

Question paper Solution

① Is the given matrix in the row reduced echelon form?
If not, find its row reduced echelon form. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:- Ans- No, The given matrix is not in RREF.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2, \text{ we obtain } \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \quad \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } \text{RREF}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank}(A) = 2.$$

- 2) Under what condition on "a" The following system has
- (a) Unique solⁿ
 - (b) No solⁿ.
 - (c) Infinitely many sol.

The given system is

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 2 \\ x_1 + ax_2 + x_3 &= 6 \\ 4x_3 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the Augmented Matrix

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & a-2 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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If $a-2 \neq 0$, then

$$\text{rank}(A|b) = 3 = \text{rank}(A) = \text{number of variables.}$$

\Rightarrow the given system of linear equations has unique solution.

Now, we have

$$4x_3 = 8 \Rightarrow x_3 = 2$$

$$(a-2)x_2 - 2x_3 = 4 \Rightarrow (a-2)x_2 - 4 = 4 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{8}{a-2}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 2 \Rightarrow x_1 + 2\left(\frac{8}{a-2}\right) + 3(2) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + \frac{16}{a-2} = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -4 - \frac{16}{a-2} = \frac{-4(a-2)-16}{a-2}$$

Optional

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$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{-4a+8-16}{a-2} = \frac{-4a-8}{a-2}$$

Thus, we have

$$x_1 = \frac{-4a-8}{a-2}, \quad x_2 = \frac{8}{a-2}, \quad x_3 = 2$$

If $a-2=0$, then we have from (1),

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & : & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & : & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & : & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & : & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & : & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here } \text{rank}(A) = 2$$

$$\text{but } \text{rank}(A/b) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) \neq \text{rank}(A/b).$$

Thus the given system of linear equations has no solution.

There is no value of 'a' for which the given system of linear equations has infinitely many solutions.

③ let $P_4(\mathbb{R}) = \{ a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 : a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$W = \{ p(x) \in P_4(\mathbb{R}) : p(1) = p(-1) = 0 \}$

$= \{ p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 : \begin{array}{l} p(1) = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = 0 \text{ --- ①} \\ p(-1) = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + a_4 = 0 \text{ --- ②} \end{array} \}$

$\Delta a_i \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq i \leq 4$

$= \{ a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 : a_0 + a_2 + a_4 = 0 \text{ (by adding ① & ②)} \}$

$a_1 + a_3 = 0 \text{ (by subtracting ① & ②)}$

$\Delta a_i \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq i \leq 4$

$= \{ a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 : a_0 = -(a_2 + a_4), a_3 = -a_1 \}$

$= \{ -(a_2 + a_4) + a_1x + a_2x^2 - a_1x^3 + a_4x^4 : a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, 4 \}$

$= \{ a_1(x - x^3) + a_2(x^2 - 1) + a_4(x^4 - 1) : a_1, a_2, a_4 \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$= \text{span} \{ \underbrace{x - x^3, x^2 - 1, x^4 - 1}_S \}$

$\text{Span}(S)$ is always a subspace of $P_4(\mathbb{R})$.

In fact, it is a smallest subspace containing S .

To show: $\{x - x^3, x^2 - 1, x^4 - 1\}$ is linearly independent.

$\alpha(x - x^3) + \beta(x^2 - 1) + \gamma(x^4 - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\beta - \gamma) + \alpha x + \beta x^2 - \alpha x^3 + \gamma x^4 = 0$

comparing the like power of x , we obtain

$$\alpha = 0, \beta = 0, \gamma = 0$$

Thus, the set S is linearly independent.

So, S forms a basis for W .

$$\dim W = 3.$$

② (a) Let

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ b & e & f & g \\ c & f & h & i \\ d & g & i & j \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ a \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_1} + b \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2} + c \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_3} + d \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_4} \right.$$

$$+ e \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_5} + f \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_6} + g \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_7}$$

$$+ h \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_8} + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_9} + j \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_{10}} \Big\}$$

$$= \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{10}\}$$

$$\dim V = 10.$$

$B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{10}\}$ forms a basis.

$\therefore \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{10}\}$ is l.i.

(b) $V = \{A \in M_{\mathbb{R}}(4) : A \text{ is Hermitian}\}$ is not a subspace.

So, we can not find Basis & dim.

④ Justify your Answer +

(a) The set $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x \text{ is an irrational no}\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Solⁿ: Ans - False. because S is not closed under scalar multiplication.

Take $\alpha = \sqrt{2}$, $x = (\sqrt{2}, 2, 3)$ Then $\alpha x = (2, 2\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}) \notin S$ as 2 is not an irrational no.

(b) The maximum number of linearly independent vector in \mathbb{R}^3 are 3.

Solⁿ: True. Because $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$. and

There are "3" elements in Basis and Basis contains maximum no. of linearly independent vectors.

(c) $\dim U = 3$, $\dim W = 5$ & $U+W = \mathbb{R}^8$. Then $U \cap W \neq \{0\}$.

Solⁿ: False.

We know that $\dim(U+W) = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W)$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 3 + 5 - \dim(U \cap W)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(U \cap W) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow U \cap W = \{0\}$$

(d) Is the map $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by
 $T(x, y, z) = (|x|, y-z)$
is linear.

Solution: False, as $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (|x|, y-z)$ is not a linear transformation.

Let us take $X = (1, 2, 3)$ and $Y = (-1, 2, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

$$\text{Then } T(1, 2, 3) = (|1|, -1) = (1, -1)$$

$$\text{and } T(-1, 2, 3) = (|-1|, -1) = (1, -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(X) = (1, -1) \text{ and } T(Y) = (1, -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(X) + T(Y) = (2, -2)$$

$$\text{Now, consider } X+Y = (0, 2, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(X+Y) = (0, -1) \neq T(X) + T(Y)$$

Thus, we have

$$T(X+Y) \neq T(X) + T(Y) \text{ for } X = (1, 2, 3) \\ Y = (-1, 2, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

$\Rightarrow T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (|x|, y-z)$ is not a linear transformation.

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$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation such that

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right)$.

Solⁿ:
$$\begin{aligned} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\left[x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right] \\ &= x T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + y T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad (\because T \text{ is linear}) \\ &= x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x + 3y \\ 2x + 4y \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}} \end{aligned}$$

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Solⁿ: Determine all the linear maps $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$, which is onto.
Suppose there is a linear transformation which is on-to.
By Rank-nullity Theorem.

$$\dim(\text{Null}(T)) + \dim(\text{Range}(T)) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^4) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since T is on-to. $\therefore \dim(\text{Range}(T)) = 5$, $\dim(\mathbb{R}^4) = 4$

Thus from (1), we obtain

$$\dim(\text{Null}(T)) = 4 - 5 = -1, \text{ which is not possible.}$$

\therefore There is 'no' linear transformation which is on-to.

⑦ let A be $n \times n$ square matrix s.t $\det A \neq 0$.

Then find the basis & dim of $W = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} : Ax = 0\}$.

Solⁿ: We know that if $\det A \neq 0$ Then $Ax = 0$ has only trivial solⁿ. i.e $x = \vec{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\dim W = 0$ and There is no element in Basis.