

Q1: Solve the following system:

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 1$$

(i) by Gauss-Jordan elimination. (3 marks)

(ii) Let A be the coefficient matrix of the system. Find $\det(A)$ and A^{-1} . (5 marks)

Q2: Using the following matrix, find (6 marks)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) the basis of the column space of A.

(ii) the basis of the null space of A.

(iii) $\text{nullity}(A^T)$.

Q3: Let $W = \{(2x, 0, 3y, 0) | x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

(i) Show that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . (3 marks)

(ii) Find a basis of W. (2 marks)

(iii) **Find** $\dim(W)$. (1 mark)

Q4: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

(i) find its eigenvalues. (1 mark)

(ii) Find the matrix P that diagonalizes A. (4 marks)

Q5: Let P_2 be the vector space of all polynomials of degree less than or equal to 2 with the standard inner product.

(i) Compute $\langle 1, x^2 \rangle$. (1 mark)

(ii) Let $\{p_1 = 1+x+x^2, p_2 = 2-x+2x^2\}$ be a basis of a subspace of P_2 . Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform that basis into an orthonormal basis. (4 marks)

Q6: Take $V = \{A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} | a \in \mathbb{R}\}$ which is a subspace of M_{22} and let $T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the map defined by $T(A) = a$ for all matrices A in V. Show that:

(i) T is a linear transformation. (2 marks)

(ii) Find a basis of $\ker(T)$. (1 mark)

(iii) Find $[T]_{S,B}$ where $S = \{1\}$ and $B = \{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\}$. (2 marks)

(iv) Find $\text{rank}(T)$. (1 mark)

Q7: (i) If $B = \{(1,2), (2,3)\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 and $(u)_B = (1,2)$, then find u. (1 mark)

(ii) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then why A couldn't be a transition matrix. (1 mark)

(iii) If u and v are orthogonal non-zero vectors in an inner product space V, then show that $2u$ and $3v$ are linearly independent. (2 marks)