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Numerical Answers

Question A1

(a) $\{s(1, -4, 1)^T : s \neq 0\}$

(b)
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 24 & -6 \\ 2 & -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question A2

(a) A basis for $\text{Col}(B)$ is $\{(-1, 2, -1, 0)^T, (0, 1, 3, -1)^T, (2, -3, 5, 1)^T\}$.

A basis for $\text{N}(B)$ is $\{(5, -3, 2, 1)^T\}$.

Question A3

(b) $c = 3$

Question A4

(b) $\dim(S) = 2$

(c) $\{(-1, 1, 1)^T, (1, 1, 2)^T\}$ (or $\{(1, 1, 2)^T, (2, -2, -2)^T\}$)

Question A5

(a) The possible eigenvalues of A are 0 and 1.

Question B1

(b) The eigenvalues of A are 2, 2 and 3.

(d) $\underline{u} = (2, -2, 1)^T$

$\underline{v} = (-1, 0, 2)^T$

Question B2

(b) $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right)^T, \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)^T, \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)^T \right\}$

(c) $\left(-1, -\frac{3}{2}, 2 \right)^T$

Question B3

(a) $m = 3$