

Q1: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $|2A^T|A^{-1} + A$. (4 marks)

Q2: Solve the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 3x_3 &= -3 \end{aligned} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

Q3: Let V be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 **spanned** by the set $S = \{v_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1), v_2 = (-2, -2, -2, -2), v_3 = (3, 3, 3, 3), v_4 = (-5, -5, -5, -4)\}$. Find a **subset** of S that forms a basis of V . (3 marks)

Q4: Let $W = \{(a, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Show that W is a **subspace** of \mathbb{R}^2 . (3 marks)

Q5: Let $B = \{(3, 3, 3), (2, 2, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$ be a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the transition matrix from

S to B , where $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is another basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . Then find u_1 . (3 marks)

Q6: Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalizable and find the matrix P that

diagonalizes A . (6 marks)

Q7: Let \mathbb{R}^3 be the Euclidean inner product space. Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the following basis $\{u_1 = (1, 1, 1), u_2 = (0, 1, -1), u_3 = (0, 4, 2)\}$ into an **orthonormal basis**. (6 marks)

Q8: Let M_{22} be the vector space of square matrices of order 2, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $T: M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$

be the function defined by $T(A) = AC$ for all matrices A in M_{22} . Show that:

- (i) T is a linear operator. (2 marks)
- (ii) Find a basis for $\ker(T)$. (2 marks)
- (iii) Find $[T]_S$ where S is the standard basis of M_{22} . (2 marks)
- (iv) Find $\text{rank}(T)$. (2 marks)

Q9: (i) If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $BAD - BCD$. (1 mark)

(ii) If g is a function from $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ to \mathbb{R} defined by: $g(u, v) = 0$ for all u and v in \mathbb{R}^3 , then show that g is **not** an inner product function. (1 mark)

(iii) If $T: P_5 \rightarrow M_{22}$ is a linear transformation with $\text{nullity}(T) = 3$, then find $\text{rank}(T)$. (1 mark)

(iv) If 2 and 3 are all the eigenvalues of a matrix A , then find the eigenvalues of A^{-1} . (1 mark)

(v) If $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis of a vector space V , then $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 = 0$, where c_1, c_2 and c_3 are scalars, implies that (choose the correct answer): (1 mark)

- (a) $v_1 = v_2 = v_3 = 0$
- (b) $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$
- (c) $c_1 = v_1, c_2 = v_2, c_3 = v_3$
- (d) B is a subspace of V

Q1: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $|2A^T|A^{-1}+A$. (4 marks)

Answer: $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $|2A^T| = 4|A| = 4(2) = 8$. So, $|2A^T|A^{-1}+A = 8\left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Q2: Solve the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 3x_3 &= -3 \end{aligned} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

Answer: Using the augmented matrix of the system

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[(-2)R_1]{\frac{1}{2}R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_{23}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)R_{21}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow x_3 = -1, x_1 = -x_2 = -t, x_2 = t \in \mathbb{R}$

Q3: Let V be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 **spanned** by the set $S = \{v_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1), v_2 = (-2, -2, -2, -2), v_3 = (3, 3, 3, 3), v_4 = (-5, -5, -5, -4)\}$. Find a **subset** of S that forms a basis of V . (3 marks)

Answer: Putting the vectors as columns in the following matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[(-1)R_{13}]{\begin{matrix} (-1)R_{14} \\ (-1)R_{12} \end{matrix}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_{24}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

So $\{v_1, v_4\}$ is a basis of V .

Q4: Let $W = \{(a, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Show that W is a **subspace** of \mathbb{R}^2 . (3 marks)

Answer: 1- If $a=0$, then $(0, 0) \in W$. So $W \neq \emptyset$.

2- Suppose $u = (a_1, 0), v = (a_2, 0)$. Then $u, v \in W$. Now, $u+v = (a_1, 0) + (a_2, 0) = (a_1+a_2, 0) \in W$.

3- Take $u = (a, 0) \in W$ & $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Now, $ku = (ka, k0) = (ka, 0) \in W$.

So, 1, 2 and 3 imply that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Q5: Let $B = \{(3, 3, 3), (2, 2, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$ be a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the transition matrix from S to B , where $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is another basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . Then find u_1 . (3 marks)

Answer:

$(u_1)_B = (1, 0, 1)$. So $u_1 = 1(3, 3, 3) + 0(2, 2, 0) + 1(1, 0, 0) = (4, 3, 3)$.

Q6: Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalizable and find the matrix P that diagonalizes A . (6 marks)

Answer: The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \det(\lambda I - A) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda-2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda-1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-2 & 0 \\ -1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)\lambda \end{aligned}$$

and hence the Eigenvalues are $\lambda=1,2,0$. Since the Eigenvalues are distinct, A is diagonalizable. To find P, take the equation $(\lambda I - A)x=0$ and substitute $\lambda=1,2,0$, respectively as follows:

$$\lambda I - A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow (1)I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{12} \\ (-1)R_{13}}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(1)R_{21} \\ (-2)R_{23}}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = z = 0, x = t \text{ \& } t = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow (2)I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_{31}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3z = 3t, y = 2z = 2t \text{ \& } t = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow (0)I - A = -A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-2)R_{32} \\ (-1)R_{31}}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -z = -t, y = 0 \text{ \& } t = 1 \Rightarrow C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q7: Let \mathbb{R}^3 be the Euclidean inner product space. Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the following basis $\{u_1=(1,1,1), u_2=(0,1,-1), u_3=(0,4,2)\}$ into an **orthonormal basis**. (6 marks)

Answer:

$$u_1 = (1,1,1), u_2 = (0,1,-1), u_3 = (0,4,2)$$

$$v_1 = u_1 = (1,1,1)$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1$$

$$(0,1,-1) - \frac{\langle (0,1,-1), (1,1,1) \rangle}{\|(1,1,1)\|^2} (1,1,1) = (0,1,-1) - \frac{0}{3} (1,1,1)$$

$$= (0,1,-1) - (0,0,0) = (0,1,-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v_3 &= u_3 - \frac{\langle u_3, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 - \frac{\langle u_3, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 \\
&= (0, 4, 2) - \frac{\langle (0, 4, 2), (0, 1, -1) \rangle}{\|(0, 1, -1)\|^2} (0, 1, -1) - \frac{\langle (0, 4, 2), (1, 1, 1) \rangle}{\|(1, 1, 1)\|^2} (1, 1, 1) \\
&= (0, 4, 2) - \frac{2}{2} (0, 1, -1) - \frac{6}{3} (1, 1, 1) = (0, 4, 2) - (0, 1, -1) - (2, 2, 2) = (-2, 1, 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, -1)$$

$$w_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (-2, 1, 1)$$

Q8: Let M_{22} be the vector space of square matrices of order 2, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $T: M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$

be the function defined by $T(A) = AC$ for all matrices A in M_{22} . Show that:

- (i) T is a linear operator. (2 marks)
- (ii) Find a basis for $\ker(T)$. (2 marks)
- (iii) Find $[T]_S$ where S is the standard basis of M_{22} . (2 marks)
- (iv) Find $\text{rank}(T)$. (2 marks)

Answer: (i) For all $A, B \in M_{22}$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$1- T(A+B) = (A+B)C = AC + BC = T(A) + T(B)$$

$$2- T(kA) = (kA)C = k(AC) = kT(A)$$

So T is linear.

$$(ii) \ker(T) = \{A \in M_{22} \mid T(A) = 0\} = \{A \in M_{22} \mid AC = 0\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{22} \mid \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{22} \mid a + b = 0 \text{ \& } c + d = 0 \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{22} \mid b = -a \text{ \& } d = -c \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & -a \\ c & -c \end{bmatrix} \in M_{22} \mid a, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \in M_{22} \mid a, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}. \text{ So, } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis of $\ker(T)$.

$$(iii) T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$[T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, [T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, [T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } [T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(iv) Since $\text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\ker(T)) = 2$, so $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(M_{22}) - \text{nullity}(T) = 4 - 2 = 2$.

Q9: (i) If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $BAD - BCD$. (1 mark)

$$\text{Answer: } BAD - BCD = B(A - C)D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii) If g is a function from $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ to \mathbb{R} defined by: $g(u,v)=0$ for all u and v in \mathbb{R}^3 , then show that g is **not** an inner product function. (1 mark)

Answer: $g((1,1,1),(1,1,1))=0$ whereas $(1,1,1) \neq (0,0,0)$.

(iii) If $T:P_5 \rightarrow M_{22}$ is a linear transformation with $\text{nullity}(T)=3$, then find $\text{rank}(T)$. (1 mark)

Answer: $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(P_5) - \text{nullity}(T) = 6 - 3 = 3$

(iv) If 2 and 3 are all the eigenvalues of a matrix A , then find the eigenvalues of A^{-1} . (1 mark)

Answer: $Ax = \lambda x$ implies $x = \lambda A^{-1}x$. So, $\lambda^{-1}x = A^{-1}x$. Hence, λ is an eigenvalue of A if and only if λ^{-1} is an eigenvalue of A^{-1} . So the eigenvalues of A^{-1} are $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.

(v) If $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis of a vector space V , then $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 = 0$, where c_1, c_2 and c_3 are scalars, implies that (choose the correct answer): (1 mark)

(a) $v_1 = v_2 = v_3 = 0$

(b) $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

(c) $c_1 = v_1, c_2 = v_2, c_3 = v_3$

(d) B is a subspace of V

Answer: (b) $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$