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(ii) Show that A is invertible. (1 mark)

(iii) Show that $A^2=I$. (2 marks)

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Q1: Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. (2 marks)

Answer:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6-4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q2: If $A, B \in M_{22}$, $\det(B)=2$ and $\det(A)=3$, then find $\det(2A^T B^{-1})$. (2 marks)

Answer: $\det(2A^T B^{-1}) = 2^2 \det(A^T) \det(B^{-1}) = 4 \det(A) (\det(B))^{-1} = 4(3)(1/2) = 6$.

Q3: Let V be the subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$ **spanned** by the set $S = \{v_1 = (1, 1, 1, 0), v_2 = (-1, 0, 0, 1), v_3 = (2, 2, 2, 0), v_4 = (-5, -4, -4, 1)\}$.

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Answer: (i) Putting the vectors as columns in the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{12} \\ (-1)R_{13}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{23} \\ (-1)R_{24}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $S = \{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis of V .

(ii) Suppose $u = av_1 + bv_2$, where a, b and c are scalars. So,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{12} \\ (-1)R_{13}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{1R_{21} \\ (-1)R_{23} \\ (-1)R_{24}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, it has no solution and hence $u \notin V$.

Q4: Let $W = \{(a, a+1) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Show that W is **not a subspace** of $\mathbb{R}^2$. (2 marks)

Answer: since $(1, 2)$ belongs to W , but $3(1, 2) = (3, 6)$ doesn't belong to W , so W is not a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2$.

Q5: Let $B = \{(1, 2), (1, 1)\}$ and $B' = \{u, v\}$ be two bases of $\mathbb{R}^2$. If the transition matrix from B' to B is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then find u . (2 marks).

Answer:

$$P_{B' \rightarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = [u]_B \mid [v]_B$$

$$\Rightarrow [u]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = (1)(1, 2) + (2)(1, 1) = (1, 2) + (2, 2) = (3, 4)$$

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

Answer: Observe that:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda - 1)^2 - 4 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 - 4 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) \end{aligned}$$

So, $\lambda = -1$ and $\lambda = 3$ are the eigenvalues of A and since they are different, A is diagonalizable. Now, we will find the eigenvectors by the equation $(\lambda I - A)x = 0$. When $\lambda = -1$, observe that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $x = -y = -t$, where $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $(x, y) = (-t, t) = t(-1, 1)$. Hence, $(-1, 1)$ is an eigenvector of A corresponding to $\lambda = -1$. When $\lambda = 3$, observe that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1R_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $x = y = t$, where $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $(x, y) = (t, t) = t(1, 1)$. Hence, $(1, 1)$ is an eigenvector of A corresponding to $\lambda = 3$. Therefore,

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

Q7: Let $\mathbb{R}^3$ be the Euclidean inner product space. Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the following basis $\{u_1=(0,1,-1), u_2=(0,5,3), u_3=(1,0,0)\}$ into an **orthonormal basis**. (6 marks)

Answer:

$$u_1 = (0, 1, -1), u_2 = (0, 5, 3), u_3 = (1, 0, 0),$$

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

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

$$= (0, 5, 3) - \frac{\langle (0, 5, 3), (0, 1, -1) \rangle}{\|(0, 1, -1)\|^2} (0, 1, -1) = (0, 5, 3) - \frac{2}{2} (0, 1, -1)$$

$$= (0, 5, 3) - (0, 1, -1) = (0, 4, 4)$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \frac{\langle u_3, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 - \frac{\langle u_3, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1$$

$$= (1, 0, 0) - \frac{\langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, -1) \rangle}{\|(0, 1, -1)\|^2} (0, 1, -1) - \frac{\langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 4, 4) \rangle}{\|(0, 4, 4)\|^2} (0, 4, 4)$$

$$= (1, 0, 0) - \frac{0}{2} (0, 1, -1) - \frac{0}{18} (0, 4, 4) = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$w_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, -1)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{32}} (0, 4, 4) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} (0, 4, 4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, 1)$$

$$w_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} = (1, 0, 0)$$

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

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

$$(i) 1- T(A+B) = 0 = 0 + 0 = T(A) + T(B)$$

$$2- T(kA) = 0 = k0 = kT(A)$$

So T is linear.

$$(ii) \ker(T) = \{A \in M_{22} \mid T(A) = 0\} = M_{22}$$

So, the set $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ which is the standard basis of M_{22} is a basis of $\ker(T)$.

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

Now,

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

Therefore, $[T]_{S,B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(iv) Since $\dim(\ker(T)) = \dim(M_{22}) = 4$, so $\text{nullity}(T) = 4$ and hence $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(M_{22}) - \text{nullity}(T) = 4 - 4 = 0$.

Q9: If A is a matrix such that $A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ and $A \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c \\ -d \end{bmatrix}$, where a, b, c and d are real numbers such that $ad \neq bc$, then:

(i) Show that A is diagonalizable. (2 marks)

(ii) Show that A is invertible. (1 mark)

(iii) Show that $A^2 = I$. (2 marks)

Answer: (i) Since $A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ and $A \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$, so 1 and -1 are two eigenvalues of A . But from the products of the matrices, A is of size 2×2 . Hence, it should have at most two eigenvalues. Since the eigenvalues are different, A is diagonalizable.

(ii) Since the eigenvalues are non-zero, A is invertible (in fact, $\det(A) = 1(-1) = -1$). (in fact, we don't need the condition $ad \neq bc$, but to make the parts independent from each other)

It can be solved by another way: $A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ and $A \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ implies that:

$$A \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -c \\ b & -d \end{bmatrix}$$

As $ad \neq bc$ then $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & -c \\ b & -d \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$ and hence $\det(A) \det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$. Therefore, $|A| \neq 0$ and A is invertible.

(iii) A is diagonalizable, so there exists an invertible matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Thus, $A = PDP^{-1}$ and hence $A^2 = PD^2P^{-1} = PIP^{-1} = I$. (in fact, we don't need the condition $ad \neq bc$, but to make the parts independent from each other)

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$$\begin{aligned} A \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -c \\ b & -d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a & -c \\ b & -d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} a & -c \\ b & -d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & -c \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} ad + bc & -2ac \\ 2bd & -ad - bc \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow A^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{ad - bc} \right)^2 \begin{bmatrix} ad + bc & -2ac \\ 2bd & -ad - bc \end{bmatrix}^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{ad - bc} \right)^2 \begin{bmatrix} (ad + bc)^2 - 4abcd & -2ac(ad + bc) + 2a(ad + bc) \\ 2bd(ad + bc) - 2bd(ad + bc) & (ad + bc)^2 - 4abcd \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{ad - bc} \right)^2 \begin{bmatrix} (ad - bc)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (ad - bc)^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Q10: Let V be an inner product space. If u and v are orthonormal vectors in V , then find $d(u, v)$. (2 marks)

Answer: $d(u, v)^2 = \|u - v\|^2 = \langle u - v, u - v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle - 2\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 = 1 + 1 = 2$, Since $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$.

So, $d(u, v) = (2)^{0.5} = \sqrt{2}$.