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- (i) find the size of B. (1 mark)
- (ii) show that A and C are row equivalent. (1 mark)

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- (i) $\det(A^T + A^T)$. (2 marks)
- (ii) RREF of A. (1 mark)
- (iii) the solution set of the system $Ax=0$. (1 mark)

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- (i) **Find** $\dim(V)$. (2 marks)
- (ii) show that $u = (-6, 0, 0, 7) \notin V$. (2 marks)

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

Q5: Let $B = \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}$ and $B' = \{u, v\}$ be two bases of \mathbb{R}^2 . If the transition matrix from B' to B is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find u. (2 marks).

Q6: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that A is diagonalizable and find the matrix P that diagonalizes A. (4 marks).

Q7: Let A be a square non-zero matrix of order 3 such that $Ax=2x$, $Ay=3y$ and $Az=z$ where x, y and z are column matrices. Then:

- (i) show that A is diagonalizable. (2 marks)
- (ii) if P is the matrix that diagonalizes A, then find the product $P^{-1}AP$. (1 mark)
- (iii) show that A is invertible. (1 mark)

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- (ii) Find a basis for $\ker(T)$. (3 marks)
- (iii) Find $[T]_{B', B}$ where B and B' are the standard bases of M_{22} and \mathbb{R}^2 , respectively. (2 marks)
- (iv) Find $\text{rank}(T)$. (1 mark)

Q10: Solve the following:

- (i) Consider the Weighted Euclidian inner product on \mathbb{R}^2 defined by:

$$\langle (u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2) \rangle = 2u_1v_1 + 3u_2v_2$$

Find $d((1, 1), (1, 2))$. (1 mark)

- (ii) Let u and v be orthonormal vectors in an inner product space. Find $\|2u + 3v\|^2$. (1 mark)
- (iii) If B is a 5×7 matrix with $\text{nullity}(B)=4$, then find $\text{rank}(B^T)$. (1 mark)
- (iv) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a matrix transformation. Find the size of its standard matrix. (1 mark)
- (v) Let $\{u, v, w\}$ be a linearly independent subset of a vector space V. Show that $\text{span}\{u\} \neq \text{span}\{v, w\}$. (1 mark)

Q1: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ such that $AB = C$, then:

- (i) the size of B. (1 mark)
- (ii) Show that A and C are row equivalent. (1 mark)

Answer: (i) Suppose B is of size $m \times n$. Since $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is of size 2×3 and the product $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} B$ is defined, so $m=3$. But the product $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} B$ is of size $2 \times n$ and is equal to $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ which is of size 2×3 . So, $n=3$. Hence, B is of size 3×3 .

(ii) Since $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, so A and C are row equivalent.

Q2: If $A \in M_{22}$ and $\det(A)=3$, then find:

- (i) $\det(A^T + A^T)$. (2 marks)
- (ii) RREF of A. (1 mark)
- (iii) the solution set of the system $Ax=0$. (1 mark)

Answer:

- (i) $\det(A^T + A^T) = \det(2A^T) = 2^2 \det(A^T) = 4 \det(A) = 4(3) = 12$.
- (ii) RREF of A is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ since $\det(A) \neq 0$ (by a theorem).
- (iii) $x=0$ since $\det(A) \neq 0$ (a theorem) OR Since $\det(A) \neq 0$, A is invertible and $x=A^{-1}0=0$.

Q3: Let $V = \text{span}(S)$, where $S = \{v_1 = (1, 1, 1, 0), v_2 = (-2, 0, 0, 2)\}$.

- (i) **Find** $\dim(V)$. (2 marks)
- (ii) show that $u = (-6, 0, 0, 7) \notin V$. (2 marks)

Answer: (i) Since v_1 and v_2 span V and none of them is a scalar multiple of the other, So S is a basis of V and hence $\dim(V)=2$.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{12} \\ (-1)R_{13}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{1R_{21} \\ (-1)R_{23} \\ (-1)R_{24}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $u \notin V$.

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

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

2- Take $u=(a,a), v=(b,b) \in W$. Now, $u+v=(a+b, a+b)$. So $u+v \in W$.

3- Take $u=(b,b) \in W$ & $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Now, $ku=(kb, kb)$. So $ku \in W$.

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

Q5: Let $B = \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}$ and $B' = \{u, v\}$ be two bases of \mathbb{R}^2 . If the transition matrix from B' to B is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find u. (2 marks).

Answer:

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

$$\Rightarrow [u]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 2(1, 0) + 3(1, 1) = (2, 0) + (3, 3) = (5, 3)$$

Q6: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that A is diagonalizable and find the matrix P that diagonalizes A. (4 marks).

Answer: The characteristic equation:

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

$$= (\lambda - 2)^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)$$

and hence the Eigenvalues are $\lambda=1, 3$. Since the Eigenvalues are distinct, A is diagonalizable.

To find P, take the equation $(\lambda I - A)x=0$ and substitute $\lambda=1, 3$, respectively as follows:

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

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow (1)I - A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow (3)I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1)R_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Q7: Let A be a square non-zero matrix order 3 such that $Ax=2x$, $Ay=3y$ and $Az=z$ where x, y and z are column matrices. Then:

- (i) show that A is diagonalizable. (2 marks)
- (ii) if P is the matrix that diagonalizes A, then find the product $P^{-1}AP$. (1 mark)
- (iii) show that A is invertible. (1 mark)

Answer: (i) As $Ax=2x$, $Ay=3y$ and $Az=z$, we have $\lambda = 2, \lambda = 3$ and $\lambda = 1$ are the eigenvalues of the matrix A. Since they are distinct, A is diagonalizable.

(ii) $P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (the arrangement of the entries in the main diagonal is not important).

(iii) Since all the eigenvalues are non-zero, A is invertible (by a theorem)

Q8: Let \mathbb{R}^4 be the Euclidean inner product space. Applying Gram-Schmidt process to the basis $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 = (1, 1, 1, 1)\}$ to transform it into the following **orthogonal basis** $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ where $v_1 = (2, 2, 1, 0)$, $v_2 = (1, -2, 2, 0)$ and $v_3 = (2, -1, -2, 0)$. Find v_4 . (4 marks)

Answer:

$$v_4 = u_4 - \frac{\langle u_4, v_3 \rangle}{\|v_3\|^2} v_3 - \frac{\langle u_4, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 - \frac{\langle u_4, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1$$

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

$$- \frac{\langle (1, 1, 1, 1), (2, 2, 1, 0) \rangle}{\|(2, 2, 1, 0)\|^2} (2, 2, 1, 0) = (1, 1, 1, 1) - \frac{-1}{9} (2, -1, -2, 0) - \frac{1}{9} (1, -2, 2, 0) - \frac{5}{9} (2, 2, 1, 0)$$

$$= (1 - \frac{-2}{9} - \frac{1}{9} - \frac{10}{9}, 1 - \frac{1}{9} - \frac{-2}{9} - \frac{10}{9}, 1 - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{5}{9}, 1 - 0 - 0 - 0) = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

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- (i) Show that T is a linear transformation. (2 marks)
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- (iii) Find $[T]_{B',B}$ where B and B' are the standard bases of M_{22} and \mathbb{R}^2 , respectively. (2 marks)
- (iv) Find $\text{rank}(T)$. (1 mark)

Answer: For all $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{bmatrix} \in M_{22}, k \in \mathbb{R}$:

(i) 1- $T(A+B) = T \begin{bmatrix} a+a' & b+b' \\ c+c' & d+d' \end{bmatrix} = (a+a', a+a') = (a, a) + (a', a') = T(A) + T(B)$

2- $T(kA) = T \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix} = (ka, ka) = k(a, a) = kT(A)$

So T is linear.

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

So, the set $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ spans $\ker(T)$. Observe that

$$b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

implies that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and hence $b=c=d=0$. So, S is linearly independent also. Thus, S is a basis of $\ker(T)$.

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

Now,

$$\left[T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \left[T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \left[T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \left[T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, $[T]_{B',B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(iv) Since $\dim(\ker(T))=3$, so $\text{nullity}(T)=3$ and hence $\text{rank}(T)=\dim(M_{22})-\text{nullity}(T)=4-3=1$.

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Find $d((1,1), (1,2))$. (1 mark)

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- (v) Let $\{u, v, w\}$ be a linearly independent subset of a vector space V . Show that $\text{span}\{u\} \neq \text{span}\{v, w\}$. (1 mark)

Answer: (i) $d((1,1), (1,2)) = \|(1,1) - (1,2)\| = \|(0, -1)\| = (2(0)^2 + 3(1)^2)^{0.5} = \sqrt{3}$.

Answer: (ii) $\|2u+3v\|^2 = \langle 2u+3v, 2u+3v \rangle = 4\langle u, u \rangle + 6\langle u, v \rangle + 6\langle v, u \rangle + 9\langle v, v \rangle = 4+9=13$

since $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle = 0$ and $\langle u, u \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle = 1$.

Answer: (iii) $\text{rank}(B^T) = \text{rank}(B) = 7 - \text{nullity}(B) = 7 - 4 = 3$

Answer: (iv) The size is 2×3 .

Answer: (v) Since $\{u, v, w\}$ is a linearly independent subset, so $\dim(\text{span}\{u\}) = 1 \neq 2 = \dim(\text{span}\{v, w\})$ and hence $\text{span}\{u\} \neq \text{span}\{v, w\}$.