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

(ii) by Cramer's rule. (5 marks)

Q2: Using the following matrix, find (5 marks)

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

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

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

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

(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)

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(ii) Show that A is **not** diagonalizable. (3 marks)

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

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(iv) Find $\text{rank}(T)$. (2 marks)

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(ii) If A is a diagonalizable matrix of order 3 and has only one eigenvalue, then show that A is diagonal. (1 mark)

(iii) If B is a 5×7 matrix and its row echelon form (REF) has 4 leading ones, then find the dimension of the solution space of the system $Bx = 0$. (1 mark)

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Answer: (i) By Gauss-Jordan elimination: (3 marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\begin{smallmatrix} (-1)R_{21} \\ \frac{1}{2}R_3 \end{smallmatrix}]{\begin{smallmatrix} \frac{1}{2}R_3 \\ (-1)R_{21} \end{smallmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\begin{smallmatrix} (-2)R_{31} \end{smallmatrix}]{\begin{smallmatrix} 3R_{32} \\ (-2)R_{31} \end{smallmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 1, 0)$$

(ii) By Cramer's rule and $Ax=b$: (5 marks)

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$|A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$|A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$|A_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{0}{2}, \frac{2}{2}, \frac{0}{2}\right) = (0, 1, 0)$$

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Answer:

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$$\xrightarrow{(-1)R_{23}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1R_{31}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) The basis of the row space is $\{[1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0], [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0], [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]\}$

(ii) The basis of the column space is $\{[1 \ 1 \ 1]^T, [2 \ 5 \ 3]^T, [1 \ 1 \ 2]^T\}$

Q3: Let $W = \{(x, 0, x, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

(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)

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

2- Suppose $u = (x, 0, x, 0), v = (y, 0, y, 0) \in W$. Now,

$u+v = (x, 0, x, 0) + (y, 0, y, 0) = (x+y, 0, x+y, 0)$. $x+y \in \mathbb{R}$ implies that $u+v \in W$.

3- Suppose $u = (x, 0, x, 0) \in W$ & $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Now, $ku = (kx, 0, kx, 0)$. $kx \in \mathbb{R}$ implies that $ku \in W$.

1,2 and 3 imply that W is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$.

(ii) $(x,0,x,0)=x(1,0,1,0)$. So, $(1,0,1,0)$ spans W and also it is linearly independent since it is not a zero vector. Thus, $\{(1,0,1,0)\}$ is a basis of W .

(iii) $\dim(W)=1$.

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

(i) find its eigenvalues. (1 mark)

(ii) Show that A is **not** diagonalizable. (3 marks)

Answer: (i) since it is upper triangular, it has two eigenvalues which they are 1 and -1 .

(ii)

$$\lambda I - A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & \lambda - 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow (1)I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)R_2]{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\left(-2\right)R_{23}]{\left(-1\right)R_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = z = 0, x = t \text{ \& } t = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the algebraic multiplicity of 1 is 2 which is not equal to its geometric multiplicity=1. Therefore, A is not diagonalizable.

Or

Suppose A is diagonalizable. So, it is similar to $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and then $A=P^{-1}DP$. Thus,

$$A^2=PD^2P^{-1}=PIP^{-1}=I. \text{ But } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq I, \text{ a contradiction.}$$

Thus, A is not diagonalizable.

Q5: (i) Let P_2 be the vector space of all polynomials of degree less than or equal to 2 with the standard inner product. Compute $\langle x, x^2 \rangle$. (1 mark)

(ii) Let $S=\{(1,1,1), (2,-1,2)\}$ be a basis of a subspace of the Euclidean inner product space $\mathbb{R}^3$. Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform S into an **orthonormal basis**. (4 marks)

Answer: (i) $\langle x, x^2 \rangle = 0$.

(ii)

$$u_1 = (1,1,1), u_2 = (2,-1,2)$$

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

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 = (2,-1,2) - \frac{\langle (2,-1,2), (1,1,1) \rangle}{\|(1,1,1)\|^2} (1,1,1)$$

$$= (2,-1,2) - \frac{3}{3} (1,1,1) = (2,-1,2) - (1,1,1) = (1,-2,1)$$

$$w_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1,1,1)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (1,-2,1)$$

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Answer: (i) For all $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in V, k \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$1- T(A+B) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a+a' & b+b' \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = a+a' + b+b' = (a+b) + (a'+b') = T(A) + T(B)$$

$$2- T(kA) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = ka + kb = k(a+b) = kT(A)$$

So T is linear.

$$(ii) \ker(T) = \{A \in V \mid T(A) = 0\} = \left\{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in V \mid a + b = 0\right\} = \left\{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in V \mid b = -a\right\}$$

$$= \left\{\begin{bmatrix} a & -a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in V \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\right\} = \left\{a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in V \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\right\}.$$

So, $\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$ is a basis of $\ker(T)$.

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

Now,

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

(iv) From (ii), $\text{nullity}(T) = 1$ and hence $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V) - \text{nullity}(T) = 2 - 1 = 1$.

Q7: (i) If $B = \{u, v, w\}$ is a basis of a vector space V , then find the coordinate vector $(u+2w)_B$. (1 mark)

Answer: As $u+2w = 1u+0v+2w$ and writing a vector as a linear combination of the vectors in B is unique, so $(u+2w)_B = (1, 0, 2)$

(ii) If A is a diagonalizable matrix of order 3 and has only one eigenvalue, then show that A is diagonal. (1 mark)

Answer: Suppose λ is the eigenvalue of A . Since A is diagonalizable, $A = PDP^{-1}$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} = P \left(\lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) P^{-1} = \lambda P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \\ &= \lambda PP^{-1} = \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) If B is a 5×7 matrix and its row echelon form (REF) has 4 leading ones, then find the dimension of the solution space of the system $Bx = 0$. (1 mark)

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

(iv) Show that $3 \sin(x) + 4 \cos(x) \leq 5$ for every real number x in $\mathbb{R}$. (1 mark)

Answer: Let $\mathbb{R}^2$ be the Euclidean inner product space. Using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (3, 4), (\sin(x), \cos(x)) \rangle &\leq |\langle (3, 4), (\sin(x), \cos(x)) \rangle| \\ &\leq \|(3, 4)\| \|(\sin(x), \cos(x))\| = \sqrt{25} \sqrt{\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)} = 5(1) = 5 \end{aligned}$$