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I_n denote the identity matrix of size n . S_n is the set of permutations of n elements. For any prime p , we let $\mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/(p)$ denote the finite field of p elements. Bonus questions do not count into points.

1. (50 pts, 10 points each) True or False, please justify your answers.

- (a) There exists a linear transformation of \mathbb{R}^2 , that takes the conic curve $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. (bonus: what if we change \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{F}_5 ? \mathbb{F}_p ?.)
- (b) For any $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in S_n$, we have $l(\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2) = l(\sigma_1) + l(\sigma_2)$.
- (c) The 3 vectors $(1, 1, 0), (2, 3, 0), (4, 5, 0)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 are linearly independent.
- (d) If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with determinant 1 and integer entries, then A^{-1} also has integer entries.
- (e) If $z \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfies that $\bar{z}^2 = 1/z^3$, then $|z| = 1$.

2. (50 points, 10 points each)

(a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^3 = ?$$

(b)

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e & d \\ a & b & 0 \\ g & 0 & f \end{pmatrix} = ?$$

(c) Let $T : \mathbb{R}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x]$ be the linear map of taking the derivative,

$$T(f(x)) = f'(x).$$

Is T surjective? Is T injective? (bonus: what if we change \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{F}_5 ? or \mathbb{F}_p ? can you write down $\ker(T), \text{im}(T)$?)

(d) Let $V = \text{Map}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ be the linear space of all functions on \mathbb{R} and let $T : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a linear map. Suppose we know that,

$$T(\sin(x)) = 1, \quad T(\cos(x)) = 3,$$

then for any given $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$T(\sin(x + \theta)) = ?$$

You may use $\sin(a + b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \sin(b)\cos(a)$.

(e) Let p be any prime (if you wish, you can let $p = 11$), let $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{F}_p^3 \mid 2x + 3y + 5z = 1\}$. Is S a linear subspace of \mathbb{F}_p^3 ? What is the size of S ?