

MAT3004 C2 Slot Answer Key

1. (i) $E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) Set $L = E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and verification of $A = LU$.

2. (a) (i) $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) $x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 21 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) (i) Consistent if $b_1 = b_2 + b_3$

(ii) Inconsistent if $b_1 \neq b_2 + b_3$

3. **To prove:** H_n is a subspace of $M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

(i) $0 \in H_n$

(ii) $cA + B \in H_n, \quad A, B \in H_n$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$

To verify: $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ forms basis for H_2

(i) S is linearly independent.

(ii) $\text{span}(S) = H_2$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a \\ b & -b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a = c_1 \text{ and } b = c_2$$

4. (a) Basis = $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$

(b) Basis = $\{1 - x^2, x - x^3\}$ and Dimension = 2

5. $\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) $\text{Rank}(A) = 4, \quad \text{nullity}(A) = 1$

(ii) $\{(1, 0, 0, 0, 2), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, -2), (0, 0, 0, 1, -2)\}$

(iii) $\{(1, 2, 3, 4), (2, 4, 7, 9), (1, 1, 2, 3), (0, 1, 2, -1)\}$

(iv) $\{(-2, 0, 2, 2, 1)\}$

(v) Yes, the rows of A are linearly independent by $\text{rref}(A)$