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Topics: Matrix addition, Scalar multiplication, Transposition, Matrix multiplication, Elementary row operations, matrices as linear maps, GEM and GJEM.

1. Show that every square matrix A can be written as $S + T$ in a unique way, where S is symmetric and T is skew-symmetric.
2. A linear combination of matrices A and B of the same size is an expression of the form $P = aA + bB$, where a, b are arbitrary scalars. Show that for the square matrices A, B , the following is true: (i) If these are symmetric then so is P . (ii) If these are skewsymmetric, then so is P . (iii) If these are upper triangular, then so is P .
3. Let A and B be symmetric matrices of the same size. Show that AB is symmetric if and only if $AB = BA$.

4. Consider $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear map $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$. Show that its range is a line through $\mathbf{0}$.

Similarly, show that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear map from $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ has its range as a plane through $\mathbf{0}$. Find its equation.

5. Consider the matrices:

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

Determine the images of (i) Unit square $\{0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$, (ii) Unit circle $\{x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ and (iii) Unit disc $\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ under the above matrices viewed as linear maps $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

6. Find the inverses of the following matrices using elementary row-operations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -x & e^x \\ 0 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. Compute the last row of the inverse of the following matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{(ii)} \quad & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -8 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

8. A *Markov* or *stochastic* matrix is an $n \times n$ matrix $[a_{ij}]$ such that $a_{ij} \geq 0$ and $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = 1$.
Prove that the product of two Markov matrices is again a Markov matrix.

9. Let $\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & -9 \\ 2 & -6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the products. (Note the patterns):

$$\text{(i)} \quad \Pi \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Pi \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Pi \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [1 \ 0 \ 0]\Pi, [0 \ 1 \ 0]\Pi, [0 \ 0 \ 1]\Pi.$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \nu \end{bmatrix} \Pi, \Pi \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \nu \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Pi, \Pi \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Pi, \Pi \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Pi, \Pi \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

10. Let A be a square matrix. Prove that there is a set of elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots, E_N such that $E_N \dots E_2 E_1 A$ is either the identity matrix or its bottom row is zero.

11. List all possibilities for the reduced row echelon matrices of order 4×4 having exactly one pivot. Count the number of free parameters (degrees of freedom) in each case. For

example one of the possibility is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \boxed{1} & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ wherein there are 2 degrees of freedom.

Repeat for 0, 2, 3 and 4 pivots.

12. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Verify that $(A - I)^3 = [0]$ and so the inverse is $A^2 - 3A + 3I$.

Compute the same and verify by multiplying.

13. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$. (i) Show that $X^n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^n & n\lambda^{n-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{bmatrix}$, for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, n \geq 1$.

(ii) If, as per the standard convention, we let $X^0 = \mathbf{I}$ (even when $X = [0]$), then show

that $e^X = e^\lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(iii) Show that (i) holds for integers $m = 0$ and also $m < 0$ if $\lambda \neq 0$.

Topics: \mathbb{R}^n , subspaces, linear independence, rank of a matrix, solvability of linear systems using rank.

1. Suppose that the *state of land use* in a city area in 2003 was

- 1 (Residential) 30percent
- 2 (Commercial) 20percent
- 3 (Industrial) 50percent

Estimate the states of land use in 2008, 2013, 2018, assuming that the transitional prob-

abilities for 5-year intervals are given by the stochastic matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.7 & 0.2 \\ 0.0 & 0.1 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$, where $(i, j)^{th}$ entry is the probability for the i^{th} type to change to the j^{th} type. (For e.g. 0.2 is the probability for commercially used land to become industrial in a 5-year interval.)

2. Find whether the following sets of vectors are linearly dependent or independent:

- (i) $[1, -1, 1], [1, 1, -1], [-1, 1, 1], [0, 1, 0]$.
- (ii) $[1, 9, 9, 8], [2, 0, 0, 3], [2, 0, 0, 8]$.

3. Find the ranks of the following matrices:

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} m & n \\ n & m \\ p & p \end{bmatrix} \quad (m^2 \neq n^2), \quad (iii) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Solve the following system of linear equations in the unknowns x_1, \dots, x_5 by GEM:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} (i) & 2x_3 & -2x_4 & +x_5 & = & 2 & (ii) & 2x_1 & -2x_2 & +x_3 & +x_4 & = & 1 \\ & 2x_2 & -8x_3 & +14x_4 & -5x_5 & = & 2 & & -2x_2 & +x_3 & +7x_4 & = & 0 \\ & x_2 & +3x_3 & & +x_5 & = & \alpha & & 3x_1 & -x_2 & +4x_3 & -2x_4 & = & -2 \end{array}$$

5. Determine the equilibrium solution ($D_1 = S_1$, $D_2 = S_2$) of the two-commodity market with linear model (D, S, P) = (demand, supply, price):

$$\begin{array}{rcl} D_1 & = & 40 - 2P_1 - P_2 \\ D_2 & = & 16 + 5P_1 - 2P_2 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{rcl} S_1 & = & 4P_1 - P_2 + 4 \\ S_2 & = & 3P_2 - 4. \end{array}$$

6. For the following linear systems, find solvability by comparing the ranks of the coefficient matrix and the augmented matrix. Write down a basis for the solutions of the associated homogeneous systems and hence describe the general solution of each of the systems.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & \begin{array}{rrrrr} -2x_4 & +x_5 & = & 2 \\ 2x_2 & -2x_3 & +14x_4 & -x_5 & = & 2 \\ 2x_2 & +3x_3 & +13x_4 & +x_5 & = & 3 \end{array} \\ \text{(ii)} & \begin{array}{rrrrr} 2x_1 & -2x_2 & +x_3 & +x_4 & = & 1 \\ -2x_2 & +x_3 & -x_4 & & = & 2 \\ x_1 & +x_2 & +2x_3 & -x_4 & = & -2 \end{array} \end{array}$$

7. Is the given set of vectors a vector space?

(i) All vectors $[v_1, v_2, v_3]^T$ in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $3v_1 - 2v_2 + v_3 = 0$, $4v_1 + 5v_2 = 0$. (ii) All vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 with components less than 1 in absolute value.

8. For $a < b$, consider the system of equations:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x & + & y & + & z & = & 1 \\ ax & + & by & + & 2z & = & 3 \\ a^2x & + & b^2y & + & 4z & = & 9. \end{array}$$

Find the pairs (a, b) for which the system has infinitely many solutions.

9. Show that the row space of a matrix does not change by row operations. Show that the dimension of the column space is unchanged by row operations.

Proof:

(i) The new rows are linear combinations of previous rows and *vice versa*.

(ii) Suppose that C_1, \dots, C_n are the columns of a matrix. If an ERO is applied through a matrix E , then the new columns are EC_1, \dots, EC_n . If C_{j_1}, \dots, C_{j_r} are lin. ind. then so are $EC_{j_1}, \dots, EC_{j_r}$ and *vice versa* due to invertibility of E .

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Topics: Determinants, ranks by determinants, Adjoint, Inverses, Cramer's rule.

1. Find the rank by determinants. Verify by row reduction.

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -8 & -6 \\ 16 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad (iii) \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -\sqrt{3} & -\sqrt{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the values of β for which Cramer's rule is applicable. For the remaining value(s) of β , find the number of solutions.

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z &= 20 \\ x + 3y + z &= 13 \\ x + 6y + \beta z &= \beta. \end{aligned}$$

3. Find whether the following set of vectors is linearly dependent or independent:

$$\{a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}, b\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j} + a\mathbf{k}, c\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j} + b\mathbf{k}\}.$$

4. Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + \lambda z &= \lambda - 1 \\ x + \lambda y &= \lambda + 1 \\ \lambda x + y + 3z &= 2\lambda - 1 \text{ (or } 1 - 2\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

Find the values of λ for which Cramer's rule can be used. For the remaining values of λ , discuss the solvability of the linear system.

5. Find the matrices of minors, cofactors and the adjoint of the following matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3} & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.7 & 0.2 \\ 0.0 & 0.1 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. In the previous problem verify that $A\text{Adj}(A) = A(\text{Adj}(A)) = \det A \mathbf{I}$. Hence compute the inverses in the valid cases.

7. Solve by Cramer's rule and verify by Gauss elimination.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 3y &= 37 \\ -2x + 7y &= -38. \end{aligned}$$

8. Solve by Cramer's rule and verify by Gauss elimination.

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z &= 20 \\ 7x + 3y + z &= 13 \\ x + 6y + 2z &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

9. Invert the matrix $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$.

10. (Vandermonde determinant)

$$(a) \text{ Prove that } \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b).$$

(b) Prove an analogous formula for $n \times n$.

11. (Wronskian) Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be functions over some interval (a, b) . Their Wronskian is another function on (a, b) defined by a determinant involving the given functions and their derivatives upto the order $n - 1$.

$$W_{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & \cdots & f_n \\ f'_1 & f'_2 & \cdots & f'_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)} & f_2^{(n-1)} & \cdots & f_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Prove that if $c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 + \cdots + c_n f_n = 0$ holds over the interval (a, b) for some constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n and $W_{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n}(x_0) \neq 0$ at some x_0 , then $c_1 = c_2 = \cdots = c_n = 0$. In other words, nonvanishing of W_{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n} at a single point establishes linear independence of f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n on (a, b) .

Caution: The converse is false. $W \equiv 0 \not\Rightarrow f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$ linearly dependent on (a, b) . Though one can prove existence of a subinterval of (a, b) where linear dependence holds.

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Topics: Expansion in a basis, orthogonal sets, orthonormal basis, Gram-Schmidt process, Bessel's inequality.

1. (Resolution into orthogonal components) Let \mathbf{u} be a nonzero vector and \mathbf{v} be any other vector. Let $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} - \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u}$ as in Gram-Schmidt process. Then show that

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$$

is resolution of \mathbf{v} into two components-one parallel to \mathbf{u} and the other orthogonal to \mathbf{u} .

2. Verify that the set of vectors $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthogonal set in \mathbb{R}^3 . Is it

a basis? If yes, express $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination of these vectors and verify that Bessel's inequality is an equality.

3. Orthogonalize the following set of row-vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 .

$$\{[1, 1, 1, 1], [1, 1, -1, -1], [1, 1, 0, 0], [-1, 1, -1, 1]\}$$

Do you get an orthogonal basis?

4. Orthogonalize the following ordered set of row-vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 .

$$\{[1, 1, 0, 0], [1, 0, 1, 0], [1, 0, 0, 1], [0, 1, 1, 0], [0, 1, 0, 1], [0, 0, 1, 1]\}$$

Do you get an orthogonal basis? Does $[-2, -1, 1, 2]$ belong to the linear span? Use Bessel's inequality.

5. For the following linear homogeneous systems, write down orthogonal bases for the solution spaces.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & \begin{array}{rrrr} -2x_4 & +x_5 & = & 0 \\ 2x_2 & -2x_3 & +14x_4 & -x_5 & = & 0 \\ 2x_2 & +3x_3 & +13x_4 & +x_5 & = & 0 \end{array} \\ \text{(ii)} & \begin{array}{rrrr} 2x_1 & -2x_2 & +x_3 & +x_4 & = & 0 \\ & -2x_2 & +x_3 & -x_4 & = & 0 \\ & x_1 & +x_2 & +2x_3 & -x_4 & = & 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

(This is a variant of the problem 6 in Sheet No.2)

6. For the following linear homogeneous systems, write down orthogonal bases for the solution spaces.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & \begin{array}{rrrr} 2x_3 & -2x_4 & +x_5 & = & 0 \\ 2x_2 & -8x_3 & +14x_4 & -5x_5 & = & 0 \\ x_2 & +3x_3 & & +x_5 & = & 0 \end{array} \\ \text{(ii)} & \begin{array}{rrrr} 2x_1 & -2x_2 & +x_3 & +x_4 & = & 0 \\ & -2x_2 & +x_3 & +7x_4 & = & 0 \\ & 3x_1 & -x_2 & +4x_3 & -2x_4 & = & 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

7. Find whether the following sets of vectors are linearly dependent or independent by orthogonalizing them

(i) $[1, -1, 1], [1, 1, -1], [-1, 1, 1], [0, 1, 0]$.

(ii) $[2, 0, 0, 3], [2, 0, 0, 8], [2, 0, 1, 3]$.

8. Orthonormalize the ordered set in \mathbb{C}^5 :

$$\{[1, i, 0, 0, 0], [0, 1, i, 0, 0], [0, 0, 1, i, 0], [0, 0, 0, 1, i]\}$$

relative to the unitary inner product $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \mathbf{w}^* \mathbf{v} = \sum_{j=1}^5 v_j \bar{w}_j$.

Use Bessel's inequality to find whether $[1, i, 1, i, 1]$ is in the (complex) linear span of the above set or not.

9. Let $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ be any ordered set in \mathbb{R}^n and $T = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k\}$ be the set resulting from the the Gram-Schmidt process applied to S . Prove that for $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$,

the linear span of $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_j\}$ equals that of $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_j\}$. Conclude that \mathbf{w}_j is orthogonal to $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{j-1}$.

Hint: Use induction on j .

10. Let $\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r}\}$ be a linearly independent ordered set in \mathbb{R}^3 . Let $\{\mathbf{x}(=\mathbf{p}), \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\}$ be the orthogonal set as a result of Gram-Schmidt process. Show that \mathbf{z} must be a scalar multiple of $\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{q}$.

11. For two nonzero vectors $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we define the angle between them by $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|} \right]$.

Note that by Cauchy-Schwartz inequality $\frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|} \in [-1, 1] \implies \theta \in [0, \pi]$. Moreover, $\mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{w}$ (orthogonal) if and only if $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ as expected.

Show that

(i) $\theta = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{w} = \frac{\|\mathbf{w}\|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \mathbf{v}$ is a positive scalar multiple of \mathbf{v} (parallel).

(ii) $\theta = \pi$ if and only if $\mathbf{w} = -\frac{\|\mathbf{w}\|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \mathbf{v}$ is a negative scalar multiple of \mathbf{v} (anti-parallel).

(iii) $\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\| \cos \theta$.