

GE-02 Linear Algebra

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PRACTICE SET

Q. 1 (a) Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Let x and y be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Then

$$|x \cdot y| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

(b) (i) Define the projection vector of a vector b onto a vector a (where a is non-zero vector)

(ii) For vector $a = [2, -3, 4]$ and $b = [-6, 2, 7]$

Find $\text{Proj}_a b$ and verify that $b - \text{Proj}_a b$ is orthogonal to a .

Q. 2: Solve the following system of equations, using Gauss-Jordan Reduction method.

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 7$$

$$4x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 = 17.$$

Q. 3: Determine whether the vector $x = [5, 2, 2]$ is in row space of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If so, then express $x = [5, 2, 2]$ as a linear combination of the rows of A .

Q. 4: Find the characteristic polynomial of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 & -12 \\ 6 & -6 & 12 \\ 6 & -8 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$. Also find all the eigen values and Eigen spaces for A .

Q. 5: Use the diagonalization method to determine whether each of the following matrices is diagonalizable. If so, specify the matrices D and P and verify that $P^{-1}AP = D$.

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 6 & 2 & -6 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Q. 6 consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Using Rank of A , determine whether the homogeneous system $AX = 0$ has a non-trivial solution.
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Q.7: Determine which of the following functions are linear transformations

(a) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $T([x, y]) = [2x - 3y, 3x + 4y]$

(b) $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $T([x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]) = |x_1|$

Q.8: Let $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear operator given by $L([x, y]) = [2x - y, x - 3y]$. Find the matrix for L with respect to the basis $\{[4, -1], [-7, 2]\}$ using the method of similarity.

Q.9: Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear operator given by $T([x, y, z]) = [-6x + 4y - z, -2x + 3y - 5z, 3x - y + 7z]$

Find the matrix for T with the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

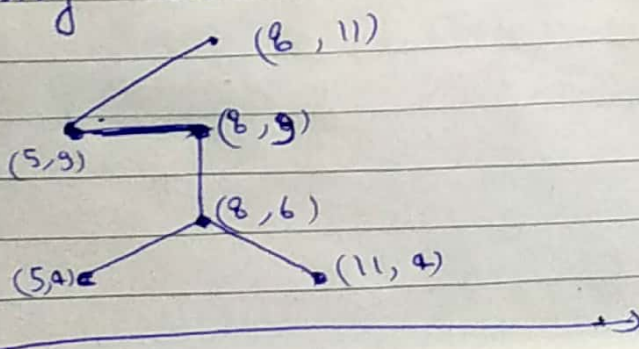
Q.10: State the Dimension Theorem. Let $T: P_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation given by $T(P) = [P(1), P'(1)]$. Find a basis for $\ker(T)$ and a basis for $\text{range}(T)$. Also, verify the Dimension Th^m.

Q.11: Let $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear operator given by

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis for $\ker(L)$ and a basis for $\text{range}(L)$. Also, verify the Dimension Theorem.

Q.12: For the graphic in fig * , use homogeneous coordinates to find new vertices after performing rotation about $(8, 9)$ through $\theta = 120^\circ$



Q. 12. For each of the following subspaces W of \mathbb{R}^n and for a given vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$, find $\text{proj}_W v$ and decompose v into $w_1 + w_2$ where $w_1 \in W$ and $w_2 \in W^\perp$.

(a) in \mathbb{R}^3 , $W = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$, $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) in \mathbb{R}^3 , $W = \text{The plane } 3x - y + 4z = 0$
 $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Q. 13. Find the minimum distance from the point $P(1, 4, -2)$ to the subspace $W = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : -2x + 5y - z = 0\right\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Q. 14. Find a least square solⁿ to the inconsistent system $Ax = b$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also verify that the least-squares solⁿ x satisfies $\|Ax - b\| \leq \|Az - b\|$ for the vector $z = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Q. 15. For the subspace $W = \left\{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 2x - 5y + z = 0\right\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 , find a basis for the orthogonal complement W^\perp & verify that $\dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$.