

Q1: (a) Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. (4 marks)

(b) Use Cramer's rule to solve the following linear system:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_3 &= 6 \\ -3x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 &= 30 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

(4 marks)

Q2: (a) Find a **subset** of the vectors $v_1=(1,-2,0,3)$, $v_2=(2,-5,-3,6)$, $v_3=(0,1,3,0)$, $v_4=(2,-1,4,-7)$ and $v_5=(5,-8,1,2)$ that forms a basis for the space **spanned** by these vectors. (4 marks)

(b) Find bases for the eigenspaces of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (4 marks)

Q3: (a) Let \mathbb{R}^4 have the Euclidean inner product. Find the cosine of the angle θ between the vectors $\mathbf{u} = (4,3,1,-2)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (-2,1,2,3)$.

Moreover, if P_2 has the inner product $\langle p, q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$, then show that the vectors x and x^2 are orthogonal. (4 marks).

(b) Assume that the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 has the Euclidean inner product. Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the basis vectors $(1,1,1)$, $(0,1,1)$, $(0,0,1)$ into an orthonormal basis. (4 marks)

Q4: (a) Consider the basis $S = \{v_1=(1,1,1), v_2=(1,1,0), v_3=(1,0,0)\}$ for \mathbb{R}^3 . Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation for which $T(v_1)=(1,0)$, $T(v_2)=(2,-1)$ and $T(v_3)=(4,3)$. Find a formula for $T(x_1, x_2, x_3)$, and then use that formula to compute $T(2, -3, 5)$. (4 marks)

(b) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear operator defined by the formula:
 $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1 + x_2, -2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3, 5x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3)$

Determine whether T is one-to-one; if so, find $T^{-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3)$. (4 marks)

Q5: Prove the following statements:

(a) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal vectors in an inner product space, then

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2. \text{ (2 marks)}$$

(b) If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, then the range of T is a subspace of W . (2 marks)

(c) If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, then T is one-to-one if and only if $\ker(T) = \{0\}$. (2 marks)

(d) If $T_1 : U \rightarrow V$ and $T_2 : V \rightarrow W$ are two linear transformations, then

$(T_2 \circ T_1) : U \rightarrow W$ is also a linear transformation. (2 marks)