

Data Science for Engineers

Linear algebra

1. What would be the size of the matrix 'M'?

Answer: b) 150x7

Feedback:

In the data matrix M, rows refer to 150 cricket players and the columns refer to 7 attributes of each cricket player, so it is a 150x7 matrix.

2. Rank of the matrix 'M' is 3 then what would be the nullity (number of equations) for the matrix 'M'?

Answer: d) 4

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According to the rank nullity theorem,
 Nullity of 'M' = Total number of variables - Rank of 'M'
 $= 7 - 3$

Nullity of 'M' = 4

3. Rank of the matrix, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 8 & 6 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 & 10 & 12 \\ 9 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is _____

Answer: 3

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Row (4) = 2 * Row (1)

which means there are 4 independent rows in the matrix 'A'.

So, the rank is 4.

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> A=matrix(c(1,4,3,5,6,2,5,0,5,1,8,6,5,1,0,2,8,6,10,12,9,7,6,5,1),
+          nrow=5, byrow=TRUE)
> Rank(A)
[1] 4
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4. Eigen values of the matrix, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is

Answer: **3, 2, 1**

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of the obtained matrix is $-\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 6$
 Eigen values are $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 1$

5. Eigen vectors of the given matrix D is

Answer: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\lambda_1 = 3$$

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

$$\lambda_2 = 2$$

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

$$\lambda_3 = 1$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. The product of roots of characteristic equation of a square matrix **A** is equal to

Answer: A) |A|

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7. Which of the following vector(s) is / are orthogonal?

Answer:

b) $V_1 = (1 \ 4 \ -2)^T$, $V_2 = (12 \ -2 \ 2)^T$

d) $V_1 = (-2 \ 6 \ 1)^T$, $V_2 = (4 \ 1 \ 2)^T$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} [12 \ -2 \ 2] = 12 - 8 - 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [4 \ 1 \ 2] = -8 + 6 + 2 = 0$$

8. If **A** and **B** are any two square matrices of SAME dimensions such that **AB = 0** and if **A** is non-singular, then

Answer: a) $B=0$

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9. The point $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is in _____ half space of the hyper plane $x_1 - 9x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 8$

Answer: Negative

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$$x_1 - 9x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 8$$

$$1 - 9(4) + 3(6) + 2(3) - 8 = 20$$

10. The trace of a matrix \mathbf{A} can be found by

Answer:

- a) Sum of its eigenvalues
- b) Sum of its diagonals

The trace of a given matrix can be found by the sum of the **leading diagonal elements**. It can also be found out by the sum of its **eigenvalues**.