

SOLUTIONS FOR PRACTICE FINAL EXAM

1. Augmented matrix: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Gaussian elimination: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Pivot variables: x and y , non-pivot variables: z and w .

Let $z = s$, $w = t$. Then $y = -s + 3t$, $x = 2 + 2s - 5t$.

In parametric form, $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

The spanning vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and the translation vector, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

2. W contains the 0 function.

Let f and g be two functions from W . $(f + g)(2) = f(2) + g(2) = 0 + 0 = 0$, thus $f + g$ lies in W as well.

If f is a function from W and c any constant, then $(cf)(2) = cf(2) = 0$, thus cf lies in W as well.

3. The dependence equation is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} y + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} z + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} w = 0$.

I.e. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -5 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = 0$.

Gaussian elimination: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -5 & 5 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 5 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Not every variable is pivot, hence there are non-zero solutions of the dependence equations, hence the vectors are not linearly independent.

4. A is the coefficient matrix from Problem 1. After reducing (as in Problem 1),

we get a matrix in echelon form:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) The basis of the row space: $[1 \ 2 \ 0 \ -1], [0 \ -1 \ -1 \ 3].$

(b) The basis of the column space (pivot columns of A): $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$

(c) Rank=dimension of the row space= 2.

(d) null A + rank A = 4, hence null A = 2.

5. A transformation is linear if it satisfies $T(X_1 + X_2) = T(X_1) + T(X_2)$ and $T(cX) = cT(X).$

Let $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$. $T(X_1+X_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1+x_2 \\ y_1+y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} (x_1+x_2) + (y_1+y_2) - 1 \\ x_1+x_2 - (y_1+y_2) \\ 3(y_1+y_2) \end{bmatrix},$

whereas $T(X_1) + T(X_2) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1+y_1-1 \\ x_1-y_1 \\ 3y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2+y_2-1 \\ x_2-y_2 \\ 3y_2 \end{bmatrix}.$

Since $T(X_1 + X_2) \neq T(X_1) + T(X_2)$, T is not linear.

6. $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + 2(2) + 0(0) & 1(2) + 2(-2) + 0(-1) & 1(0) + 2(0) + 0(-1) & 1(-1) + 2(1) + 0(3) \\ 0(1) - 1(2) - 1(0) & 0(2) - 1(-2) - 1(-1) & 0(0) - 1(0) - 1(-1) & 0(-1) - 1(1) - 1(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$

7. $P_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. $C_B = P_B^{-1}.$

Computing C_B : $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right].$ Then $C_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -5 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$

$X' = C_B X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

8. a) $\det A = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 16.$

b) $\det A = 16$, $\det A_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 11$. Answer: $(-1)^{1+2} \frac{\det A_{21}}{\det A} = -\frac{11}{16}.$

9. Coefficient matrix: same as in problem 8, $\det A = 16$.

For x : $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3$, $x = \frac{3}{16}.$

$$\text{For } y: \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1, y = -\frac{1}{16}.$$

$$\text{For } z: \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -5, z = -\frac{5}{16}.$$

$$10. \text{ a) } \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (-1 - \lambda) \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -2 \\ 2 & -2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$(-1 - \lambda)((3 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) + 4) = -(1 + \lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2). \text{ Eigenvalues: } \lambda = -1, 2.$$

Eigenvectors: for -1 , solve $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} X = 0$. Solution (in parametric form):

$$X = s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 2, \text{ solve } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} X = 0. \text{ Solution: } X = t \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Eigenvectors: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

b) If a matrix is diagonalizable, its eigenvectors form a basis of the vector space. Here the space is 3-dimensional but we can obtain only two linearly independent eigenvectors. Hence, A is not diagonalizable.

$$11. \text{ a) } P_1 \cdot P_2 = 1(-1) + 0(1) + (1)1 = 0, P_1 \cdot P_3 = 1(2) + 0(4) + 1(-2) = 0,$$

$$P_2 \cdot P_3 = (-1)2 + 1(4) + 1(-2) = 0.$$

$$\text{b) } x'_1 = \frac{X \cdot P_1}{P_1 \cdot P_1} = \frac{4}{2}, x'_2 = \frac{X \cdot P_2}{P_2 \cdot P_2} = \frac{5}{3}, x'_3 = \frac{X \cdot P_3}{P_3 \cdot P_3} = \frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

$$12. P_1 = A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$P_2 = A_2 - \frac{A_2 \cdot A_1}{A_1 \cdot A_1} A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2(1) + 1(-1) + 1(1)}{1(1) - 1(-1) + 1(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 5/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$