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EXAM I  
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Allowed Time: 2 Hours

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Solution

**Instructions:**

1. Write neatly and legibly -- *you may lose points for messy work.*
2. Show all your work -- *no points for answers without justification.*
3. Programmable Calculators and Mobiles are not allowed.
4. Make sure that you have 6 different problems (6 pages + cover page).

Problem No.	Points	Maximum Points
1		15
2		15
3		20
4		20
5		15
6		10
Total:		100

- Q1. (a) Determine whether,  $S = \{(x, y, z, t) \mid xy = zt\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? [5 points]  
 (b) Show that  $V = \{(x, y, z, w) \mid x + 2y = z + 3w = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . [5 points]  
 (c) Find a basis and for the subspace,  $V = \{(x, y, z, w) \mid x + 2y = z + 3w = 0\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .  
 What is the dimension of this subspace? [5 points]

Sol.

(a)  $a = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle \in S$ ,  $b = \langle 2, 2, 4, 1 \rangle \in S$

$a + b = \langle 3, 3, 5, 2 \rangle$ . But  $(3)(3) \neq (5)(2)$ .

So  $S$  is not a subspace.

(b) • If  $a \in V$  then  $a = \langle -2y, y, -3w, w \rangle$   
 • clearly, if  $y = w = 0$  then  $0 \in V$

• let  $a = \langle -2y, y, -3w, w \rangle \in V$ ,  $b = \langle -2s, s, -3t, t \rangle \in V$

then  $a + b = \langle -2(y+s), y+s, -3(w+t), w+t \rangle \in V$

•  $ka = \langle -2ky, ky, -3kw, kw \rangle \in V$

So  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

(c) Basis and dimension

$a \in V \Leftrightarrow a = \langle -2y, y, -3w, w \rangle$   
 $= y \langle -2, 1, 0, 0 \rangle + w \langle 0, 0, -3, 1 \rangle$

Thus  $B = \{ \langle -2, 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 0, -3, 1 \rangle \}$  is a

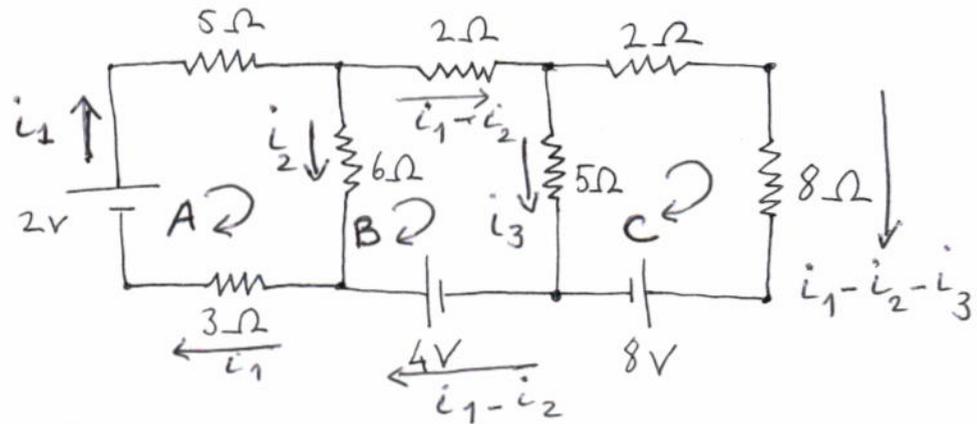
basis for  $V$ .

$\dim V = 2$ .

Q2. Using Gaussian elimination, find the currents in all branches of the circuit below.

[15 points]

Hint: First, reduce the number of variables to three using Kirchoff's point rule.



$$\text{in A: } -5i_1 - 6i_2 - 3i_1 + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{in B: } -2(i_1 - i_2) - 5i_3 + 6i_2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{in C: } 10(i_1 - i_2 - i_3) - 5i_3 + 8 = 0$$

We then obtain

$$8i_1 + 6i_2 = 2 \Leftrightarrow 4i_1 + 6i_2 = 1$$

$$2i_1 - 8i_2 + 5i_3 = 4$$

$$-10i_1 + 10i_2 + 15i_3 = 8$$

Gauss-Jordan

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -8 & 5 & 4 \\ -10 & 10 & 15 & 8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow \frac{R_2}{2}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & \frac{5}{2} & 2 \\ 8 & 6 & 0 & 2 \\ -10 & 10 & 15 & 8 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 8R_1 \\ R_3 + 10R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & \frac{5}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 38 & -20 & -14 \\ 0 & -30 & 40 & 28 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2/38 \\ R_3/2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & \frac{5}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{10}{19} & -\frac{7}{19} \\ 0 & -15 & 20 & 14 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_1 + 4R_2 \\ R_3 + 15R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{15}{38} & \frac{10}{19} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{10}{19} & -\frac{7}{19} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{230}{19} & \frac{161}{19} \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} i_3 = \frac{161}{230} = \frac{7}{10} \\ i_2 = -\frac{7}{19} + \frac{10}{19} \cdot \frac{7}{10} = 0 \\ i_1 = \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

The solution has 3 parameters.  
Since the system is consistent, then  
 $\text{rank of } \tilde{B} = \text{rank } B = 2.$

Q3. (a) Consider the system of non-homogenous linear algebraic equations,

$$\begin{aligned} ax_1 & & + x_3 & = 161 \\ -x_1 & + ax_2 & & = 302 \\ & x_2 & + x_3 & = 2016 \end{aligned}$$

If there is no parameters in the solution of the consistent system, what are the values that  $a$  can **NOT** have? [10 points]

(b) Consider the matrix

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & -1 & -5 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If the system  $BX = C$  is consistent. How many parameters does the solution have? What is the rank of the augmented matrix  $(B|C)$ ? [10 points]

Sol. The system has only solution and  $A$  is of full rank. That is  $\text{rank } A = 3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow -R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 \\ a & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - aR_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & a^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 + aR_2 \\ R_3 - a^2R_2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-a \end{pmatrix}$$

So,  $\text{rank } A = 3$  iff  $a \neq \pm 1$ .

$$\textcircled{b} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & -1 & -5 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & -1 & -5 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow \frac{R_2}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -1 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 + 2R_2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q4. (a) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 6 & 2 \\ 16 & -15 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

[10 points]

(b) Find a vector  $v$  such that  $A^{302}v = v$ .

[10 points]

Sol.

$$\textcircled{a} \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 6-\lambda & 2 \\ 16 & -15 & -5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda) [(6-\lambda)(-5-\lambda) + 30]$$

$$= (3-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 30 + 30) =$$

$$= \lambda(3-\lambda)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

Eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 0, 1, 3$ .

$\textcircled{b}$  For  $\lambda = 1$ , the eigenvector  $v$  satisfies  
 $Av = v \Rightarrow A^2v = Av = v \Rightarrow \dots A^{302}v = v$

So we find  $v$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 5 & 2 \\ 16 & -15 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3 + 4R_1}]{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & -15 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_3 + 3R_2}]{R_1/2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = 0 \quad 5v_2 + 3v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = -\frac{3v_3}{5}$$

$$\text{If } v_3 = 5 \text{ then } v_2 = -3$$

$$\therefore v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 + 2R_1}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2 \\ R_3 - R_2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x_1 = x_3, \quad x_2 = -x_3$$

an eigenvector is  $E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \quad E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1, \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Q5. (a) Consider

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find matrices  $P$  and  $D$ , with  $P$  orthogonal and  $D$  diagonal, such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ . [10 points]

(b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A^{-1}$ . [5 points]

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{a} \quad \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1-\lambda & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda-1) + (1-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1] \\ &= -(\lambda-1)[-1 + \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1] = (1-\lambda)(\lambda+1)(\lambda-2) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvalues are } \lambda &= \pm 1, 2 \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvectors

$$\boxed{\lambda = -1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2+R_1 \\ R_3-R_1}]{\substack{R_2+R_1 \\ R_3-R_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_1+R_2 \\ R_3-R_2}]{\substack{R_1+R_2 \\ R_3-R_2}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ So } \begin{aligned} x_1 &= -2x_3 \\ x_2 &= -x_3 \end{aligned}$$

an eigenvector is  $E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\boxed{\lambda = 1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2-R_1 \\ R_3+R_1}]{-R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_1-R_2 \\ R_3+R_2}]{\substack{R_1-R_2 \\ R_3+R_2}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_2 = x_3$$

an eigenvector is  $E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Q6. Find the inverse of the matrix A, if it exists, using the augmented matrix method where

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

Show the step by step calculations for full marks.

[10 pts]

Sol.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -5 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & -5 & -3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_1 + 2R_2 \\ R_3 - 6R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & +3 & 1 & -6 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_3 / -5 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_1 - 2R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \end{array} \right)$$

So  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \end{pmatrix}$