

Group Number - 21

Solution for Question 2

Q2 i) LU Decomposition, Vector space &amp; LT

i) Find the LU decomposition of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ a & a & a \\ b & b & a \end{bmatrix}$  when it exists for which real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  does it exist?

$$\Rightarrow A = LU$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ a & a & a \\ b & b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ c & 1 & 0 \\ d & e & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & g & h \\ 0 & i & j \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ a & a & a \\ b & b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & g & h \\ cf & cg+1 & ch+1 \\ df & dg+e & dh+e+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's equate both the sides we get:

$$\boxed{f=1, g=0, h=1}$$

$$cf = a \quad \text{ie. } c(1) = a \quad \therefore \boxed{c=a}$$

$$df = b \quad \text{ie. } d(1) = b \quad \therefore \boxed{d=b}$$

$$cg+1 = a \quad \text{ie. } c(0)+1 = a \quad \therefore \boxed{1=a}$$

$$dg+e = b \quad \text{ie. } d(0)+e = b \quad \therefore \boxed{e=b}$$

$$ch+1 = a \quad \text{ie. } a(1)+1 = a \quad \therefore \boxed{1=0}$$

$$dh+e+1 = a \quad \text{ie. } b(1)+b(0)+1 = a \quad \therefore \boxed{1=b+1}$$

$\therefore A = LU$  becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ a & a & a \\ b & b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & b/a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a-b \end{bmatrix}$$

As we have converted the given matrix in LU format, using Doolittle method,

its known that in Doolittle method matrix 'L' turns out to be the Matrix of multipliers

$$\therefore m_{21} = a \quad m_{31} = b \quad m_{32} = b/a$$

multiplier  $m_{32}$  depends on 'a' as if  $a=0$  then  $m_{32} = \infty$   
 $\therefore a \neq 0$

Thus, 'a' can be any real number other than zero and  
 'b' can be any real number

ii) find the dimension of the vector space spanned by the vector  
 $\{[1, 1, -2, 0, 1], [1, 2, 0, -4, 1], [0, 1, 3, -3, 2], [2, 3, 0, -2, 0]\}$   
 and find the basis of vector

$\Rightarrow$  given vectors can be Represented in matrix format.

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

Now Applying the elementary Row transformation

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \quad \& \quad R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & +2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_3$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here we have 4 linearly independent vectors, so these 4 vectors will span the vector space of  $A$ .

Thus, the basis are  $\{[1, 1, -2, 0, 1], [0, 1, 2, -4, 0], [0, 0, 1, 1, 2], [0, 0, 0, 0, -6]\}$

Dimension of vector space is 4

Q2 iii) Suppose that  $A$  is a matrix such that the complete solution to  $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is of the form  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

a) what can be said about the columns of matrix  $A$

b) find the dimension of null space and rank of matrix  $A$

$\Rightarrow$  a) from eq<sup>n</sup>  $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  we can say that

$$A_{4 \times m} \times x_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

As for matrix multiplication rows of  $A$  should match with columns of  $x$

at complete solution,

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

we can see that  $x$  has 3 columns Rows & 1 column, i.e.  $(3 \times 1)$

$\therefore$  dimension of  $x = (m \times 1) = 3 \times 1$  thus  $m=3$

$\therefore$  dimension of  $a = 4 \times m = 4 \times 3$

$\therefore$  matrix  $A$  has '3' columns.

$\Rightarrow$  b) the complete solution is a combination of particular solution & special solution

$x_p$  : particular solution

$$x = x_p + x_s$$

$x_s$  : special solution

$x$  : complete solution

Number of special solution will give us the dimension of null space

thus,  $\boxed{\dim(\text{null space}) = 1}$

By Rank-Nullity Theorem, we have

$$\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity}(A) = \text{columns}(A)$$

we know that Nullity( $A$ ) is 1 and  $A$  has 3 columns.

so,

$$\text{Rank}(A) = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$\therefore \boxed{\text{Rank}(A) = 2}$