



(5 X 20 = 100 Marks)

Answer any FIVE Questions

1. a) Find the LU factorization of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ where L is a lower triangular matrix with diagonal entries 1 and U is an upper triangular matrix. Using this, solve $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$, where $\bar{x}^T = [x \ y \ z]$ and $\bar{b}^T = [18 \ 3 \ 12]$. **[10]**

b) Find all values of a for which the following linear system has solutions. **[10]**

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= a^2 \\ x + y + 3z &= a \\ 3x + 4y + 7z &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Find the solutions for the system of equations for these values of a .
2. a) Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $w_1 = (2, 0, 3, -4)$, $w_2 = (4, 2, -5, 1)$, $w_3 = (2, -2, 14, -13)$, $w_4 = (6, 2, -2, -3)$. Is $W = \mathbb{R}^4$? If not, find a basis of W and extend it to a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 . **[10]**

b) Prove that a vector space V is the direct sum of subspaces U and W , that is, $V = U \oplus W$ if and only if for any $v \in V$ there exist unique $u \in U$ and $w \in W$ such that $v = u + w$. **[10]**
3. a) Find a basis for the Row space, Column space and the null space of the matrix **[10]**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 & 7 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & -5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Is the polynomial $p(t) = 3t^2 - 3t + 1$ a linear combination of $p_1(t) = t^2 - t$, $p_2(t) = t^2 - 2t + 1$, $p_3(t) = -t^2 + 1$? Can you conclude that $\{p_1(t), p_2(t), p_3(t)\}$ is a basis of $P_2(\mathbb{R})$? **[10]**
4. a) Let V and W be vector spaces. Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V and let w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n be any vectors (possibly repeated) in W . Prove that there exists a unique linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ such that $T(v_i) = w_i$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. **[10]**

b) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation defined by **[10]**

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, -x_2, x_1 + 4x_3).$$

Let $\alpha = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ be another ordered basis consisting of $v_1 = (1, 0, 0)$, $v_2 = (1, 1, 0)$, and $v_3 = (1, 1, 1)$ for \mathbb{R}^3 . Find the associated matrix of T with respect to α and the associated matrix of T with respect to β . Are they similar?

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5. a) Prove that for $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$, the function defined by $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = x_1 y_1 + 3x_2 y_2 + 5x_3 y_3$ is an inner product on \mathbb{R}^3 . Find the angle between the two vectors $(2, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 0, -1)$ with respect to this inner product. [10]
- b) Let W be the subspace of the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 1, 2)$ and $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1, -1)$. [10]
- (i) Find the orthogonal projection $\text{Proj}_W(\mathbf{b})$ of the vector $\mathbf{b} = (1, 3, -2)$ onto the subspace W .
- (ii) Also find the shortest distance between \mathbf{b} and the subspace W .
6. a) Find all the least squares solutions of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. [10]
- b) Find the QR factorization of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. [10]
7. a) The alphabets A to Z are encoded using $A \leftrightarrow 0, B \leftrightarrow 1, \dots, Z \leftrightarrow 25$. The encrypted cipher text is the sequence of numbers 50, 33, 26, 34, 22, 22. The matrix used to encrypt is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. [10]
- Find the original message.
- b) What is the geometric effect of each one of the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ on a vector $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 ? [10]

