

## 《线性代数》期末试题答案 (B)

(考试形式：闭卷 考试时间：2 小时)



《中山大学授予学士学位工作细则》第六条

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### 1. Fill the blank (4 titles \* 4 points/title = 16 points)

(1) The matrices A and B below are row equivalent.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 8 & 0 & -17 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 11 & -19 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -13 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for Row A is

$$\{(1 \ 3 \ -5 \ 1 \ 5), (0 \ 1 \ -2 \ 2 \ -7), (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -4 \ 20)\}.$$

(2) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 8 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\det A = \underline{3}$ .

(3) Find matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $ColA = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2s+3t \\ r+s-2t \\ 4r+s \\ 3r-s-t \end{bmatrix} : r, s, t \in R \right\}$ .

(4) If  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are orthonormal vectors, and  $x = \alpha_1 + 5\alpha_2$ ,  $y = 4\alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2$ , then

$$x \cdot y = \underline{-11}.$$

### 2. Mark each statement True or False, and descript your reasons (3titles \* 8 points/title = 24 points)

(1) If  $AB = C$  and  $C$  has 5 columns, then  $A$  has 5 columns. (False)

(2) All polynomials of degree at most 5 consists of a vector space. (True)

- (3) Let  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  and  $\det(A) = a$ , then  $\det(3A) = 3a$ . **(False)**
- (4) If  $A^T = A$  and if vectors  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy  $Au = 3u$  and  $Av = 4v$ , then  $u \cdot v = 0$ . **(True)**
- (5) Let  $A \in R^{5 \times 4}$  and  $\text{rank} A = 3$ , then  $\dim \text{Nul} A = 3$ . **(False)**
- (6)  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  is invertible if and only if all columns of  $A$  are linear independent. **(True)**
- (7)  $\text{Nul } A = \{0\}$  if and only if the linear transformation  $x \mapsto Ax$  is one to one. **(True)**
- (8) If  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable, then  $A$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues **(False)**

### 3. Calculation issues (40 points)

- (1) Make a change of variable,  $x = Py$ , that transforms the following quadratic form into one with no cross-product term. Give  $P$  and the new quadratic form. (12 points).

$$3x_1^2 + 6x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 8x_1x_3 + 4x_2x_3$$

**Solution:** The matrix of the given quadratic form is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , whose

eigenvalues are 7, 7, -2. The transformation matrix  $P$  is formed by the orthonormal eigenvectors corresponding to these eigenvalues. That is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{18} & -2/3 \\ 0 & 4/\sqrt{18} & -1/3 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{18} & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The new quadratic form with no cross-product term is  $7x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 - 2x_3^2$ .

- (2) Let the system equations be  $\begin{cases} (2-\lambda)x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + (5-\lambda)x_2 - 4x_3 = 2 \\ -2x_1 - 4x_2 + (5-\lambda)x_3 = -\lambda - 1 \end{cases}$ . Find the appropriate

values for  $\lambda$  to make the system have at most one solution, no solution, and infinite solutions, respectively. When the system has infinite solutions, write them in parametric vector form. (12 points).

**Solution:** The system has at most one solution as  $\lambda \neq 1$  and  $\lambda \neq 10$ , no solution as  $\lambda = 10$ , and infinite solutions as  $\lambda = 1$ . The infinite solutions of the system

can be written as 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (3) Find a least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$ , and compute the least-squares error. (10 points).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** The least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$  and the least-squares error are

given as  $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\|b - A\hat{x}\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = 2$ , respectively.

- (4) Let  $\mathfrak{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$  be a basis for a vector space  $V$ , and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation with the property that  $T(\mathbf{b}_1) = \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_3$ ,  $T(\mathbf{b}_2) = 2\mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_3$ , and  $T(\mathbf{b}_3) = 3\mathbf{b}_1 + 4\mathbf{b}_2 + 5\mathbf{b}_3$ . Find the matrix of  $T$  relative to the basis (6 points).

**Solution:**

$$T(\mathbf{b}_1) = \mathbf{b}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3, \quad T(\mathbf{b}_2) = 2\mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_3, \quad T(\mathbf{b}_3) = 3\mathbf{b}_1 + 4\mathbf{b}_2 + 5\mathbf{b}_3$$

Set up coordinate vectors:

$$[T(\mathbf{b}_1)]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [T(\mathbf{b}_2)]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [T(\mathbf{b}_3)]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Set up } [T]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 4. Prove issues (20 points)

- (1) Let  $\{\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $\alpha_1 = \xi_1 + \xi_2 - 2\xi_3$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \xi_1 - \xi_2 - \xi_3$ ,

$$\alpha_3 = \xi_1 + \xi_3, \quad \beta = 6\xi_1 - \xi_2 - \xi_3. \quad \text{Prove that } \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\} \text{ is also a basis for } \mathbb{R}^3,$$

and find the coordinate vector of  $\beta$  relative to  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$ . (10 points)

**Proof:** We have  $(\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3) = (\xi_1 \ \xi_2 \ \xi_3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (\xi_1 \ \xi_2 \ \xi_3)A$ .

$\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3$  are linear independent, and  $|A| = -5 \neq 0$ , therefore  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are also linear independent, and consist of a basis of  $R^3$ . Let  $\beta = k_1\alpha_1 + k_2\alpha_2 + k_3\alpha_3$ . We obtain the following linear system equations

$$\begin{cases} k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 6 \\ k_1 - k_2 = -1 \\ -2k_1 - k_2 + k_3 = -1 \end{cases} . \text{ A solution to the equations is } k_1 = 1, k_2 = 2, k_3 = 3 . \text{ Thus,}$$

the coordinate vector of  $\beta$  relative to  $\{\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3\}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (2) Suppose  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix such that the matrix  $A^T A$  is invertible. Let  $b$  be any vector in  $R^n$ . Show that the Linear system  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution. (10 points)

**Proof:**

Suppose  $Ax = b$  has two solutions. Let these solutions be  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Thus  $Ax_1 = b$  and  $Ax_2 = b$ . Therefore  $Ax_1 = Ax_2$ . Multiplying by  $A^T$  gives  $A^T Ax_1 = A^T Ax_2$ . So  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T Ax_1 = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T Ax_2$ . So  $Ix_1 = Ix_2$ . Since  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T A = I$  is the identity matrix. So  $x_1 = x_2$ , as desired.