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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: 25 Marks

Let V be a vector space and $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\} \subseteq V$.

(1.1) (a) B is linearly independent if for any scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n , the vector equation

$$c_1 b_1 + c_2 b_2 + \dots + c_n b_n = 0,$$

has only the trivial solution i.e. we have $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$. (2)

(b) B spans V if every vector in V can be expressed as a linear combination of vectors from B i.e. for each $v \in V$ there are scalars k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n such that $v = k_1 b_1 + k_2 b_2 + \dots + k_n b_n$. (2)

(1.2) V is finite-dimensional if it contains a finite set of vectors $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ that forms a basis for V . (1)

(1.3) B is a subspace of V if

(a) B is non-empty,

(b) B is closed under addition i.e. if $u, v \in B$ then $u + v \in B$ and

(c) B is closed under scalar multiplication i.e. if k is any scalar and $v \in B$ then $kv \in B$.

(3)

(1.4) (a) Let a, b and c be any scalars. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ap(x) + bq(x) + cr(x) = 0 & (*) \\
 \Rightarrow & a(1-x) + b(5+3x-2x^2) + c(1+3x-x^2) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (a+5b+c) + (-a+3b+3c)x + (-2b-c)x^2 = 0 \\
 & \begin{aligned} a + 5b + c &= 0 \\ -a + 3b + 3c &= 0 \\ -2b - c &= 0 \end{aligned} \\
 \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We may then solve the augmented matrix to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 & : & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 4 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

from which we obtain non-trivial solutions for a, b and c as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Thus, the equation (*) has non-trivial solutions.

Alternatively, we may use Theorem 2.3.8. Since

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -(-2)\det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + (-1)\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 2(12) - 8 = 16 \neq 0,$$

the equation (*) has non-trivial solutions.

Hence, B is a linearly dependent subset of P_2 . (6)

(b) A basis is a linearly independent spanning set. Since B is not linearly independent, B cannot be a basis for P_2 . (1)

(1.5) (a) (i) Clearly $0_{\mathbb{R}^3} = (0, 0, 0) \in S$ since it is of the defining form describing membership in S (with $x = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$). Thus S is a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(ii) Let $u = (x, -x, 0)$ and $v = (y, -y, 0)$ be members of S . Then

$$u + v = (x, -x, 0) + (y, -y, 0) = (x+y, -x-y, 0+0) = (x+y, -(x+y), 0).$$

Since $x+y \in \mathbb{R}$, we see that $u+v \in S$. Thus S is closed under vector addition.

(iii) Let $k \in \mathbb{R}$ and $u = (x, -x, 0) \in S$. Then

$$ku = k(x, -x, 0) = (kx, k(-x), k0) = (kx, -kx, 0).$$

Since $kx \in \mathbb{R}$, we have that $ku \in S$. Thus S is closed under scalar multiplication.

Hence, S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . (6)

(b) For any $u = (x, -x, 0) \in S$, $u = x(1, -1, 0)$. Thus, $\{(1, -1, 0)\}$ spans S . Of course, by Theorem 4.3.2(c), $\{(1, -1, 0)\}$ is linearly independent. Hence, $\{(1, -1, 0)\}$ is a basis for S . (2)

(c) The dimension of a vector space V is the number of vectors in a basis for V . Thus, $\dim(S) = 1$ since the basis for S consists of just one vector as shown in (b). (2)

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QUESTION 2: 25 Marks

(2.1) (a) The nullspace of A is the solution space of the homogeneous system $Ax = 0$ i.e.

$$\text{Nullspace}(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^6 : Ax = 0\}.$$

For $x \in \text{Nullspace}(A)$, the augmented matrix for the system $Ax = 0$ is solved accordingly.

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \sim & \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \sim & \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ & & R_2 - 2R_1 & & \frac{1}{5}R_3 & & R_3 + R_2 & & R_4 - 2R_1 & & R_4 + 4R_2 \\ \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] & & -R_2 & & \frac{1}{6}R_4 & & & & \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] & & R_2 - 3R_4 & & & & \\ \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] & & R_1 + 2R_2 & & & & & & \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ & & & & & & & & & & R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4 \end{aligned}$$

From the above we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -3r - 4s - 2t \\ x_2 &= r \\ x_3 &= -2s \\ x_4 &= s \\ x_5 &= t \\ x_6 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{x} = r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so that a basis for the nullspace of A is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(10)

(b) From (a), $\text{nullity}(A) = 3$. Since A is a 4×6 matrix ($n = 6$), by the Dimension Theorem for Matrices (Theorem 4.8.2),

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = 6$$

so that $\text{rank}(A) = 3$.

(3)

(2.2) Let $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $\|u_1\| = \sqrt{10}$. By the Gram-Schmidt process (including normalization):

Step 1: Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{10}$.

Step 2: Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{u}_2 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ &= \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ &= \mathbf{u}_2 + \frac{2}{5} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore \mathbf{v}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Then $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2\}$ is an orthonormal basis where

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(8)

(2.3) P is orthogonal if and only if $PP^T = I$. Since

$$PP^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

P is not orthogonal. (4)

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QUESTION 3: 22 Marks

(3.1) (a) The *algebraic multiplicity* of λ is the number of factors $x - \lambda$ in $\det(\lambda I - A)$. (2)

(b) The *geometric multiplicity* of λ is the dimension of the eigenspace associated with λ i.e. $\dim(E_\lambda)$. (2)

(3.2) The geometric multiplicity. (1)

(3.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda = 0 \text{ is an eigenvalue of } A &\Leftrightarrow \det(0 \cdot I - A) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (-1)^n \det(A) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \det(A) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow A \text{ is not invertible.} \end{aligned}$$

(6)

(3.4) We find the eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 &\Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (-\lambda)(3 - \lambda) - (-1)(2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ or } \lambda = 2. \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are then $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $\lambda_2 = 2$.

We next find the bases for the eigenspaces E_{λ_1} and E_{λ_2} corresponding to the eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 .

E_{λ_1} : We solve the associated homogeneous system

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

for $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ and get the augmented system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & : & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underset{R_2 - R_1}{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 2x_1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

so that

$$E_{\lambda_1} = \left\{ x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

A basis for E_{λ_1} is thus $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

E_{λ_2} : We solve the associated homogeneous system

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

for $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ and get the augmented system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & : & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underset{R_2 - 2R_1}{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so that

$$E_{\lambda_2} = \left\{ x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

A basis for E_{λ_2} is thus $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

Then $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ diagonalizes A and the diagonal matrix is $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. (11)

QUESTION 4: 12 Marks

(4.1) Let $p(x) = a + bx, q(x) = c + dx \in P_1$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 T[p(x) + q(x)] &= T[(a + c) + (b + d)x] \\
 &= A \begin{bmatrix} a + c \\ b + d \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= A \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \dots \text{matrix addition} \\
 &= A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + A \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \text{left matrix multiplication} \\
 &= T(p(x)) + T(q(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 T[kp(x)] &= T[(ka) + (kb)x] \\
 &= A \begin{bmatrix} ka \\ kb \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= A \left(k \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= k \left(A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= k T(p(x)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, T is a linear transformation. (5)

(4.2) (a) We apply Theorem 8.2.2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x) &= a + bx \in \ker(T) \\
 \Leftrightarrow T(p(x)) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \text{by Theorem 2.3.8 since } \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \neq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow a = b &= 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow p(x) &= 0_{P_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\ker(T) = \{0_{P_1}\}$ so that by Theorem 8.2.2, T is one-to-one. (3)

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x) = a + bx \in T^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) &\Leftrightarrow T(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} && \because \det(A) = 1 \neq 0 \\
&\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} && \dots \text{Theorem 1.4.5} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\Leftrightarrow p(x) = 1 + x.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } T^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \{1 + x\}. \quad (4)$$

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QUESTION 5: 16 Marks(5.1) Let $P = P_{B' \leftarrow B}$. Then $P_{B \leftarrow B'} = P^{-1}$. Now,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & : & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & : & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \\ \\ \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & : & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & : & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 + 2R_3 \\ R_2 + 2R_3 \\ \\ \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & : & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & : & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so that } P_{B \leftarrow B'} = P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

(5.2) Since $P_{B' \leftarrow B}[p(x)]_B = [p(x)]_{B'}$ and $[p(x)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ we have that

$$[p(x)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ -2c \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so that } p(x) = (a+b) + (-2c)(1+x) + c(1+x)^2. \quad (3)$$

(5.3) Since $[T]_{B'} = P^{-1}[T]_B P$ with $P = P_{B' \leftarrow B}$ and $P^{-1} = P_{B \leftarrow B'}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
[T]_B &= P[T]_{B'} P^{-1} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 3 \\ -4 & -3 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 17 \\ -4 & -7 & -19 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

(6)

(5.4) Since $[T]_B[p(x)]_B = [T(p(x))]_B$, for $p(x) = a + bx + cx^2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
[T(a + bx + cx^2)]_B &= [T]_B[p(x)]_B \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 17 \\ -4 & -7 & -19 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 4a + 7b + 17c \\ -4a - 7b - 19c \\ a + 2b + 6c \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

(3)

(5.5) $T(a + bx + cx^2) = (4a + 7b + 17) + (-4a - 7b - 19c)x + (a + 2b + 6c)x^2$. (1)

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[Total: 100 Marks]