 4 & 10 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \implies R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 8 \\ 4 & 10 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \implies \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 14 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 16 \end{array} \right) \implies R_2 \rightarrow -R_2$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -14 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 16 \end{array} \right) \implies \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & 44 \end{array} \right) \implies R_3 \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{11}\right)R_3$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \implies \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 7R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 4R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} x = -3 \\ y = 2 \\ z = 4 \end{array}$$