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Time Allowed: 120 Minutes

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 - Write neatly and eligibly. You may lose points for messy work.
 - Show all your work. No points for answers without justification.
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Question #	Marks	Maximum Marks
1		25
2		10
3		06
4		20
5		20
6		19
Total		100

Q:1 (5 + 8 + 8 + 4 = 25 points) (a) Determine whether $E = \{ \langle a, b, c, s \rangle : abc = s \text{ and } a, b, c, s \in \mathbb{R} \}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 ?

Sol: Notice that $0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \in E$ (1)

Let $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle \in E$ and $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 2, 3, 6 \rangle \in E$ (2)

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle 2, 3, 4, 7 \rangle \notin E$$

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \neq 7$$

$\Rightarrow E$ is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . (2)

(b) Show that $E = \{ \langle x, y, z, w \rangle : x + 2y + z = w \text{ and } x, y, z, w \in \mathbb{R} \}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

(i) E is nonempty since the vector $\langle 0, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ is in the set. (1)

(ii) Let $\vec{u} = \langle x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1 \rangle$, $\vec{v} = \langle x_2, y_2, z_2, w_2 \rangle$ be in E . (2)

$$\text{Then } x_1 + 2y_1 + z_1 = w_1 \text{ and } x_2 + 2y_2 + z_2 = w_2$$

We have

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2, w_1 + w_2 \rangle$$

$$\text{and } (x_1 + x_2) + 2(y_1 + y_2) + (z_1 + z_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + 2y_1 + z_1) + (x_2 + 2y_2 + z_2)$$

$$= w_1 + w_2$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{u} + \vec{v}$ is also in E

(ii) Let k be a scalar, then $k\vec{u} = \langle kx_1, ky_1, kz_1, kw_1 \rangle$

$$\text{We have } kx_1 + 2ky_1 + kz_1 = k(x_1 + 2y_1 + z_1)$$

$$= k w_1$$

$\Rightarrow k\vec{u}$ is also in E .

Hence E is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . (2)

(c) Find a basis and dimension of $E = \{(x, y, z, w) : x + 2y + z = w \text{ and } x, y, z, w \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

Let $\vec{u} = \langle x, y, z, w \rangle \in E$

Since $x + 2y + z = w$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} &= \langle x, y, z, w \rangle = \langle x, y, z, x + 2y + z \rangle && \textcircled{1} \\ &= \langle x, 0, 0, x \rangle + \langle 0, y, 0, 2y \rangle + \langle 0, 0, z, z \rangle \\ &= x \langle 1, 0, 0, 1 \rangle + y \langle 0, 1, 0, 2 \rangle + z \langle 0, 0, 1, 1 \rangle && \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

$B = \{ \langle 1, 0, 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 0, 1, 0, 2 \rangle, \langle 0, 0, 1, 1 \rangle \}$ span E .

Since matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ has rank 3, $\textcircled{2}$

\Rightarrow Set B is L.I. Thus B is a basis for E , $\textcircled{1}$

$$\dim E = 3. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

(d) Determine whether the vectors $\mathbf{u}_1 = \langle 2, 4, 6, 8 \rangle$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$, $\mathbf{u}_3 = \langle 8, 6, 4, 2 \rangle$ are linearly independent. Give reason for your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 6 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 6 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} && \textcircled{2} \\ \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 8R_1}} && \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ but the number of vectors is 3, the given set is linearly dependent. $\textcircled{2}$

Q:2 (10 points) Solve the following nonhomogeneous system using Gaussian Elimination method:

$$2x_1 - 5x_2 + 7x_3 = 19$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 5$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = -7$$

$$(A : B) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -5 & 7 & 19 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & -7 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -7 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -5 & 7 & 19 \end{array} \right) \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 4R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & -11 & 11 & 33 \\ 0 & -11 & 11 & 33 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2/11 \\ -R_3/11}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right) \textcircled{2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = -7 \\ x_2 - x_3 = -3 \end{array} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = t. \text{ Then } x_2 = t - 3 \text{ and } x_1 = -7 + 2t - t + 3 = t - 4 \textcircled{3}$$

\Rightarrow System has infinitely many solutions.

Q:3 (04 + 02 = 06 points) Let A be a non-zero 11×13 matrix.

(a) If $\text{rank}(A|B) = 9$, then for what value(s) of $\text{rank } A$ is the system $AX = B$, $B \neq 0$ inconsistent? consistent?

The system is inconsistent if $\text{rank}(A) < 9$ $\textcircled{2}$

The system is consistent if $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A|B) = 9$ $\textcircled{2}$

(b) If $\text{rank}(A) = 8$, then how many parameters (free variables after performing Gaussian Elimination) does the solution of the system $AX = 0$ have?

$$n = 13, \quad r(A) = 8$$

Solution of the system has $n - r = 13 - 8 = 5$ parameters.

$\textcircled{2}$

Q:4 (16 points) (a) Use Gauss-Jordan elimination method to find matrix A if $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ -5 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$.

We compute $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$.

$$(\overline{A^{-1}} : I) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 \\ \times \frac{1}{2}}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3 + 5R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & \frac{17}{2} & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \\ \times \frac{1}{3} \\ R_3 \\ \times \frac{2}{5}}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{17}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right) \textcircled{4}$$

$$R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{30} & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right) \textcircled{2}$$

$$30R_3 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -10 & 6 \end{array} \right) \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_3 \\ R_2 - \frac{5}{3}R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 & 17 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -10 & 6 \end{array} \right) \textcircled{4}$$

(b) (04 points) Solve the system $AX = B$, where A is the matrix found in (a),

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$X = \overline{A}^{-1} B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ -5 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \textcircled{3}$$

Q:5 (10 + 10 = 20 points) (a) Find values of $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ so that the nonsingular matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & a \\ b & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ is orthogonal.}$$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{4} - ab \neq 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is nonsingular matrix.}$$

We know that $AA^T = I$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & a \\ b & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & b \\ a & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + a^2 & \frac{a+b}{2} \\ \frac{a+b}{2} & \frac{1}{4} + b^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + a^2 = 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} + b^2 = 1 \\ a+b = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow a = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, b = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

But $a+b=0$ indicates a and b must have opposite sign.

Therefore,

$$a = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad b = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

(b) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -8 & -1 \\ -4 & -1 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$.

The matrix A has $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -9$ and $\lambda_3 = 9$ as eigenvalues. For λ_1 , we have 2 corresponding eigenvectors

$$K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and for } \lambda_3 \text{ we have } K_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Is $\{K_1, K_2, K_3\}$ an orthogonal set? If not, find an orthogonal set of eigenvectors.

(ii) Find an orthonormal set of eigenvectors.

Hint: Eigenvectors corresponding to λ_1 have the form $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{4} \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$.

Sol.

(b)

$$K_1^T K_2 \neq 0$$

$$K_1^T K_3 = 0$$

$$K_2^T K_3 = 0$$

(3)

Cont.

⊕ $\{K_1, K_2, K_3\}$ is not an orthogonal set because K_1 and K_2 are not orthogonal.

We will replace K_2 by K_2^* which is still an eigenvector but is orthogonal to K_1 .

$$\text{Now } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{4} \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -\beta$$

$$\text{Therefore } K_2^* = \begin{pmatrix} \beta/2 \\ -\beta \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

(ii) Normalizing the eigenvectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\|K_1\| = \sqrt{2}, \quad \|K_2\| = 3, \quad \|K_3\| = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Q:6 (7 + 12 = 19 points) (a) Is $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ diagonalizable? (Justify your answer).

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -1-\lambda & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda) [\lambda^2 + 1 + 2\lambda] - 2[-6 - 6\lambda] + 1[-12 - 1 - \lambda] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 1 + 2\lambda - \lambda^3 - \lambda - 2\lambda^2 + 12 + 12\lambda - 13 - \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 12\lambda = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 12) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda + 4)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, -4, 3 \quad (3)$$

Since the eigenvalues are distinct, A is diagonalizable.

(b) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(i) Explain why A is orthogonally diagonalizable.

(ii) Find an orthogonal matrix P that diagonalizes A and find the diagonal matrix $D = P^T A P$.

(i) Since A is symmetric matrix.

(ii) $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda-3) - 4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\lambda-4)(\lambda+1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 4, -1 \quad (2)$

For $\lambda_1 = -1$: $K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$

For $\lambda_2 = 4$: $K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$

K_1 and K_2 are orthogonal eigenvectors ($K_1^T K_2 = 0$)
 Orthogonal matrix $P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$

$$D = P^T A P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$