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- [6] 1. Identities $\sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{1}{2} [n(n+1)]$ and $\sum_{j=1}^n j^2 = \frac{1}{6} [n(n+1)(2n+1)]$ are given.

Use the identities to evaluate the sum

$$\sum_{j=5}^{12} (j-3)(2j-7) .$$

Your answer should be a single integer.

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2. Let $P(x) = 6x^4 + x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1$.

[3] (a) Prove that $P(i) = 0$.

[7] (b) Use part (a) to find all zeros of $P(x)$.

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3. Let $P(3, 5, -2)$ and $Q(2, 1, 6)$ be two points.

[4] (a) Find a vector of length 5 in the direction of \overrightarrow{PQ} .

[4] (b) Find parametric equations of the line that passes through the points P and Q .

[6] (c) Find an equation for the plane that contains the points P and Q and is parallel to the line $x = 3 + t$, $y = 9 + 3t$, $z = 2 - 7t$.

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4. Consider the homogeneous linear system

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x_1 & +2x_2 & & +3x_4 & = & 0 \\ 3x_1 & +6x_2 & +2x_3 & -3x_4 & = & 0 & . \\ -x_1 & -2x_2 & +x_3 & -9x_4 & = & 0 \end{array}$$

[2] (a) Determine the number of solutions of this system without solving it explicitly. You must give an adequate reason for your answer.

[7] (b) Find all solutions of this system using Gauss-Jordan elimination.

[3] (c) Find all basic solutions of this system.

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- [6] 5. Let a be a nonzero number. Use Cramer's Rule to solve the following system of linear equations for z **only**. (No marks will be given for any other method.)

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x & +2y & & +z & = & 1 \\ & 2ay & + & (1+a)z & = & a \text{ .} \\ ax & & & +z & = & -4 \end{array}$$

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6. Let $\mathbf{u}_1 = \langle 1, 0, 0, 2 \rangle$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = \langle 0, 1, -2, 3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{u}_3 = \langle -1, 4, -8, 10 \rangle$.

- [6] (a) Determine if the vectors \mathbf{u}_1 , \mathbf{u}_2 and \mathbf{u}_3 are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

- [8] (b) Find all value(s) of a such that the vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 2, -4, a \rangle$ can be expressed as a linear combination of the vectors \mathbf{u}_1 , \mathbf{u}_2 and \mathbf{u}_3 .

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7. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- [7] (a) Use the direct method (i.e., elementary row-operations) to find the inverse of the matrix A .

[3] (b) Solve the linear system of equations $(A^{-1})^T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

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- [6] 8. Let $\mathbf{a} = \langle 5, -1, 2 \rangle$. Define a transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by the formula

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}.$$

You may assume without proof that T is a linear transformation. Find the matrix associated to T .

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9. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation given by

$$v'_1 = 7v_1 - v_2$$

$$v'_2 = 3v_1 + 2v_2$$

and let $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$.

[2] (a) Find $T(\mathbf{u})$.

[8] (b) Find a vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$ such that $T(2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = -3\mathbf{v}$.

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10. Consider the matrix $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

[5] (a) Given that -2 is an eigenvalue of the matrix B , find the remaining eigenvalues of B .

[7] (b) Find all the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue -2 .

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