

**Directions:** You may work to solve these problems in groups, but all written work must be your own. Show all work; no credit for solutions without work..

1. [2.9.5] Let  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the basis given by the ordered set  $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$ . Find the  $\mathcal{B}$ -coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{x}$ , which we also denote by  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .
2. [2.9.{17-22}] True/False. Justify your answers.
  - (a) If  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  is a basis for a subspace  $H$  and if  $\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{v}_p$ , then  $c_1, \dots, c_p$  are the coordinates of  $\mathbf{x}$  relative to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .
  - (b) If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for a subspace  $H$ , then each vector in  $H$  can be written in only one way as a linear combination of the vectors in  $\mathcal{B}$ .
  - (c) Each line in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a one-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - (d) The dimension of the column space of  $A$  is  $\text{rank } A$ .
  - (e) If  $H$  is a  $p$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then a linearly independent set of  $p$  vectors in  $H$  is a basis for  $H$ .
3. [3.1.{1-14}] Use cofactor expansion to compute the determinants of the following matrices.

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \\ 9 & 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(d) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & -7 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & -6 & 4 & -8 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

4. [3.1.{19,20,22}] These exercises explore the effect of an elementary row operation on the determinant of a matrix. In each case, state the row operation and describe how it affects the determinant.
  - (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$
  - (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix}$
  - (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} a+kc & b+kd \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$
5. [3.1.38] Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $k$  be a scalar. Find a formula that relates  $\det kA$  to  $k$  and  $\det(A)$ .