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Note: Attempt all the five questions. Calculators are not allowed.

Question 1 [Marks 10]: Which of the given choices are correct?

(i) If square of a matrix A is zero matrix, then $I - A$ is equal to:

a) 0

b) $(A - I)^{-1}$ c) $(A + I)^{-1}$ d) $A + I$

$$(I - A)(I + A) = I - A^2$$

As $A^2 = 0$
then $(I - A) = (I + A)^{-1}$

(ii) If A is a square matrix of order 3 with $\det(A) = 2$, then $\det(\frac{1}{\det(A)} A^3) A^{-1}$ is equal to:a) $1/4$ b) $1/2$ c) $1/3$ d) $1/16$

$$|\frac{1}{|A|} A^3| = 1$$

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

(iii) If the general solution of $AX = 0$ is $(-2r, 4r, r)$, $r \in \mathbb{R}$, and $(1, 0, -2)$ is a solution of $AX = B$, then the general solution of $AX = B$ is:a) $(1 - 2r, 4r, r - 2)$ b) $(-2r, 0, -2r)$ c) $(-2r, 4r, r)$ d) $(-2r - 1, 4r, r - 2)$

$$X_G = X_P + X_H$$

(iv) A subset S of $\mathbb{R}^3$ is a basis of the vector space $\mathbb{R}^3$ if S is equal to:a) $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 2, 1), (0, 6, 0)\}$ b) $\{(1, 1, 0), (2, 1, 0), (3, 2, 0)\}$ c) $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0), (3, 2, 1)\}$ d) $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (2, 2, 1)\}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -6 \neq 0$$

(v) If $B = \{u_1 = (2, 1), u_2 = (4, 3)\}$ and $C = \{v_1 = (0, 1), v_2 = (6, 0)\}$ are ordered bases of $\mathbb{R}^2$, then the transition matrix $P_{C \rightarrow B}$ from C to B is equal to:a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} -2/3 & 3 \\ 1/3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(vi) If B is a square matrix of order 3 with $\det(B) = 2$, then $\text{nullity}(B)$ is equal to:

a) 2

b) 1

c) 3

d) 0

(vii) If $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product on $\mathbb{R}^n$ and $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\|u\|^2 = 5$, $\|v\|^2 = 1$, $\langle u, v \rangle = -2$, then $\langle u + 2v, 5u - v \rangle$ is equal to:a) $\sqrt{5}$

b) 5

c) 9

d) 41

(viii) If $S = \{A, I_2\} \subseteq M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$, where A is a non-symmetric matrix, then S must be:

a) linearly dependent

b) a spanning set for $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$

c) linearly independent

d) orthogonal

(ix) Let T be the transformation from the Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^2$ to $\mathbb{R}$ given by $T(u) = \|u\|$ for all $u \in \mathbb{R}^2$, where $\|u\|$ is the Euclidean norm of u . Then, for $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$, T satisfies:a) $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$ b) $T(u + v) \leq T(u) + T(v)$ c) $T(0) > 0$ d) $T(ku) = kT(u)$

$$\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

(x) Zero is an eigenvalue of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ with geometric multiplicity equal to:

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ so } 0 \text{ is an eigenvalue}$$

$$E_0 = \{x(1, 1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid AX = 0\}$$

$$x \in E_0 \Leftrightarrow x + y + z = 0$$

$$z = -x - y$$

$$(x, y, -x - y) = x(1, 0, -1) + y(0, 1, -1)$$

Question 2 [Marks 2 + 2 + 3]:

- (a) Find the square matrix A of order 3 such that $A^{-1}(A - I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and evaluate $\det(A)$.
- (b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a matrix X that satisfies $XA = B$.
- (c) Solve the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ 2x + 2z &= 3 \\ 3x + 5y + 4z &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

Question 3 [Marks 3 + 3 + 2]:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Then:

- (a) Find a basis and the dimension for each of the vector spaces $\text{row}(A)$, $\text{col}(A)$, and $N(A)$.
- (b) Decide with justification whether the following statements are true or false:
- (i) $\text{row}(A) = \text{row}(B)$ (ii) $\text{col}(A) = \text{col}(B)$ (iii) $N(A) = N(B)$.
- (c) Find all square matrices Z of order 3 such that $AZ = O$.

Question 4 [Marks 3 + (1 + 3)]:

- (a) Construct an orthonormal basis C of the Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^3$ by applying the Gram-Schmidt algorithm on the given basis $B = \{v_1 = (1, 1, 0), v_2 = (1, 0, 1), v_3 = (0, 1, 1)\}$, and then find the coordinate vector of $v = (1, 2, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ relative to the orthonormal basis C .
- (b) Let $\mathcal{P}_2$ denote the vector space of real polynomials with degree ≤ 2 . Consider the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by: $T(1, 0, 0) = x^2 + 1$, $T(0, 1, 0) = 3x^2 + 2$, $T(0, 0, 1) = -x^2$. Then:
- (i) Compute $T(a, b, c)$, for all $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.
- (ii) Find a basis for each of the vector spaces $\text{Im}(T)$ and $\ker(T)$.

Question 5 [Marks 3 + 2 + 3]: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Then:

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of A .
- (b) Find algebraic and geometric multiplicities of all the eigenvalues of A .
- (c) Is the matrix A diagonalizable? If yes, find a matrix P that diagonalizes A .

Φ_2 (a) $A^{-1}(A - I) = I - A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ So $A^{-1} = I - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ So $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\det A = [2+0+1] - [2+2+0] = -1$

(b) $XA = B$ then $XAA^{-1} = BA^{-1}$ So $X = BA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 & | & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & | & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 3/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

The system has unique solution $x = 3/2$; $y = -1/2$; $z = 0$

$$\Phi_3] (a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2 \times R_1 \\ -R_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cdot \text{Row}(A) = \text{span} \langle (1, 0, 1); (1, 2, 3) \rangle$$

$$\cdot \text{Col}(A) = \text{span} \langle (1, 1, 2); (0, 2, 0) \rangle$$

$$\cdot N(A) = \{x(x, y, z) / Ax = 0\} = \text{span} \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\text{Let } x \in N(A); \begin{cases} x+z=0 \\ y+z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=-z \\ y=-z \end{cases} \quad (-z, -z, z)$$

(b) Yes because B is the reduced echelon form for A.

$$(c) AZ=0; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+g & b+h & c+i \\ a+2d+3g & b+2e+3h & c+2f+3i \\ 2a+g & 2b+h & 2c+i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a+g=0 \\ b+h=0 \\ c+i=0 \\ a+2d+3g=0 \\ b+2e+3h=0 \\ c+2f+3i=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a=-g \\ b=-h \\ c=-i \\ d=-g \\ e=-h \\ f=-i \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} -g & -h & -i \\ -g & -h & -i \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_4] (a) \cdot \boxed{u_1 = v_1 = (1, 1, 0)}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{w_1 = \frac{(1, 1, 0)}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1, 0)}$$

$$\boxed{u_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2 | u_1 \rangle}{\|u_1\|^2} u_1} = (1, 0, 1) - \frac{\langle (1, 0, 1) | (1, 1, 0) \rangle}{2} (1, 1, 0)$$

$$\cdot u_2 = (1, 0, 1) - \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 0) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \rightarrow w_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 1}} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

$$\boxed{w_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)}$$

$$\cdot \boxed{u_3 = v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3 | u_2 \rangle}{\|u_2\|^2} u_2 - \frac{\langle v_3 | u_1 \rangle}{\|u_1\|^2} u_1}$$

$$u_3 = (0, 1, 1) - \frac{\langle (0, 1, 1) | (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1) \rangle}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 1} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) - \frac{\langle (0, 1, 1) | (1, 1, 0) \rangle}{2} (1, 1, 0)$$

$$u_3 = (0, 1, 1) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{2} (1, 1, 0) = \left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}(-1, 1, 1)$$

$$\boxed{w_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-1, 1, 1)}$$

* Orthonormal basis $C = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1, 0); \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right); \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-1, 1, 1) \right\}$

$$* v = (1, 2, 0) = \langle v | w_1 \rangle w_1 + \langle v | w_2 \rangle w_2 + \langle v | w_3 \rangle w_3$$

$$[v]_C = \begin{pmatrix} \langle v | w_1 \rangle \\ \langle v | w_2 \rangle \\ \langle v | w_3 \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad T(a, b, c) &= a T(1, 0, 0) + b T(0, 1, 0) + c T(0, 0, 1) \\ &= a(x^2 + 1) + b(3x^2 + 2) + c(-x^2) \\ &= (a + 3b - c)x^2 + (2b + a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \text{Im } T &= \{ T(a, b, c) ; (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \} \\ &= \{ (a + 3b - c)x^2 + (a + 2b) ; \forall (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \} \\ &= \text{Span} \{ 1, x^2 \} \end{aligned}$$

basis for $\text{Im } T$ is $\{ 1, x^2 \}$

$$\text{Ker } T = \{ (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / T(a, b, c) = 0 \}$$

$$\text{Let } (a, b, c) \in \text{Ker } T; \text{ Then } \begin{cases} a + 2b = 0 \\ a + 3b - c = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = -2b \\ b - c = 0 \end{cases} \text{ so } \begin{cases} a = -2b \\ c = b \end{cases}$$

$$(-2b, b, b) = b \langle (-2, 1, 1) \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ker } T = \text{Span} \langle (-2, 1, 1) \rangle}$$

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$$\text{(a)} \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= [(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 4 - 8] - [-4(1-\lambda) - 2(2-\lambda) + 4(-2-\lambda)] \\ &= [(\lambda+2)(\lambda-1)(2-\lambda) - 12] - [-4 + 4\lambda - 4 + 2\lambda - 8 - 4\lambda] \\ &= (\lambda+2)(\lambda-1)(2-\lambda) - 12 - 2\lambda + 16 \\ &= (\lambda+2)(\lambda-1)(2-\lambda) - 2(\lambda-2) \\ &= (\lambda-2)[(1-\lambda)(\lambda+2) - 2] = (\lambda-2)[- \lambda^2 - \lambda] \\ &= -\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda-2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues of A are $0, -1, 2$.

(b) As the eigenvalues of A are different then the algebraic and geometric multiplicities are equal to 1.

(c) Yes A is diagonalizable because the eigenvalues are different.

$$A = P D P^{-1} \text{ where } D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} ; P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_0 = \{ X \in \mathbb{R}^3 / AX = 0 \} = \langle (0, 1, 1) \rangle$$

$$E_{-1} = \{ X \in \mathbb{R}^3 / AX = -X \} = \langle (-2, 1, -2) \rangle$$

$$E_2 = \{ X \in \mathbb{R}^3 / AX = 2X \} = \langle (1, 1, 1) \rangle$$

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$