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1. (12 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -7 \\ -2 & -2 & -8 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (1) Find a set of basis for col A.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -7 \\ -2 & -2 & -8 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & -8 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 15 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 15 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The 1st, 2nd and 4th columns in A are the pivot columns and thus form a set basis for col A.

- (2) What's rank A?

Solution: rank A = 3.

- (3) Is the matrix equation $AX = \mathbf{b}$ consistent for all possible \mathbf{b} ?

Solution: A does not have a pivot position in the last row and thus $AX = \mathbf{b}$ is not consistent for all possible \mathbf{b} .

2. (10 points) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation such that $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3, -2x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3, -4x_1 + 6x_2 + hx_3)$ with a scalar h . Note that x_1, x_2 and x_3 are entries in a \mathbb{R}^3 vector.

- (1) (4 points) Find the standard matrix of T .

Solution: $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -2 & 7 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 & h \end{bmatrix}$

- (2) (6 points) For what values of h the linear transformation T maps \mathbb{R}^3 onto \mathbb{R}^3 .
Solution:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -2 & 7 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 & h \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & v \\ 0 & -6 & 8+h & v \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 38+h \end{bmatrix}$$

If $h \neq -38$, T maps \mathbb{R}^3 onto \mathbb{R}^3 .

3. (10 points) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 & -6 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 10 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 14 & 6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

- (1) (7 points) Find the determinant of A .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } \det A &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 & -6 \\ -1 & -6 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 10 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 14 & 6 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 14 & 6 & -8 \\ -1 & -6 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 10 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 14 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 8 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & -4 & -6 & 9 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = -6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 & -6 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = -6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = -6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -12 \end{aligned}$$

- (2) (3points) Is $\text{adj } A$ invertible?

Solution: $\det A \neq 0$, and thus A and A^{-1} are invertible. Since $\text{adj } A = (\det A)A^{-1}$, $\text{adj } A$ is invertible.

4. (20 points) Let $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $W = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$.

- (1) (4 points) what's the distance between \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 ?

Solution: The distance $= \sqrt{(1+4)^2 + (2+1)^2 + (3-2)^2} = \sqrt{35} = 5.9161$

- (2) (4 points) Are \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 orthogonal?

Solution: $\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = -4 - 2 + 6 = 0$, so \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 are orthogonal.

- (3) (6 points) Find the distance from \mathbf{y} to the subspace W .

Solution: The orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto W is

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2} \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{-14}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{-21}{21} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The distance from \mathbf{y} to the subspace W is $|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}| = \sqrt{24} = 4.899$.

- (4) (6 points) Find a set a basis for the orthogonal compliment W^\perp of W .

Since \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 are orthogonal,

$$\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ a basis for the orthogonal compliment } W^\perp \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. (15 points) Let $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$,

$\mathbf{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and consider the basis for \mathbb{R}^3 given by $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ and $C = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \mathbf{c}_3\}$.

- (1) (6 points) Find $[\mathbf{X}]_B$, the B-coordinate vector of $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{Solution: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve the above equation, we can obtain } [\mathbf{X}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (2) (6points) Find the change-of-coordinate matrix from B to C: $P_{C \leftarrow B}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } P_{C \leftarrow B} &= [\mathbf{c}_1 \quad \mathbf{c}_2 \quad \mathbf{c}_3]^{-1} [\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{b}_2 \quad \mathbf{b}_3] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 6 & -9 \\ -8 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 37 & 1 \\ -8 & -12 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

- (3) (3points) Find $[\mathbf{X}]_C$, the C-coordinate vector of $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{Solution: } [\mathbf{X}]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [\mathbf{X}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 37 & 1 \\ -8 & -12 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -17 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. For the following quadratic form

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = 2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3 + 2x_1x_3$$

- (1) Give the matrix \mathbf{A} of the quadratic form and indicate which type this quadratic form is? (For example, positive definite, negative definite or indefinite).

Solution: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

The eigenvalues are 4 and 1, and thus positive definite.

- (2) Find an orthogonal matrix \mathbf{P} such that the change of variable $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y}$ transforms $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ into a new quadratic form with no cross-product term.

Solution: A basis of the Eigenspace of $\lambda = 1$ is $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

A basis of the Eigenspace of $\lambda = 4$ is $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. (5 points)

(3) Let $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{v}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. (2 points)

- (4) Then $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{v}_3$ are orthogonal eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} . We can normalize them to obtain orthonormal eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} :

(5) $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} \\ \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$. (3 points)

7. Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -4 & -7 & 3 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- (1) Compute \mathbf{A}^{-1} and \mathbf{B}^{-1} .

Solution: $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & -3 & -1 \\ 10 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{B}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- (2) Find a matrix \mathbf{X} such that $\mathbf{AXB} = \mathbf{C}$.

Solution: $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & -4 \\ 9 & 2 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

8. (8 points) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Show that if A has an eigenvalue 0 , so is A^2 .

Proof.

If A has an eigenvalue 0 , $\det A = 0$.

Since $\det A^2 = (\det A)^2 = 0$, A^2 has an eigenvalue 0 .