

Final Exam , MTH 221, Spring 2015

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QUESTION 1. (10 points). Find the solution set for the the following system of linear equations

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 1 - x_3$$

$$x_2 = 2 - x_3$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 3 - 2x_3$$

QUESTION 2.

(4 points). Given $S = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 1, 1)\}$. Use Gram-Schmidt Algorithm to find an orthogonal basis for S .

QUESTION 3. (10 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(i) Find the inverse matrix of A if it exists.

(ii) Find the inverse matrix of A^T if it exists.

(iii) Find the third column of the inverse matrix of AA^T if it exists.

QUESTION 4. (6 points). Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(a, b, c) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$. Then T is a linear transformation (DO NOT SHOW THAT).

(i) Find $\dim(\text{Range})$ and write the Range as a span of a basis.

(ii) Does the point $Badawi = (4, 5, 0)$ belong to the Range of T ? If yes, find a point, say $Ayman = (a, b, c)$, such that $T(Ayman) = Badawi$

QUESTION 5. (4 points). Imagine that K is a subspace and $\{k_1, k_2\}$ is a basis for K . Is $\{k_1, k_1 + k_2\}$ a basis for K ? Convince me (briefly) that your answer is acceptable.

QUESTION 6. (9 points) For each of the below, if the subset S is a subspace, then rewrite it as a span of some basis, and tell me its dimension. If not a subspace, then give a counter-example.

(i) $S = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid (a, b) \text{ is orthogonal to } (2, -1)\}$

(ii) $S = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a^2 + b^2 \leq 1\}$

(iii) $S = \{f(x) \in P_3 \mid f(0) = 3\}$

QUESTION 7. (11 points).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d & e \\ f & g & h & i & j \\ k & l & m & n & o \\ p & q & r & s & t \\ u & v & w & x & y \end{bmatrix}$$

and suppose that $\det(A) = \pi$.

(i) Find $\det(A^{-1})$, $\det(2A^T)$,

(ii) Find the determinant of $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b & c & d & e \\ 0 & 1 & h & i & j \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & n & o \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$,

For the matrix B above, what are the eigenvalues of B ? Assume that B is diagonalizable (Do not show that), for each eigenvalue a of B find $\dim(E_a)$

(iii) Find the determinant of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & b & c & d & e \\ 0 & 1 & h & i & j \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & n & o \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & t \\ 1 & b & c & d & 3+e \end{bmatrix}$.

QUESTION 8. (16 points) Determine whether each statement is true or false and give a brief justification for your answer (should not exceed two CLEAR MEANINGFUL lines)

(i) If A is a 3×3 invertible matrix, then A is diagonalizable.

(ii) It is impossible to construct a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ such that $\dim(\text{Range}(T)) = 3$.

(iii) If A is a 4×4 matrix and 1 is an eigenvalue of A , then there is a nonzero 4×10 matrix B , such that $AB = B$.

(iv) If $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a linear transformation and $T(1, 4, 7) = \pi$, then $\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) = 2$.

(v) If A is a 4×5 matrix and $\text{Rank}(A) = 4$, then the system $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ has infinitely many solutions

(vi) If A is a 3×3 matrix such that $\det(A) = 0$, then the system $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has infinitely many solutions

(vii) If A is a 4×4 matrix and the system $AX = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is inconsistent (i.e., it has no solution), then the system

$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has infinitely many solutions.

(viii) If A is a 4×4 matrix and $C_A(x) = x^2(x - 3)^2$, then the system $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has infinitely many solutions.

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