

Q1: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find:

(i) A^2 . (2 marks)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) $2A+I$. (2 marks)

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) A^T . (1 mark)

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iv) $\text{tr}(A)$. (1 mark)

$$= 1+2+1=4$$

(v) the inverse of A. (3 marks)

$$[A \mid I] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)R_{12}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} (-1)R_{21} \\ (-1)R_{23} \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] = [I \mid A^{-1}]$$

(vi) $T_A(1,1,1)$. (1 mark)

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

(vii) the solution set of $Ax=0$. (2 marks)

Since A is invertible, So $x=0$.

Q2: Let V be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 **spanned** by the set $S=\{v_1=(1, 2,2), v_2=(2, 4,4), v_3=(4, 9, 8)\}$. Find a **subset** of S that forms a basis for V. (4 marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-2)R_{12} \\ (-2)R_{13}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So $\{v_1=(1, 2,2), v_3=(4, 9, 8)\}$ is a basis for V.

Q3: Show that $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalizable and find a matrix P that

diagonalizes A. (8 marks)

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

So the eigenvalues are 0, 1, -1. Since they are different, A is diagonalizable.

Now, for the eigenvalue $\lambda=0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{21} \\ (-1)R_{23}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So $x=-z=-t$ and $y=0$. Hence, $\{(-1,0,1)\}$ is a basis of E_0 . Now, for the eigenvalue $\lambda=1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_{31}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So $x=0$ and $y=z=t$. Hence, $\{(0,1,1)\}$ is a basis of E_1 . Now, for the eigenvalue $\lambda=-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} &\xrightarrow{\substack{(-2)R_{12} \\ (-1)R_{13}}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_1 \\ (-1)R_{23}}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{(-\frac{1}{2}R_2)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1)R_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So $x=t$ and $y=z=0$. Hence, $\{(1,0,0)\}$ is a basis of E_{-1} . Therefore,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q4: Assume that the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 has the Euclidean inner product. Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the following basis vectors $(1,0,0)$, $(1,1,0)$, $(1,1,1)$ into an **orthonormal basis**. (8 marks)

Let $v_1=(1,0,0)$, $v_2=(1,1,0)$, $v_3=(1,1,1)$.

Now define u_1 , u_2 and u_3 as follows:

$$u_1 = v_1 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$u_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, u_1 \rangle}{\|u_1\|^2} u_1 = (1, 1, 0) - (1, 0, 0) = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_3 &= v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3, u_2 \rangle}{\|u_2\|^2} u_2 - \frac{\langle v_3, u_1 \rangle}{\|u_1\|^2} u_1 \\ &= (1, 1, 1) - (0, 1, 0) - (1, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|} = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|} = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$w_3 = \frac{u_3}{\|u_3\|} = (0, 0, 1)$$

So $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ is the wanted orthonormal basis.

Q5: Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the transformation defined by:
 $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2, x_1 + x_2)$.

(a) Show that T is a linear transformation. (3 marks)

For all real numbers x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 and k , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T((x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)) &= T(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) \\ &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, (x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2)) \\ &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, (x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2)) \\ &= (x_1, x_2, x_1 + x_2) + (y_1, y_2, y_1 + y_2) \\ &= T(x_1, x_2) + T(y_1, y_2) \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} T(k(x_1, x_2)) &= T((kx_1, kx_2)) = (kx_1, kx_2, kx_1 + kx_2) \\ &= (kx_1, kx_2, k(x_1 + x_2)) = k(x_1, x_2, x_1 + x_2) \\ &= kT(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Show that T is one-to-one. (2 marks)

Suppose $T(x_1, x_2) = 0$. So

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2, x_1 + x_2) \\ &\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (x_1, x_2) = (0, 0) \\ &\Rightarrow \ker(T) = \{0\} \end{aligned}$$

So T is 1-1.

(c) Find $[T]_{S,B}$ where S is the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 and $B = \{v_1 = (1, 1), v_2 = (1, 0)\}$. (3 marks)

$T(1, 1) = (1, 1, 2)$ and $T(1, 0) = (1, 0, 1)$. Hence

$$[T]_{S,B} = \left[[T(1, 1)]_S \mid [T(1, 0)]_S \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$