

Homework - I

KSU / Math-244 / Semester-II (1440-1441)

Note 1: The students must submit the completed homework through email to the respective class teachers within 3 days from its assignment date.

Note 2: Every student must submit PDF file of the homework done; in his own handwriting using blue ink and with his signature.

Problem1:

- a) If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ -6 & 7 & -3 \\ -3 & -9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then **find** the values of
- x, y and z such that $x\mathbf{A}^2 + y\mathbf{AB} + z\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{O}$.
 - Find** $\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$ and \mathbf{A}^{-1} for the matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 2 & b & c \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $ab + b + 2a - c \neq 0$

- c) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{M}_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$ with determinant $|\mathbf{A}| = 2$. **Find** $|2(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}))^{-1} + \mathbf{A}|$.

Problem 2:

- a) Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & -11 & -8 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$. **Show** that the matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are row equivalent to each other.

- b) **Determine** the value/s of α such that the following linear system:

$$x + 2y - z = 2$$

$$x - 2y + 3z = 1$$

$$x + 2y - (\alpha^2 - 3)z = \alpha$$

has: (i). no solution; (ii). unique solution; (iii). infinitely many solutions.

Problem 3:

- Show** that any homogeneous system of linear equations either has only the trivial solution or infinitely many solutions and so every homogeneous linear system is consistent.
- Give** example of a homogeneous linear system with only the trivial solution.
- Give** example of a homogeneous linear system having infinitely many non-trivial solutions.
- By using the Cramer's rule, **solve** the following system:

$$x + 2y - z = 2$$

$$x + 3y + 3z = 2$$

$$x + 3y + 5z = 4.$$

Problem 4:

- a) Let $\mathbf{W} = \{\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : \mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA}\}$, where $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then:

(i). **Show** that \mathbf{W} is a vector subspace of the vector space $\mathbf{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$.

(ii). **Find** a basis and dimension of \mathbf{W} .

- b) **Find** a basis of the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 which contains the set $\{(1, 1, 0), (1, -1, 0)\}$.

Problem 5:

- a) **Show** that $\mathbf{A} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : \alpha + \beta = \gamma - \delta \right\}$ is a vector subspace of $\mathbf{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$. Also **find** a basis and dimension of the vector space \mathbf{A} .
- b) **Show** that $\mathbf{S} = \{ \mathbf{X} \in \mathbf{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : \mathbf{X} = -\mathbf{X}^T \}$ is a subspace of the vector space $\mathbf{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ and **show further** that the set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \mathbf{S} .
- c) **Determine** whether $\{ \mathbf{X} \in \mathbf{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}^T \}$ is a proper subspace of the vector space $\mathbf{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$?

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