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MC 2020 : Linear Algebra

Answer all the questions

1. (a) A triangle T has vertices at (0,0),(7,7) and (3,-2).
 - i. Write down the matrix M, which represents a rotation through 45° anticlockwise about (0,0).
 - ii. Find the exact coordinates of the image of T when T is transformed using M.
 - iii. Show that $\det M = 1$.
 - iv. Hence find the area of the original triangle T

(b)

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. The point $A = (3, -1, 4)$ is transformed using this matrix. Find the coordinates of the image of A.
 - ii. The point $B = (a, -a, 2a - 1)$ is transformed to the point with coordinates $(a, a - 5, -a)$ using matrix M. Find the value of a.
2. (a) Use Gaussian elimination method to solve the system of linear equation .

$$-5x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 14$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = -8$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -3$$

- (b) Use Cramer's rule to solve for x' and y' in terms of x and y

$$x = x' \cos \theta - y' \sin \theta$$

$$y = x' \sin \theta + y' \cos \theta$$

3. (a) Find the steady-state vector of the regular transition matrix A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 3/4 \\ 2/3 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) A country is divided into three demographic regions. It is found that each year 5% of the residents of region 1 move to region 2, and 5% move to region 3. Of the residents of region 2, 15% move to region 1 and 10% move to region 3, and of the residents region 3, 10% move to region 1 and 5% move to region 2. What percentage of the population resides in each of the three regions after a long period of time.

4. (a) Find the eigen values λ_1 and λ_2 of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ also find the eigenvalues of A^T and A^{-1} .

(b) Verify that

- i. $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \text{trace}(A)$.
- ii. $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 = \det(A)$.
- iii. Eigenvalues of A^T are also λ_1 and λ_2 .
- iv. Eigenvalues of A^{-1} are $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}$ and $\frac{1}{\lambda_2}$.

(c) Find the eigenvectors of A .

5. $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$

(a) Show that -2 and -1 are eigenvalues of \mathbf{M} . and find the other eigenvalue.

(b) Show that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue -2 , and find an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue -1 .