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**Answer the following:**

1. Compute the column rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Compute the following in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

(a)  $U_1 = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$

(b)  $U_2 = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$

(c)  $U_1 \cap U_2$

3. Define  $\ell^p$ -norm of an element  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

4. Prove that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is positive definite.

5. Find the angle between the vectors  $x = [1, 1]^T$  and  $y = [1, 2]^T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

6. What is the geometric object of all the elements  $x$  such that  $\|x\|_1 = 1$ ?

7. Let  $a, b$  be two scalar vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $n$  and  $x = [x_1, \dots, x_n]^T$  variable vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Consider the differentiable function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Define

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right]^T$$

Then prove the following:

(a)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(a^T x) = a$

(b)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(b^T Ax) = A^T b$

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(c)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^T Ax) = (A + A^T)x$

8. Consider the differentiable function  $f : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Define

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{11}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{1n}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{m1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{mn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Prove the following:

- (a)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(a^T \mathbf{X} b) = ab^T$
- (b)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(a^T \mathbf{X}^T b) = ba^T$
- (c)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \text{tr}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{B}^T$
- (d)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \text{tr}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}$
- (e)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \text{tr}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T) \mathbf{X}$

9. Find the projection of  $x = [6, 0, 0]^T$  on the subspace  $U = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$ . Also find the projection matrix.

10. Compute the distance between  $x = [1, 2, 3]^T$ ,  $y = [-1, -1, 0]^T$  using

(a)  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_2$

(b)  $d(x, y) = \sqrt{x^T A y}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

11. Find the eigen-values and eigen-vectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

12. Define algebraic multiplicity and geometric multiplicity.

13. Explore the connection between eigen-vectors of a matrix and Google's PageRank.

14. Consider the univariate function

$$f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - 3x - 5$$

Find its stationary points and indicate whether they are maximum, minimum, or saddle points.