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Q1-a)

Let, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{R_3' = R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\downarrow R_1' = R_2 - R_1$

Now upto this reduction { Marks = 1. } $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 6 \end{bmatrix} = B \text{ (say)}$

Now $\det B = 0$

$5 \cdot 4 \cdot (\lambda - 6) = 0$

if $\lambda \neq 6$
then the solution
is unique.

upto this { Marks = 2 } $\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \lambda = 6. \\ \text{no solution} \\ \downarrow \end{array}$ infinite many solutions.

$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 20 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & \phi \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3' = R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \phi - 20 \end{bmatrix}$

if $\phi - 20 \neq 0$
then $\text{rank}(A) \neq \text{rank}(\bar{A})$

Hence $\phi \neq 20$ and $\lambda = 6$

implies that

the system of linear
equation have
no solutions.

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Q1-b)

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Q. If $AX = b$ always has at least one soln, show that the
only soln to $A^T Y = 0$ is $Y = 0$.

$\rightarrow \because AX = b$ always has at least one soln
 $\Rightarrow A$ is non-zero.

$\Rightarrow A^T$ is also non-zero.

\rightarrow To satisfy the eqn $A^T Y = 0$, the only
possibility is for Y to be zero.
If Y is non-zero then $A^T Y$ would also
be non-zero contradicting the eqn.
The only soln that satisfy the eqn
is $Y = 0$.

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Q2)

(D.2)

Let $v \in \ker(T) \cap \text{Im}(T)$,
 $\ker \Rightarrow$ kernel or nullspace, $\text{Im} \Rightarrow$ image or range

$$\Rightarrow T(v) = 0$$

Now, as $v \in \text{Im}(T)$, there exists $u \in V$,
such that $T(u) = v$.

(IM) Now, $T(T(u)) = T(v)$.
 $\Rightarrow T(T(u)) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow u \in \ker(T^2)$.

We know, $\ker(T) \subseteq \ker(T^2)$.

(IM) As $\text{rk}(T) = \text{rk}(T^2)$, by rank-nullity theorem,
 $\text{Null}(T^2) = \text{Null}(T)$
 $\Rightarrow \ker(T) = \ker(T^2)$

(IM) $\Rightarrow u \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow T(u) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow v = 0$

Thus, only the 0 vector is common for the
range & nullspace of T .

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Q3)

Let U and V be vector spaces. Then they are isomorphic iff there is a bijection from a basis of U to a basis of V . The isomorphism is the basis changer function.

This means that if U and V are finite-dimensional vector spaces, they are isomorphic iff $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$.

This also means that a finite-dimensional vector space cannot be isomorphic to an infinite-dimensional vector space, since there cannot be a bijection from a finite basis to an infinite basis.

Proof of 'only-if' part

Let P be a basis of U and Q be a basis of V . Let ϕ be a bijection from P to Q . This means that a basis-changer $T : U \mapsto V$ exists from P to Q . The basis changer is an isomorphic linear transformation. Therefore, U is isomorphic to V .

Proof of 'if' part

Let B be a basis of U . Let $T : U \mapsto V$ be an isomorphism. This means T is one-to-one, therefore, T is a bijection from B to $T(B)$.

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Part 1: $\text{span}(T(B)) = T(U)$

Let $T(u) \in T(U)$, where $u \in U$. Since every element in U is representable as a linear combination of B , $u = \sum_{b \in B} a_b b$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(u) &= T\left(\sum_{b \in B} a_b b\right) \\ &= \sum_{b \in B} a_b T(b) \quad (\because T \text{ is a linear transformation}) \\ &\in \text{span}(T(B)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $T(U) \subseteq \text{span}(T(B))$.

Let $\sum_{b \in B} a_b T(b)$ be an element of $\text{span}(T(B))$. Then

$$\sum_{b \in B} a_b T(b) = T\left(\sum_{b \in B} a_b b\right) \in T(U)$$

Therefore, $\text{span}(T(B)) \subseteq T(U) \Rightarrow \text{span}(T(B)) = T(U)$.

Part 2: $T(B)$ is linearly independent

$$\sum_{b \in B} a_b T(b) = 0 \Rightarrow T\left(\sum_{b \in B} a_b b\right) = 0$$

$$T(0) = T(0 + 0) = T(0) + T(0) \implies T(0) = 0$$

Since T is a bijection, $\sum_{b \in B} a_b b = 0$. Since B is linearly independent, $\forall b \in B, a_b = 0$. Therefore, $T(B)$ is linearly independent.

Part 3: Conclusion

Since $\text{span}(T(B)) = T(U)$ and $T(B)$ is linearly independent, $T(B)$ is a basis of $T(U)$. Since T is onto, $T(U) = V$.

Therefore, T is a bijection from a basis of U (B) to a basis of V ($T(B)$).

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Q4-a)

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Q4.

① To prove $\text{range}(T)$ is a subspace of W .

We need to show

① $0 \in \text{range}T$

② if $w_1, w_2 \in \text{range}T$ then $w_1 + w_2 \in \text{range}T$

③ if $w \in \text{range}$ then $\lambda w \in \text{range} T \forall \lambda \in F$

④ $\text{range}T = \{T(v) : v \in V\}$ ①

$T: V \rightarrow W$

$V \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow 0 \in V$. Then,

$T(0) = T(0+0) = T(0) + T(0)$

$\Rightarrow T(0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 0 \in \text{range}$

② Let $w_1, w_2 \in \text{range}T$ ①

$\Rightarrow \exists v_1, v_2 \in V$ such that $T(v_i) = w_i$.

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(2) Let $w_1, w_2 \in \text{range } T$

$\Rightarrow \exists v_1 \in V \text{ such that } T(v_1) = w_1$,
 and $\exists v_2 \in V \text{ such that } T(v_2) = w_2$.

$v_1 + v_2 \in V \text{ as } V \text{ is a VS.}$

Then, $T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$
 $= w_1 + w_2$

$\Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 \in \text{range } T$.
 $\Rightarrow \text{range } T \text{ is closed under addition.}$

(3) If $w \in \text{range } T$ then (0.5)
 $\exists v \in V \text{ such that } T(v) = w$.

$v \in V \Rightarrow \lambda v \in V$.

$T(\lambda v) = \lambda T(v) = \lambda w \in \text{range } T$.

$\Rightarrow T \text{ is closed under scalar multiplication.}$

From (1), (10) and (11) $\Rightarrow \text{range } T \text{ is a subspace of}$

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null $T = \{0\}$ then T is injective : 1.25

Let $v_1, v_2 \in \text{null } \{0\}$.

Then, $T(v_1) = 0$

$T(v_2) = 0$

Consider $T(v_1) - T(v_2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow T(v_1 - v_2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 \in \text{null } T$

But null of T contains only 0.

$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow v_1 = v_2$

We show $T(v_1) = T(v_2)$

$\Rightarrow v_1 = v_2$

Thus, T is injective.

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Q4-b)

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