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EXAM I

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Allowed Time: 120 mins

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**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 7 problems (7 pages + cover page + Scratch sheet).

Problem No.	Points	Out of
1		14
2		13
3		14
4		14
5		15
6		15
7		15
Total:		<b>100</b>

**Problem 1.** a. Check if the vectors  $U = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$ ,  $V = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ , and  $W = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$  are linearly dependent or independent?

Sol.  $\alpha U + \beta V + \gamma W = 0 \Leftrightarrow$   
 $\langle \alpha, \alpha, 0 \rangle + \langle \beta, \beta, 2\beta \rangle + \langle 2\gamma, 2\gamma, \gamma \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow$   
 $\langle \alpha + \beta + 2\gamma, \alpha + \beta + 2\gamma, 2\beta + \gamma \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \Leftrightarrow$   
 $\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2\beta + \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow 2\alpha + 2\beta + 4\gamma - (2\beta + \gamma) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 3\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{3\gamma}{2}$   
 Also,  $2\beta + \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{\gamma}{2}$   
 So, we can find  $\gamma = 2$ ,  $\beta = -1$ ,  $\alpha = -3$  so that  
 $-3U - V + 2W = 0$   
 $\therefore U, V, W$  are linearly dependent.

b. Show that  $S = \{X = \langle x, y, 0, z \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^4 : xyz \geq 0\}$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$U = \langle +1, +1, 0, 1 \rangle \in S$  but  $-U = \langle -1, -1, 0, -1 \rangle \notin S$   
 Since  $(-1)(-1)(-1) < 0$ . Thus  $S$  is not a subspace.

**Problem 2.** According to the values of  $\alpha$ , find the rank of the matrix

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

Sol.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & \alpha \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1}]{\phantom{\rightarrow}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha - 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 - R_3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha - 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{Not} \\ \text{Necessary}}]{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha - 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, if  $\alpha = 3$  then  $\text{rank } A = 2$

if  $\alpha \neq 3$  then  $\text{rank } A = 3$

**Problem 3.** Use the Gauss method to find all solutions of the system

$$\begin{cases} -3x + 2y - 6z = 6 \\ 5x + 7y - 5z = 6 \\ x + 4y - 2z = 8 \end{cases}$$

Sol.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & -6 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 & -5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 & 8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 8 \\ 5 & 7 & -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 2 & -6 & 6 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 5R_1 \\ R_3 + 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 8 \\ 0 & -13 & 5 & -34 \\ 0 & 14 & -12 & 30 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 / 2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 8 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & -7 & -4 \\ 0 & 7 & -6 & 15 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - 4R_2 \\ R_3 - 7R_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 26 & 24 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 43 & 43 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 / 43} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 26 & 24 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - 26R_3 \\ R_2 + 7R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \text{the solution is}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 4.** Use elementary operations to find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sol.  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1}]{}$   $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_3 + 2R_2}]{}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 9 & 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{-R_3}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 9 & 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{R_1 - 9R_3 \\ R_2 + 3R_3}]{}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

So,  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

## Problem 5.

a. Find all the eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 \\ -3 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5-\lambda & 6 \\ -3 & 0 & 7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5-\lambda \\ -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(5-\lambda)(7-\lambda) + 9(5-\lambda)$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 7 + 9)$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(\lambda-4)^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 4, 4, 5$  are the eigenvalues.

a. Is A diagonalizable and why?

We find eigenvector(s) of  $\lambda = 4$  since it is repeated

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 / -3 \\ R_3 / -3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x = z, y = -6z$ . So, an eigenvector is

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4 is repeated and we only got an eigenvector

$\Rightarrow A$  is not diagonalizable.

**Problem 6.** Given the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a nonsingular matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ . Compute  $A^{21}$ .

Sol.  $\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 2$  are the eigenvalues.

Eigenvectors

$\boxed{\lambda = 1}$   $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_{1/2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow x = -y \Rightarrow K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector.

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

$\Rightarrow x = -2y \Rightarrow K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector.

$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

We have  $A = PDP^{-1} \Rightarrow A^{21} = P D^{21} P^{-1}$

$$A^{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{21} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2^{22} \\ -1 & 2^{21} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2^{22} & -2 + 2^{22} \\ 1 - 2^{21} & 2 - 2^{21} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 7.**

a) Find all the values of  $k$  for which the matrix

$$A = k \begin{pmatrix} 1+\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2}-1 \\ -\sqrt{2} & 2 & \sqrt{2} \\ -1+\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 1+\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

is orthogonal

$$\langle 1+\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}-1 \rangle \cdot \langle -\sqrt{2}, 2, \sqrt{2} \rangle = -\sqrt{2} \cdot 2 + 2\sqrt{2} + 2 - \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\langle 1+\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}-1 \rangle \cdot \langle -1+\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, 1+\sqrt{2} \rangle = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\langle -\sqrt{2}, 2, \sqrt{2} \rangle \cdot \langle -1+\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, 1+\sqrt{2} \rangle = \sqrt{2} - 2 - 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} + 2 = 0$$

The rows are mutually orthogonal.

We compute the magnitude of each row:

$$\| k \langle 1+\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}-1 \rangle \|^2 = 8k^2 \quad (\text{similarly for all})$$

$$8k^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow k = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

For these values  $A$  is orthogonal.

b. Let

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma = ab + bc + ac, \quad \text{and} \quad S = a + b + c$$

Show that  $M$  is orthogonal if and only if  $\sigma = 0$  and  $S = \pm 1$ .

$$\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle c, a, b \rangle = ab + ba + cb = \sigma$$

$$\text{Similarly for } \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle b, c, a \rangle = \sigma$$

$$\text{and } \langle c, a, b \rangle \cdot \langle b, c, a \rangle = \sigma$$

The magnitude of each column or row is  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

So  $M$  is orthogonal iff  $\sigma = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$



$$S^2 = (a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2ac + 2bc$$
$$= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2\sigma = 1 + 0 = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \pm 1.$$