



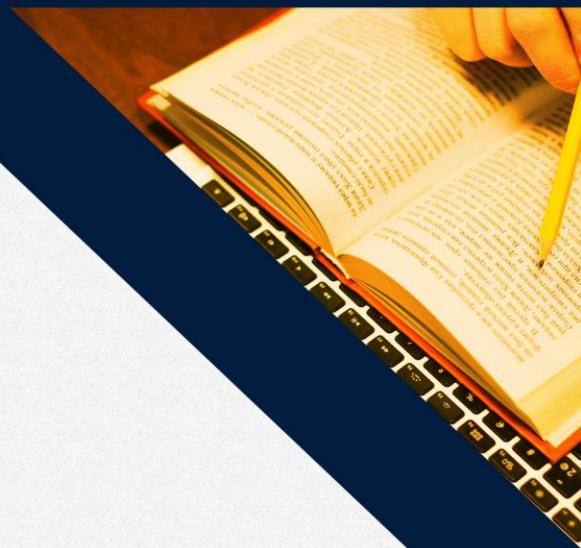
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## Section – 2: Key Facts and Figures

### 2. Linear Algebra

#### 2.1. Matrices

**2.1.1. Diagonal matrix** : A square matrix is said to be diagonal matrix if the elements other than the diagonal elements are zero.

**Example (2.1.) :**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**2.1.2. Scalar matrix** : A diagonal matrix is said to be a scalar matrix if the diagonal elements be the same scalar.

**Example (2.2.) :**  $\begin{pmatrix} C & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{pmatrix}$

#### 2.1.3. Upper triangular & Lower triangular :

A square matrix  $(a_{ij})$  is said to be an upper triangular matrix if all the elements below the diagonal are zero i.e.  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$  for lower triangular  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i < j$ .

**Example(2.3.):**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  (upper)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  (lower)

**2.2 Matrix Multiplication** :  $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$  ,  $B = (b_{ij})_{n \times p}$  ,  $C = A \times B = (c_{ij})_{m \times p}$

$$\text{Where, } c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

**2.2.1 Block multiplication** :  $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$  ,  $B = (b_{ij})_{n \times p}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ \vdots \\ A_m \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = (B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_p) \quad \text{where } A_i = (a_{i1}, a_{i2}, \dots, a_{in})$$

$$B_i = (a_{1i}, a_{2i}, \dots, a_{ni})^t$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} A_1B_1 & A_1B_2 & \dots & A_1B_p \\ A_2B_1 & A_2B_2 & \dots & A_2B_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_mB_1 & A_mB_2 & \dots & A_mB_p \end{pmatrix} = (C_{ij})_{m \times p}, \quad C_{ij} = A_i B_j$$

We can take  $m = m_1 + \dots + m_k$  ,  $n = n_1 + \dots + n_p$  ,  $p = p_1 + \dots + p_t$  (partition)

**Example (2.4):**  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Here,  $m = 3, n = 3, p = 2$ . Let us take partition of  $m, n, p$  as  $m = 1 + 2, n = 2 + 1, p = 2$

Then  $A = \begin{pmatrix} P & Q \\ I_2 & R \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} S \\ O \end{pmatrix}$  in block form, where  $p = (2 \ 1)$

$Q = (2), I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$AB = \begin{pmatrix} PS + Q \cdot 0 \\ I_2 + R \cdot 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} PS \\ S \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Take another partition as  $m = 1 + 2, n = 2 + 1, p = 1 + 1$

Then  $A = \begin{pmatrix} P & Q \\ I_2 & R \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} S & T \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, T = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$AB = \begin{pmatrix} P \cdot S + Q \cdot 0 & PT + Q \cdot 0 \\ I_2 S + R \cdot 0 & I_2 R + R \cdot 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} PS & PT \\ S & T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**2.3 Determinates :** A mapping  $f : S \rightarrow F$ ,  $S$  be the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over the field  $F$ . Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} \in S$ .

Then  $A = \det A = \det (a_{ij}) = \sum_{\phi} \text{sgn}(\phi) a_{1\phi(1)} a_{2\phi(2)} \dots \dots a_{n\phi(n)}$

Where  $\phi$  is a permutation on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $\text{sgn} \phi = 1$  or  $-1$  according as the permutation  $\phi$  is even or odd.

### 2.3.1 Properties :

1.  $\det(A) = \det(A)^t$ .
2. Interchange of two rows (columns) of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  change the sign of  $\det(A)$ .
3. If two rows (columns) are identical, then  $\det(A) = 0$ .
4. In an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , if a row (columns) be multiplication by a scalar  $C$  then  $\det(A)$  is multiplication by  $C$ .
5. If a row (column) of  $A$  be a scalar multiple of another row (column), then  $\det(A) = 0$ .
6. In an  $n \times n$  matrix  $(a_{ij})$  if each element in a particular row, say  $r^{\text{th}}$ , be expressed as the sum of terms as  $a_{rj} = a'_{rj} + a''_{rj}$ , Then  $\det(a_{ij}) = \det(b_{ij}) + \det(c_{ij})$ ,  
where,  $b_{ij} = a_{ij}, i \neq r, b_{rj} = a'_{rj}$  and  $c_{ij} = a_{ij}, i \neq r, c_{rj} = a''_{rj}$   
[cor :  $a_{rj} = a^{(1)}_{rj} + a^{(2)}_{rj} + \dots + a_{rj}$  may be expressed]
7. In an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , if a scalar multiple of one row (column) be added to another row (column) then  $\det(A)$  remains unchanged.
8. In an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , if one row (column) be expressed as a liner combination of the remaining rows (columns) then  $\det(A) = 0$ .



9. If the elements of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  are real (complex) polynomials in  $x$  and  $r$  rows (columns) of  $A$  becomes identical when  $x = a$ , then  $(x - a)^{r-1}$  is a factor of  $\det(A)$ .

10. Vandermonde Determinant :

$$\begin{vmatrix} X_1^{n-1} & X_1^{n-2} & \dots & \dots & X_1 & 1 \\ X_2^{n-1} & X_2^{n-2} & \dots & \dots & X_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_n^{n-1} & X_n^{n-2} & \dots & \dots & X_n & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_i - x_j)$$

## 2.4. Minor and Co-factors:

**2.4.1.** Minor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  is the determinant of the remaining

$(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix which is formed by deleting  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column and is denoted by  $M_{ij}$ .

**Example (2.5.) :**

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{23} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix} \quad M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

**2.4.2.** Co-factor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $A = (a_{ij})$  is  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$

**Example (2.6.):**  $A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = M_{11}$

**2.4.3.** Result : Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  then –

(i)  $a_{i1} A_{k1} + a_{i2} A_{k2} + \dots + a_{in} A_{kn} = 0, i \neq k.$

(ii)  $a_{i1} A_{1k} + a_{i2} A_{2k} + \dots + a_{in} A_{nk} = 0, i \neq k.$

**2.4.4. Minor of order  $(n - r)$  in  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$**

If  $r$  rows and  $r$  columns be deleted from  $A$ , then the determinant of the remaining  $(n-r) \times (n-r)$  matrix is said to be a minor of order  $n-r$  of  $A$ .

Let  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r$  rows and  $j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_r$  columns deleted from  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ . Then the minor of order  $(n-r)$  is given by  $M_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r, j_1, j_2, \dots, j_r}$ .

**2.4.5. Complementary Minors :** Let  $P_1 < P_2 < \dots < P_{n-r}$  and  $q_1 < q_2 < \dots < q_{n-r}$  be the remaining rows and columns after deleting  $r$  no of rows and columns then the minor  $M_{P_1 P_2 \dots P_{n-r}, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{n-r}}$  is called Complementary minor of  $M_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r, j_1, j_2, \dots, j_r}$ .

**Example(2.7.):** (1) Let  $A = |a_{ij}|_k$  then  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$  are

Complementary minors

(L)  $a_{11}$  and  $M_{11}$  are complementary minors.

**2.4.6. Algebraic complement :** Let  $M$  be a minor of order  $r$  obtained from  $r$  rows  $i_1^{th} < i_2 < \dots < i_r^{th}$  and  $r$  columns  $j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_r$  and  $M'$  be the Complementary minor of  $n$ . Then the algebraic complement of  $M$  is defined as  $(-1)^{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_r+j_1+j_2+\dots+j_r} M'$ .

In particular if  $M = a_{ij}$ , then  $M' = M_{ij}$  and the algebraic complement of  $a_{ij}$  is  $(-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$  is, the cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $\det(a_{ij})$ .

**Example (2.8.):** in  $|a_{ij}|_4$  the algebraic complement of  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$  is  $(-1)^{1+2+1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$

**2.4.7. Laplace's Method :** In an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  if any  $r$  rows be selected,  $\det(A)$  can be expressed as the sum of the products of all minors of order  $r$  formed from those  $r$  selected rows and their respective algebraic complements.

This method can be applied to columns of  $A$  in an analogous manner.

**Example (2.9.):**

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{23} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^{1+2+1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} (-1)^{1+2+1+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{32} & a_{34} \\ a_{42} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \dots + \begin{vmatrix} a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{23} & a_{24} \end{vmatrix} (-1)^{1+2+1+4} \begin{vmatrix} a_{31} & a_{32} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} \end{vmatrix}$$

**2.4.8.** If  $A$  and  $B$  be square matrix of same order, then  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$ .

**2.4.9. Jacobi :** If  $A = (a_{ij})$  be on  $n \times n$  matrix and  $A_{rs}$  be the co-factor of  $a_{rs}$  in  $\det(A)$ , then  $\det(A_{ij}) = [\det(a_{ij})]^{n-1}$

$$\text{if, } \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = (\det A)^{n-1}$$

**2.4.10.** If  $A = (a_{ij})$  be a square matrix and  $A_{ij}$  be the cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $\det(a_{ij})$  If  $\det(a_{ij}) = 0$  then any two rows (columns) of  $(A_{ij})$  are proportional.

**2.4.11. (Jacobi (general):** If  $M$  be a minor of order  $r$  of a square matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $m^*$  be the corresponding minor of  $(A_{ij})$ , then  $M^* = (\det(A))^{r-1} \bar{M}$ , where  $\bar{M}$  is the algebraic complement of  $M$  in  $\det(A)$ .

## 2.5. Crammers Rule :

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + \dots + a_{1n} x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + \dots + a_{2n} x_n &= b_2 \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ a_{n1} x_1 + a_{n2} x_2 + \dots + a_{nn} x_n &= b_n \end{aligned}$$

be a system of  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  where  $\det A = \det (a_{ij}) \neq 0$ . Then  $\exists$  unique solution of the system given by

$$x_1 = \frac{\det A_1}{\det A}, x_2 = \frac{\det A_2}{\det A}, \dots, x_n = \frac{\det A_n}{\det A}$$

where  $A_i$  in the  $n \times n$  matrix obtained from  $A$  by replacing its  $i^{\text{th}}$

column by the column  $\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ .

**2.5.1.** The adjoint of a symmetric determinant is symmetric.

**2.5.2.** The adjoint of a skew symmetric determinant of order  $n$  is symmetric if  $n$  is odd and skew symmetric if  $n$  is even.

**2.5.3.** A skew symmetric determinant of odd order is zero.

Symmetric determinant  $\Rightarrow$  corresponding matrix is symmetric.

Skew symmetric determinant  $\Rightarrow$  corresponding matrix is skew symmetric.

(2.5.3) is not true if the characteristic of the field of scalar is 2.

**Example (2.10.):**

Let,  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  then  $A$  is skew symmetric determinant of order 3, but  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

**2.5.4.** A skew symmetric determinant of even order is the square of a polynomial function of its elements.

## 2.6. Algebra of matrices

**2.6.1.** Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be a square matrix. Let  $A_{ij}$  be the co-factor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $\det A$ . The transpose of the matrix  $(A_{ij})$  is said to be the adjoint (or conjugate) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{adj } A$ .

### 2.6.2. Properties of Adjoint of a matrix

(i)  $\text{adj } (A^t) = (\text{adj } A)^t$ .

(ii) If  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $c$  be a scalar,  $\text{adj } (cA) = c^{n-1} \text{adj } A$ .

(iii) If  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix then  $\text{adj } (\text{adj } A) = (\det(A))^{n-2} A$ .

(iv) If  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $A \text{adj } A = \text{adj } A \cdot A = (\det(A)) \cdot I_n$



**2.6.3. Definition (Inverse) :**  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  is said to be invertible if  $\exists$  a matrix  $B$  such that  $AB = I_n = BA$   $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ .

**2.6.4. Definition (Non-singular,singular) :** Non-singular if  $\det(A) \neq 0$  , singular if  $\det A = 0$

**2.6.5.**  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow A$  is non-singular and  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} (\text{adj } A)$

**2.6.6. Definition (Orthogonal) :** A real  $n \times n$  matrix is said to be orthogonal if  $AA^t = I_n \Rightarrow A^t A = I_n \Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^t$

**2.6.7.** If  $A$  is orthogonal matrix , then  $A$  is non-singular and  $\det A = \pm 1$

(a) If  $A$  and  $B$  be both orthogonal of same order then  $AB$  is also orthogonal.

(b)  $A$  orthogonal  $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$  orthogonal.

**Note :** Set of all orthogonal matrices of order  $n$  forms a group with respect to matrix multiplication and is by  $O(n, \mathbb{R})$ .

**2.7. Complex Matrices :** Elements are taken from  $\mathbb{C}$ . A complex matrix  $A$  can be expressed as  $P+iQ$  where  $P, Q$  are real matrices.

The matrix  $\bar{A} = P - iQ$  is said to be conjugate of  $A$ . The elements of  $\bar{A}$  are the conjugate of the corresponding  $A$ .

**2.7.1. Properties :** (i)  $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$  (ii)  $\overline{AB} = \bar{A} \bar{B}$  (iii)  $(\bar{A})^t = \overline{A^t}$

**Note :**  $(\bar{A})^t$  is the conjugate transpose of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^\circ$

**2.7.2. Properties :** (i)  $(A^\circ)^\circ = A$  (ii)  $(CA)^\circ = \bar{C} A^\circ$  ,  $C \in \mathbb{C}$  (iii)  $(A+B)^\circ = A^\circ + B^\circ$

(iv)  $(AB)^\circ = B^\circ A^\circ$  (v)  $(A^{-1})^\circ = (A^\circ)^{-1} \Rightarrow I_n = (A^{-1})^\circ \cdot A^\circ = A^\circ (A^{-1})^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow (A^\circ)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{inverse of } A^\circ = (A^{-1})^\circ$$

**2.7.3. Definition (Hermitian and Skew Hermitian matrices) :** A complex  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be Hermitian if  $A^\circ = A$  and skew Hermitian if  $A^\circ = -A$  .

**2.7.4.** If  $H = P+iQ$  be a Hermitian matrix, then –

(i) diagonal elements of  $A$  are real.

(ii)  $P$  is a real symmetric matrix and  $Q$  is a real skew symmetric matrix.

**2.7.5.** If  $S = M+iN$  be a skew Hermitian matrix , then

(i) diagonal elements of  $S$  are purely imaginary.

(ii)  $M$  is a real skew symmetric matrix and  $N$  is a real symmetric matrix.

**2.7.6.** Let  $A$  be complex square matrix. Then  $A = \frac{1}{2} (A+A^\circ) + \frac{1}{2} (A - A^\circ)$

= (Hermitian) + (Skew Hermitian).

### 2.7.7. Definition (Unitary matrix) :

A complex  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be unitary if  $A A^\circ = I_n$   
 $\Rightarrow A$  is non singular and  $|\det A| = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow A^\circ A = I_n \Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^\circ$

**Note :** Set of all  $n \times n$  unitary matrices forms a group w-r-t matrix multiplication. This group is denoted by  $U(n, \mathbb{C})$ .

**2.8. Definition (Unitary matrix) :** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$  be a matrix. Then rank of  $A$  is defined to be the greatest positive integer  $r$  such that  $A$  has at least one non zero minor of order  $r$ .

The rank of zero matrix is defined to be 0.

The rank of  $A$  is also called the determinant rank of  $A$   $0 < \text{rank} \leq \min \{m, n\}$ .

(i)  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ , rank of  $A < n$  if  $A$  is singular and  $= n$  if  $A$  is non-singular.

(ii) rank of  $A = \text{rank } A^t$ .

### 2.9. Definition Elementary operations on a matrix A over a field F

- (i) Interchange of two rows (columns) of  $A$ .
- (ii) Multiplication of a row (columns) by a non-zero  $c \in F$ .
- (iii) Addition of a scalar multiple of one row (or column) to another row (column).

When applied to rows (columns), the elementary operations are said to be elementary row (column) operations.

**2.9.1. Definition (Row equivalence, column equivalence) :** Let  $S$  be the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices over  $F$ . A matrix  $B \in S$  is said to be a row equivalent (column equivalent) to a matrix  $A \in S$  if  $B$  can be obtained by successive application of a finite number of elementary row (column) operations on  $A$ .

The relation row equivalence (column equivalence) on the set  $S$  is an equivalence relation. Consequently, the set  $S$  is partitioned into classes of row equivalent (column equivalent) matrices.

**2.9.2. Definition (Row reduced) :** An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is called row reduced if

- (a) the first non zero element in each non-zero row is 1 (called leading 1).
- (b) in each column containing the leading 1 of some row, the leading 1 is the only non-zero element.

**Example (2.11.) :**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

### 2.9.3. Definition (Row reduced echelon Matrix / row echelon matrix) :

An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be a row-reduced echelon matrix (row echelon matrix) if

- (i)  $A$  is row reduced.
- (ii) there is an integer  $r$  ( $0 \leq r \leq m$ ) such that the first  $r$  rows of  $A$  are non-zero rows and the remaining rows (if there be any) are all zero rows.
- (iii) if the leading element of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  non zero row occurs in the  $k_i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$ , then  $k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_r$ .

**Example (2.12.) :**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**2.9.4.** A matrix A can be made row equivalent to a row reduced matrix B by elementary row operations.

**2.9.5.** A matrix A can made equivalent to a row echelon matrix B by elementary row operations.

**2.9.6.** If a row echelon matrix R has r non-zero rows, then rank of R is r.

**2.9.7.** The rank of a matrix remains invariant under on elementary row operations.

**2.9.8.** An  $n \times n$  matrix A is non-singular  $\Rightarrow$  A is row equivalent to the identity matrix  $I_n$ .

**2.9.9. Definition (Fully reduced normal form):** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$  by applying elementary row option and column operation we save A in equivalent to the matrix –

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_r & O_{r,n-r} \\ O_{m-r,r} & O_{m-r,n-r} \end{pmatrix}$$

**2.9.10. Definition (Elementary Matrices) :** An  $n \times n$  matrix obtained by applying a single elementary row operation on in is said to be an elementary matrix row order n. There are the type of elementary matrices –

- (i)  $R_{ij}(I_n) = E_{ij}$
- (ii)  $cR_i(I_n) = E_i(c)$
- (iii)  $R_{ij}(c)(I_n) = E_{ij}(c)$

**Example (2.13.):**

$$E_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_2(c) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, E_{13}(c) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**2.9.11.** Each elementary matrix in non-singular. The inverse of an elementary matrix in an elementary matrix of the same type.

**2.9.12.** A matrix in non-singular if only if it can be expressed on the product of a finite no of elementary matrices.

**2.9.13.** An  $m \times n$  matrix B in equivalent to an  $m \times n$  matrix A if only if  $B = PAQ$  where P, Q are non-singular matrices.

**2.9.14.** Two  $m \times n$  matrices are equivalent if only if they have the some rank.

**2.9.15. Definition (Congruence Operation):** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$  be matrix over  $F$  and  $E$  be an elementary matrix.  $EAE^t$  given an elementary row operation together with the corresponding elementary column operation on  $A$ . Such an operation given by the product  $EAE^t$  is called a congruence operation on  $A$ .

**2.9.16. Definition (Congruent Matrix) :** Let  $S$  be the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over a field  $F$ . A matrix  $B \in S$  is said to be congruent to a matrix  $A \in S$  if  $\exists$  a non-singular matrix  $P \in S$  such that

$$B = P^t A P$$

$$B = E_k^t E_{k-1}^t \dots E_1^t A E_1 E_2 \dots E_{k-1} E_k$$

**2.9.17.** An  $n \times n$  real symmetric matrix  $A$  of rank  $r$  is congruent to an  $n \times n$  real diagonal matrix  $D$  with non-zero elements in the first  $r$  diagonal positions and zero elsewhere.

**2.9.18.** An  $n \times n$  real symmetric matrix  $A$  of rank  $r$  is congruent to the diagonal matrix  $G$  whose first  $m$  diagonal elements are 1, the next  $r-m$  diagonal elements are -1 and the remaining diagonal elements, if there be any, are all zero.

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} I_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_{r-m} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is the normal form of } A \text{ under congruence.}$$

**2.10. Definition ( Index and signature of a real symmetric matrix):**

The integer  $m$  which is the number of positive is in the normal form of a real symmetric matrix  $A$  under congruence is invariant. This  $m$  is called the index of  $A$ .

Since rank  $r$  is invariant,  $m$  is invariant, so  $m - (r - m) = 2m - r$  is invariant under congruence. This  $2m - r$  is called signature of  $A$ .

**2.10.1.** Two real symmetric matrices of the same order are congruent  $\Leftrightarrow$  they have the same rank and signature.

**Example (2.14.):** Obtain the normal form under congruence and find the rank, index signature and P such that  $P^t A P = D = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let us apply congruence operations on A

$$A \xrightarrow{R_{12}^{(1)}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_{12}^{(1)}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_{21}^{(-\frac{1}{2})} \\ R_{31}^{(-\frac{1}{2})} \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} C_{21}^{(-\frac{1}{2})} \\ C_{31}^{(-\frac{1}{2})} \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1^{(1/2)}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1^{(1/2)}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rank = 3, index m = 1, Signature  $2 \times 1 - 3 = -1$

$$E_{31}^{(-1/2)} E_{21}^{(-1/2)} E_{12}^{(1)} A \{E_{12}^{(1)}\}^t \{E_{21}^{(-1/2)}\}^t \{E_{31}^{(-1/2)}\}^t = D$$

Let  $P = \{E_{12}^{(1)}\}^t \{E_{21}^{(-1/2)}\}^t \{E_{31}^{(-1/2)}\}^t$

$$= E_{21}^{(1)} E_{12}^{(-1/2)} E_{13}^{(-1/2)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2.11. Vector Spaces :

**Definition:** A vector spaces (or linear space) V over a field F consists of a set on which two binary operations (called addition and scalar multiplication) are defied so that for each pair of elements  $x, y \in V$  there in unique  $x+y \in V$  and for each  $\alpha \in F$  and each  $x \in V$  there in unique  $\alpha x \in V$ , such that the following conditions hold:

- 1)  $(V, +)$  is a commutative group
- 2) For each  $x \in V$ ,  $1x = x$  and for each  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and  $x, y \in V$
- 3)  $(\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x)$
- 4)  $(\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$
- 5)  $\alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$



**Examples (2.15.):**

- 1) Real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$  with  $a+b = (a_1, \dots, a_n) + (x_1, \dots, x_n) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n)$ ,  $a_i + b_i \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\alpha a = (\alpha a_1, \alpha a_2, \dots, \alpha a_n)$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
- 2) Complex vector space  $C = \{a+ib : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, i = \sqrt{-1}\}$ .
- 3) Every field  $F$  in a vector space and  $F^n$  is also a vector space.
- 4) Real vector space  $P_n$  = the set of all real polynomial of degree  $r < n$ .
- 5) Vector space  $F_{m \times n}$  = the set of all  $m \times n$  matrix over the field  $F$ .
- 6) Sequence space  $S$  be the set of all sequences over  $F$  such that it only finite  $x_0$  of number zero terms.  
 $\{a_n\} + \{b_n\} = \{a_n + b_n\}$  and  $t\{a_n\} = \{t a_n\}$ ,  $t \in F$ ,  $a_n, b_n \in F$

**2.12. Definition (Sub Space):** Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ . A non- empty subset  $w$  of  $V$  is called a subspace of  $v$  if it is a vector space.

**2.12.1. Theorem:** A non-empty subset  $W$  of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$  is a subspace of  $V \Leftrightarrow$  (i)  $x, y \in W \Rightarrow x+y \in W$   
(ii)  $x \in W, \alpha \in F \Rightarrow \alpha x \in W$

**Example (2.16.):**

- i)  $V$  itself a subsequence of  $v$  and  $\{\Theta\}$  is also a sub space of  $v$ .
- ii) Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : y=z\}$ .

**2.12.2.** The intersection of two subspace of a vector space  $v$  over a field  $f$  is a subspace of  $v$

[The intersection of family of subspace is also a subspace].

Note:  $W_1 \cap W_2$  is the largest subspace contained in  $W_1$  and  $W_2$

**2.12.3.** The union of two subspace may not be a subspace.

**Example (2.17.):**  $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : y=z=0\}$ ,  $T = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x=z=0\}$

Thus  $S$  and  $T$  are both subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Now,  $\alpha = (1, 0, 0) \in S$  and  $\beta = (0, 1, 0) \in T$  but  $\alpha + \beta = (1, 1, 0) \notin S \cup T$

Now union of two subspace  $U$  and  $W$  of a vector space  $V$  is again a subspace of  $V$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Either  $U \subseteq W$  or  $W \subseteq U$ .

Note: A vector space  $V$  cannot be the union of two proper subspace.

**2.12.4.** Let  $U$  and  $W$  be two subspaces of  $V$  over  $F$ .

Then the linear sum  $U+W=\{u + w : u \in U, w \in W\}$  is a subspace of  $V$  and  $u + w$  is the smallest subspaces of  $v$  containing  $U$  and  $W$ .

\*(Subspace-example): Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$ . Then  $W=\{c_1 \alpha_1 + c_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + c_r \alpha_r: c_i \in F, \alpha_i \in V\}$  is a subspace of  $v$  and the set  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r\}$  is generating set of  $W$ .

**2.13. Definition (Linear Combination):** Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r \in v$ . A vector  $\beta \in V$  is said to be a linear combination of the vectors  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  is  $\beta = \sum_{i=1}^r c_i \alpha_i$ , for some  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in F$ .

**2.14. Linear Span:** Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $V(F)$ , then the set  $W$  of all finite linear combinations of vectors in  $S$  forms a subspace  $W$  of  $V$  and that is the smallest subspace contains  $S$  and  $W$  is called linear span of smallest subspace containing  $S$  and  $W$  is called linear span of  $S$ , is noted by  $L(S)$  and  $S$  is the generating set of  $L(S)$ .

Note: if  $S = \emptyset$  then  $L(S) = \{\theta\}$ .

i)  $S \subset T \Rightarrow L(S) \leq L(T)$ .

ii) Let  $S, T \subset V$  if each element of  $T$  is a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$  forms a subspace  $W$  of  $V$  and that is the smallest subspace containing  $S$  and  $W$  is called linear span of  $S$  is annotated by  $L(S)$  and  $S$  is the generating set of  $L(S)$ .

Note: If  $S = \emptyset$ , then  $L(S) = \{\theta\}$ .

iii)  $S \subset T \Rightarrow L(S) \leq L(T)$

iv) Let  $S, T \subset V$  if each element of  $T$  is a linear combination of the vectors of  $S$ , then  $L(T) \subset L(S)$ .

v)  $L(L(S)) = L(S)$

vi)  $\emptyset \neq S, T \subset V \Rightarrow L(S \cup T) = L(S) + L(T)$

**2.14.1. Definition (Linearly dependent and linearly independent act):** A finite set of vectors  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  of  $V(F)$  is said to be linearly dependent in  $V$  if  $\exists$  scalars exist  $F$  not all zeros such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \alpha_i = \theta, \dots, (i)$

This set is said to be linearly independent if (i) holds only for  $c_1=c_2=\dots=c_n=0$

An arbitrary set  $S$  (may be infinite) is said to be linearly independent if there exist a finite subset of  $S$  which is linearly independent in  $V$

i) Superset of a linearly dependent set is also linearly dependent.

ii) A subset of a linearly independent set is also linearly independent.

Note: The set  $\emptyset$  is linearly independent.

- iii) A set containing  $\theta$  is always linearly dependent.
- iv) A singleton non empty set is linearly independent.
- v) Two vectors  $\alpha, \beta \in V$  is linearly dependent if there exists  $0 \neq c \in F$  such that  $\alpha = c \beta$

**2.14.2. (Deletion Theorem):** If a vector space  $V(F)$  be spanned by a linearly dependent set  $S = \{ \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \}$ , then  $v$  can be spanned by a suitable proper subset of  $S$ .

Note: If  $V$  be the null space then  $S = \{\theta\}$  is a generating set of  $V$ .  $V$  can also be considered as  $L(\emptyset)$  and the set  $\emptyset$  is an improper subset of  $S$ .

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ .  $V$  is said to be finite dimensional if  $\exists$  a finite set of vectors in  $V$  generating  $V$ , otherwise  $V$  is said to be infinite dimensional.

The null space  $\{\theta\}$  is finite dimensional, since it is generated by the empty set  $\emptyset$ .

**2.15. Definition (Basis):** Let  $V(F)$  be a vector space A set  $S$  of vectors in  $V$  is said to be a basis of  $V$  if

- i)  $S$  is linearly independent in  $V$ .
- ii)  $S$  generates  $V$ .

**2.15.1.** There exists a basis for every finite generated vector space.

**2.15.2. Replacement Theorem:** if  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  be a basis of a vector space  $V(F)$  and  $0 \neq \beta \in V$  is expressed as  $\beta = c_1 \alpha_1 + \dots + c_n \alpha_n$ ,  $c_i \in F$ , then if  $c_j \neq 0$ ,  $\{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{j-1}, \beta, \alpha_{j+1}, \dots, \alpha_n \}$  is a new basis of  $V$ .

**2.15.3.** If  $\{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \}$  be a basis of a finite dimensional vector space  $V(F)$ , then any linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$  contains at most  $n$  vectors.

**2.15.4.** Any two bases of a finite dimensional vector space  $V(F)$  have the same no of vectors.

**2.16. Definition (Dimension or Rank):** The no of vectors in a basis of a vector space  $V(F)$  is said to be the dimension (or rank) of  $V$  and is denoted by  $\dim V$ .

The dimension of null space is 0

**2.16.1.** Let  $V(F)$  be a vector space of dimension  $n$ . Then any li set of  $n$  vectors of  $V$  is a basis of  $V$ .

**2.16.2. Extension Theorem:** A li set of vectors in a finite dimension vector space  $V(F)$  is either a basis of  $V$  or it can be extended to a basis of  $V$ .

**2.16.3.** Let  $V(F)$  be a vector space. A subset  $B = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  of  $V$  is a basis of  $V \Leftrightarrow$  every element of  $V$  has a unique representation of the vectors of  $B$ .

- ❖ The number of  $K$ - dimensional subspace of an  $x$ - dimensional space over  $F_e$  is

$$\frac{(p^n - p^0)(p^n - p^1) \dots (p^n - p^{k-1})}{(p^k - p^0)(p^k - p^1) \dots (p^k - p^{k-1})}$$

**2.16.4. Definition (Co-ordinate vector):** Let  $B = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  be an ordered basis of a vector space  $V(F)$ . Then to each vector  $\alpha \in V$  there corresponds a well determined ordered set of  $n$  vectors  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  in  $F$  such that  $\alpha = c_1\alpha_1 + c_2\alpha_2 + \dots + c_n\alpha_n$ . The ordered  $n$  tuple  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$  is said to be the co-ordinate vector of  $\alpha$  relative to the ordered basis  $B$  and is denoted by  $(\alpha)_B$

**2.16.5.** If  $U$  be a subspace of a vector space  $V(F)$  with  $\dim V = n$ , then  $\dim U \leq n$ .

**2.16.6.** Let  $U$  and  $W$  be two subspace of a finite dimensional vector space  $V(F)$ . Then  $\dim(U+W) = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W)$

**2.16.7.** If  $U$  and  $W$  be two subspaces of a vector space  $V(F)$  such that  $U \cap W = \{0\}$  and if  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m\}$  is a basis of an  $V+W$

**2.16.8. Definition (Complement):** Two subspace  $U$  and  $W$  of a vector space  $V(F)$  are said to be complement of each other if  $U \cap W = \{0\}$  and  $V = U + W$ . Then  $V$  is said to be the direct sum of  $U$  and  $W$  and it is expressed as  $V = U \oplus W$  and (i)  $\dim U + \dim W = \dim V$   
(ii)  $\alpha \in V$  has a unique representation of the form  $\alpha = u + w$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $w \in W$ .

**2.16.9.** Every subspace of a finite dimensional vector space  $V(F)$  possesses a complement. But the complement may not be unique as we can choose vector or binary way by extension theorem.

**2.16.10. Definition (Co-set):** Let  $V(F)$  be a vector space. Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Let  $u \in V$ . Then the set  $u+W = \{u+w : u \in V, w \in W\}$  is a subset of  $V$ . It is called co-set of  $W$  in  $V$ .

**2.16.11.** Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V(F)$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta \in V$ . Then the co-sets  $\alpha+W = \beta+W \Leftrightarrow \alpha - \beta \in W$ .

**Definition (Quotient Space):** Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V(F)$ . Then  $V/W = \{\alpha+W : \alpha \in V\}$  is a vector space over  $F$ . Where addition and multiplication are given by  $(\alpha+W) + (\beta+W) = (\alpha + \beta) + W \forall \alpha, \beta \in V$  and  $c \in F$ ,  $c(\alpha+W) = c\alpha + W$

**2.16.12.**  $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$ .

**2.16.13. Definition (Row space and column space of a matrix):** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$ ,  $a_{ij} \in F$ . Each row of  $A$  is a vector in  $F^n$ . The row vectors (column vectors) generate a vector space which is called row space (column space) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $R(A)$  (respectively  $C(A)$ ).

$R(A)$  is a subspace of  $F^n$  and  $C(A)$  is a subspace of  $F^n$ .

The dimension of  $R(A)$  is the row rank of  $A$  and the dimension of  $C(A)$  is the column rank of  $A$ .

Row rank of  $A \leq n$  and column rank of  $A \leq m$ .

**2.16.14.** Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix and P be an  $m \times m$  matrix over the same field F. Then row space of PA is a subspace of the row space of A.

If P is nonsingular, then row rank of A = row rank of PA (Similarly for column rank)

Row equivalent matrices have the same row space.

**2.16.15.** Let R be a nonzero row reduced echelon matrix row equivalent to an  $m \times n$  matrix A. Then the non-zero row vectors of R form a basis of the row space of A.

⇒ The row rank of a row reduced echelon matrix is its determinant rank.

⇒ The row rank of an  $m \times n$  matrix A is equal to its determinant rank.

⇒ The column rank of a matrix A is equal to its determinant rank.

⇒ For an  $m \times n$  A, row rank = column rank = determinant rank = the rank of A.

**2.16.16.** Let A and B be two matrices over the same field F such that AB is defined. Then rank of  $AB \leq \min\{\text{rank of A}, \text{rank of B}\}$

i) If A is non singular, rank of  $AB = \text{rank of B}$

ii) If B is non-singular, rank of  $AB = \text{rank of A}$

**2.16.17. Factorization Theorem :** An  $m \times n$  matrix of rank r can be expressed as the product of two matrices, each of rank r.

Proof: Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix of rank r. Then  $\exists$  non singular matrices P and Q of order m and n respectively such that  $PAQ = R$

$$\text{Where } R = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0_{r,n-r} \\ 0_{m-r,r} & 0_{m-r,n-r} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0_{r,n-r} \\ 0_{m-r,r} & 0_{m-r,n-r} \end{pmatrix} = ST$$

Where S is an  $m \times n$  matrix of rank r and T is an  $r \times n$  matrix of rank r

Therefore,  $A = (P^{-1}S)(TQ^{-1})$  where rank of  $(P^{-1}S) = \text{rank of } (TQ^{-1}) = r$

**2.17. System of linear equations:** A system of m linear equations in n unknown  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is of the form-

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

$$\Rightarrow AX = b \text{ where } A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

= coefficients matrix.

$$(A, b) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right) \text{ is the augmented matrix of the system}$$



### 2.17.1. Definition:

- i) The system  $AX=b$  is homogeneous if  $b=0$  otherwise non-homogeneous system.
  - ii) The system  $AX=b$  and  $CX=d$  are said to be equivalent if the augmented matrices  $(A,b)$  and  $(C,d)$  be row equivalent.
- $\Rightarrow$  If  $\alpha$  be a solution of  $AX=b$  then  $\alpha$  is also a solution if  $CX=d$ .
- $\Rightarrow$  If one of the two equivalent systems be inconsistent, the other is also so.

**2.17.2.** A necessary and sufficient condition for a system  $AX=b$  to be consistent is rank of  $A = \text{rank of } (A,b)$ .

### 2.17.3. Homogeneous System:

The solutions of a homogeneous system  $AX=0$  in  $n$  unknown where  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix over a field  $F$ , form a subspace of  $V_n(F) = F^n$  and it is denoted by  $X(A)$  and we have –

$\text{rank of } A + \text{rank of } X(A) = n$ .

- If the number of equations be less than the number of unknowns in  $AX=0$ , then the system admits non-zero solution i.e.  $\text{rank of } A < n$ .

### 2.17.4. Non homogeneous system:

The solutions of a consistent system  $AX=b \neq 0$  do not form a vector space as  $(0, \dots, 0)$  is not a solution.

If the non homogeneous system  $AX=b$  possesses a solution  $X_0$  then the all solutions of the system are obtained by adding  $X_0$  to the general solution of the associated homogeneous system  $AX=0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  If the non homogeneous system  $AX=b$  be consistent, the system possesses only one solution or infinitely many solutions according as the associated homogeneous system possesses only the zero solution or infinitely many solutions.

**2.17.5.** Existence and number of Solution of  $AX=b$  where  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Case 1:  $m=n$

The system is consistent  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank of } A = \text{rank of } (A|b)$

Subcase (i):  $\text{Rank of } A = \text{rank of } (A|b) = n$

$\Rightarrow$  Unique solution  $X=A^{-1}b$

Subcase (ii):  $\text{rank of } A = \text{rank of } (A|b) < n$

$AX=0$  has infinitely many solutions  $\Rightarrow AX=b$  has infinitely many solutions.

Case 2:  $m < n$

The system is consistent  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank of } A = \text{rank } (A|b) \leq m < n \Leftrightarrow AX=0$  has infinitely many solutions  $\Leftrightarrow AX=b$  has infinitely many solutions.

Case 3:  $m > n$

The system is consistent  $\Leftrightarrow$  rank of  $A$  = rank of  $(A|b) \leq n$

Subcase (i): rank of  $A$  + rank  $X(A) = n \Rightarrow$  rank of  $X(A) = 0$

$\Rightarrow AX=0$  possesses only zero solution.

$\Rightarrow AX=b$  possesses only the solution.

Subcase (ii): rank of  $A$  = rank of  $(A|b) < n$

$\Rightarrow AX=0$  possesses infinitely many solutions  $\Rightarrow AX=b$  possesses infinitely many solutions.

**2.18. Definition (Euclidean Space):** A real vector space  $V$  together with a real inner product defined on it, is said to be a Euclidean Space

Norm:  $\alpha \in V \Rightarrow$  Euclidean Space,  $\|\alpha\| = \sqrt{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle}$

Unit Vector:  $\alpha \in V \Rightarrow \|\alpha\| = 1$

Schwarz's Inequality:  $\alpha, \beta \in V$ , Euclidean Space  $|\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle| \leq \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$

Equality occurs if  $\alpha, \beta$  are linearly dependent.

**2.18.1. Definition (Orthogonal and Orthonormal):** A set of vectors  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  in a Euclidean space is said to be orthogonal if  $\langle \beta_i, \beta_j \rangle = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  and orthonormal if  $\langle \beta_i, \beta_j \rangle = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ ;  $= 1$  for  $i = j$

**2.18.2.** In an  $n \times n$  real orthogonal matrix, the row vectors form an orthonormal set and the column vectors form another orthonormal set. Since  $AA^t = I_n \Rightarrow \langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle = 0$  if  $i \neq j$   
 $= 1$  if  $i = j$

- i) Orthogonal set is a linearly independent set.
- ii) Let  $\beta$  be a fixed non zero vector in a Euclidean space  $V$ . Then for a non-zero vector  $\alpha \in V$ , there exists unique real number  $c$  such that  $\alpha - c\beta$  is orthogonal to  $\beta$ .  $c$  is determined by  $\langle \alpha - c\beta, \beta \rangle = 0$  component of  $\alpha$  along  $\beta$  and  $c\beta = \frac{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}{\langle \beta, \beta \rangle} \beta$  is said to be the projection of  $\alpha$  upon  $\beta$ .
- iii) Let  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  is an orthogonal set in a Euclidean space  $V$ . Then any vector  $\beta \in L\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  has unique representation  
 $\beta = C_1\beta_1 + C_2\beta_2 + \dots + C_n\beta_n$   
 Where  $c_i = \frac{\langle \beta, \beta_i \rangle}{\langle \beta_i, \beta_i \rangle}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- iv) Bessel's Inequality: If  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  be an orthonormal set of vectors in a Euclidean space  $V$ , then for any  $\alpha \in V$   
 $\|\alpha\|^2 \geq c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots + c_r^2$  where  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^r c_i \beta_i$  and  $c_i = \langle \alpha, \beta_i \rangle$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$
- v) Parseval's Theorem: If  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of a Euclidean space  $V$ , then for any vector  $\alpha \in V$ ,  $\|\alpha\|^2 = c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots + c_n^2$  where  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \beta_i$  and  $c_i = \langle \alpha, \beta_i \rangle$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

**2.18.3. Gram- Schmidt Process:** Every non-null subspace  $W$  of a finite dimensional Euclidean space  $V$  possesses an orthogonal basis.

Process: Let  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r\}$  be a basis of  $W$ . Let  $\beta_1 = \alpha_1$  and

$$\beta_2 = \alpha_2 - c_1 \beta_1, c_1 = \frac{\langle \alpha_2, \beta_1 \rangle}{\langle \beta_1, \beta_1 \rangle} \text{ now } \langle \beta_1, \beta_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\beta_3 = \alpha_3 - \frac{\langle \alpha_3, \beta_1 \rangle}{\langle \beta_1, \beta_1 \rangle} \beta_1 - \frac{\langle \alpha_3, \beta_2 \rangle}{\langle \beta_2, \beta_2 \rangle} \beta_2$$

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$$\beta_r = \alpha_r - \frac{\langle \alpha_r, \beta_1 \rangle}{\langle \beta_1, \beta_1 \rangle} \beta_1 - \dots - \frac{\langle \alpha_r, \beta_{r-1} \rangle}{\langle \beta_{r-1}, \beta_{r-1} \rangle} \beta_{r-1}$$

$\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  is orthogonal basis for  $W$

**2.18.4.** In a Euclidean space  $V$ , the set  $P$  of all vectors which are orthogonal to a fixed vector  $\alpha \in V$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

**2.18.5.** Let  $P$  be a subspace of a finite dimensional Euclidean space  $V$ . Then  $V = P \oplus P^\perp$  where  $P^\perp$  is the subspace of  $V$  consisting of all vectors of  $V$  which are orthogonal to  $P$ .  $P^\perp$  is called orthogonal complement of  $P$  in  $V$  and it is unique.

**Definition (Matric Polynomial):** A polynomial whose coefficient are matrix

**Example(2.18.):**  $A = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x^3 + x \\ x & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x^3 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x^2 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Result: If  $F(x)$  be matric polynomial, then  $F(x) \cdot \text{adj } F(x) = \det F(x) \cdot I_n$

**Definition (Characteristic Equation) :** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix over a field  $F$ . Then  $\det(A - xI_n) = \Psi_A(x)$  is said to be the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  and  $\Psi_A(x) = 0$  is said to be the characteristic equation of  $A$ .

Let  $A = (a_{ij})_n$  Then  $\Psi_A(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11}-x & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22}-x & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn}-x \end{vmatrix}$

$= C_0 x^n + C_1 x^{n-1} + C_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + C_n$  where  $C_0 = (-1)^n$  and  $C_r = (-1)^{n-r}$  [sum of the principal minors of  $A$  order  $r$ ].

In particular  $C_1 = (-1)^{n-1} [a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}] = (-1)^{n-1} \text{ trace } A$

$C_n = \det A$

**Example(2.19.):**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, trace  $A = 1 + 2 - 2 = +1$

$$A_{11} + A_{22} + A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 2 + 3 = -1$$

$$\det(A) = -4 + 2 - 1(-3 + 2) + 0 = -2 + 1 = -1$$

Therefore,  $\Psi_A(x) = -x^3 + x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

**Cayley-Hamilton Theorem:** Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation

Application:

(i) Find inverse of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\Psi_A(x) = x^2 - 7x + 7 = 0$

By Cayley-Hamilton theorem,  $A^2 - 7A + 7I_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{7}A(7I_2 - A) = I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7}(7I_2 - A) = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) Find  $A^{50}$  where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\Psi_A(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow A^2 - 2A + I_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - A = A - I_2 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 - A^2 = A - I_2 = A - I_2 \dots\dots\dots \text{by (i)}$$

Therefore,  $A^{50} - A^{49} = A - I_2$

$$\text{Adding all then we have } A^{50} = 50A - 49I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 50 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2.19. Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors:

**2.19.1. Definition (Eigenvalue):** A root of the characteristic equation  $\Psi_A(x)$  of a square matrix.  $\lambda$  is said to be an eigenvalue (or characteristic value) of  $A$ .

Note : Although the coefficients of  $\Psi_A(x)$  are element of  $F$ , the eigenvalues of  $A$  may not be all elements of  $F$  but they are being to a suitable algebraic extension of  $F$ .

**Example (2.20.):**

If  $\Psi_A(x)$  is a real polynomial, then eigenvalues belong to  $\mathbb{C}$ .

A root of  $\Psi_A(x) = 0$  multiplicity  $r$  is called  $r$ -fold eigenvalues of  $A$ .

### 2.19.2. Properties:

- (i) The product of eigenvalues of a square matrix A is  $\det(A)$ .
- (ii) The sum of eigenvalues of A is the trace A.
- (iii) If A is singular, then 0 is an eigenvalues values of A.
- (iv) The eigenvalues of a singular matrix are all its diagonal elements.
- (v) If  $\lambda$  be an r-told eigenvalue of  $A=0$ , is an r-told eigenvalue of the matrix  $A - \lambda I_n$ .
- (vi) If  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of a nonsingular matrix A, then  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ .
- (vii) If A and P be both  $n \times n$  matrices and P be a non-singular, then A and  $P^{-1}AP$  have the same eigenvalue.
- (iiiv) The eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix are all real.
- (ix) The eigenvalues of a real skew symmetric matrix are purely imaginary or zero.
- (x) Each eigenvalues of a real orthogonal matrix has unit modulus.
- (xi) If  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of a real orthogonal matrix A, then  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is also an eigenvalue of A.

**2.19.3. Definition (Eigenvector):** A non-null vector  $X \in V_n(F)$  is said to be an eigenvector or characteristics vector if  $\exists$  a scalar  $\lambda \in F$  such that  $AX = \lambda X$ .

Now,  $AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I_n)X = 0$  is an homogeneous equation in n-unknown and  $X \neq \theta$  is a location  $\Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda$  is an eigenvalue of A.

### 2.19.4. Properties :

- (i) Let A be  $x \times n$  matrix over a field F. To an eigenvector of A there corresponds a unique eigenvalue of A.
- (ii) To each eigenvalue of A there corresponds at least one eigenvector. In fact infinitely many eigenvector.

### Examples (2.21.):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Then } \psi_A = x^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = \pm i$$

Eigenvalues are  $i, -i$

Let  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$  be and eigen vectors of  $i$  then

$$AX = iX \Rightarrow (A - iI_2)X = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -ix_1 - x_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x - ix_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 - ix_2 = 0$$



The sol<sup>n</sup> is  $K_1(i, 1)$ , where  $0 \neq K_1 \in \mathbb{C}$

Therefore, the eigenvectors corresponding to  $i$  are  $K_1 \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Similarly for  $-i$  are  $K_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $0 \neq K_2 \in \mathbb{C}$

(iii) Two eigenvectors of  $A$  corresponding to two distinct eigenvalues of  $A$  are linearly independent.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , then  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are linearly independent.

(iv) The eigenvectors corresponding to an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  together with null-vector  $\theta$  form a sub space of  $V_X(F)$ . This space is called eigen space (characteristic space) corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

(v) If  $\lambda$  be an  $r$ -fold eigenvalue of  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times m}$ , then  $\text{rank of } A - \lambda I_n \geq n - r$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\lambda$  be a simple eigenvalue of  $A$ , then  $\text{rank of } (A - \lambda I_n) = n - 1$ .

Since by (v)  $\text{rank of } (A - \lambda I_n) \geq n - 1$  and again,  $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$ , as  $\lambda$  be and eigenvalue  $\Rightarrow \text{rank of } A - \lambda I_n \leq n - 1$ .

(vi) If  $\lambda$  be an  $r$ -fold eigenvalue of  $A$ , the rank of the eigen space corresponding to  $\lambda$  does not exceed  $r$ .

Since it is the solution of  $(A - \lambda I_n)X = 0$  and  $\text{rank of } X(A - \lambda I_n) + \text{rank of } (A - \lambda I_n) = n$  and  $\text{rank of } (A - \lambda I_n) \geq n - r$

(a) The rank of eigen space of a simple eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is 1.

Since in this case  $\text{rank of } (A - \lambda I_n) = n - 1$ .

### 2.19.5. Definition (Algebraic and geometric multiplicity of $\lambda$ ) :

For an  $r$ -fold eigenvalue  $\lambda$ ,  $r$  is the algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda$  and the rank of the characteristic space (eigen space) corresponding to  $\lambda$  is the geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda$ .

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \text{geometric multiplicity} \leq \text{algebraic multiplicity}$$

$\lambda$  is called regular eigenvalue of geometric multiplicity equal to its algebraic multiplicity.

### 2.20. Definition (Diagonalisable) : An $n \times m$ diagonal matrix.

$A$  is similar to  $D = \text{diag} (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$ ,  $\lambda_i$  is a eigenvalue of  $A$ ,  $i=1,2,3,\dots,n$ .

**2.20.1** An  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$  over a field  $F$  is diagonalisable if  $\exists n$  eigen vectors of  $A$  which are linearly independent.

**2.20.2** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix over  $F$  having  $n$  distinct eigenvalues, then  $A$  is diagonalisable.

**2.20.3.**  $A$  is diagonalisable  $\Leftrightarrow$  the minimal polynomial of  $A$  splits over  $F$  and is square free.

**Example (2.21.):**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \psi_A(x) = (x-1)^2(x-5) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues are 1, 1, 5

Now, let  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$  be an eigenvector corresponding to 1.

$$\text{The } (A - I_n)X = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = c, \text{ and } x_2 = d \Rightarrow x_3 = -2c - 2d$$

$$\text{The eigenvectors are } (c, d, -2c, -2d) = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(c, d) \neq (0, 0)$

and corresponding 5, the eigenvectors are  $e \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e \neq 0$

and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } R^{-1}AP = \text{dia}(1, 1, 5)$$

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalisable  $\Leftrightarrow$  all its eigenvalues are regular.

**Example (2.22.):**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is not diagonalisable.}$$

Since,  $\psi_A(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, i$ , eigenvalues are 1,  $i$  and eigenvectors corresponding to 1 are  $c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, c \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  geometric multiplicity of 1 is 1 and algebraic multiplicity = 2

**2.20.4.** If  $\lambda$  be a multiple eigenvalue of a real  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix  $A$ , then the algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda$  is equal to its geometric multiplicity (Imp)

$\Rightarrow$  Every real symmetric matrices are diagonalisable

**Example (2.23.):**

$P = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is a real symmetric matrix.

Its eigenvalues are 8,2,2

The eigenvectors corresponding to 8 are  $c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $c \neq 0$

and corresponding to 2 are  $d \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + e \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $d, e \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(d,e) \neq (0,0)$

$\Rightarrow P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is non singular as  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  linearly independent.

$$\Rightarrow P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**2.20.5. Definition (Orthogonal Diagonalisation):** A square matrix A is said to be orthogonally diagonalisable if  $\exists$  an orthogonal matrix P such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix.

**2.20.6.** A square matrix A is orthogonally diagonalisable  $\Leftrightarrow$  A is symmetric.

**2.20.7. Definition (Minimal Polynomial) :** Let A be any square matrix which satisfies a monic polynomial  $m_A(x)$  of lowest degree. The  $m_A(x)$  is called the minimal polynomial of the matrix A .

Properties :

- (i)  $m_A(x)$  divides  $\psi_A(x)$
- (ii)  $m_A(x)$  and  $\psi_A(x)$  have the same irreducible factors.
- (iii) A scalar  $\lambda$  be and eigenvalue of A  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda$  is a root of  $m_A(x)$
- Let A be diagonalisable, then  $\exists$  a non-singular matrix P such that  $P^{-1}AP \Rightarrow D = \text{diag}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$ . Then  $A = PDP^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow A^m = PD^m P^{-1} = P \text{diag}(k_1^m, k_2^m, \dots, k_n^m) P^{-1}$

More general, for any polynomial f(x),

$$f(A) = P f(D) P^{-1} = P \text{diag} ( f(k_1), f(k_2), \dots, f(k_n) ) P^{-1}$$

Furthermore, if the diagonal entries of D are positive, but

$$B = P \text{diag} ( \sqrt{k_1}, \sqrt{k_2}, \dots, \sqrt{k_n} ) P^{-1}$$

Then B is non-negative square root of A is i.e.  $A=B^2$

**2.20.8. Definition(Block Matrices):** Using a system of horizontal and vertical lines, we can partition a matrix A into sub-matrices called blocks of A.

**Example(2.24.):**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

**2.20.9. Definition (Square Block Matrix) :** Let M be a block matrix. Then M is called a square block matrix if:

- (i) M is a square matrix.
- (ii) The blocks from a square matrix.
- (ii) The diagonal blocks are also square matrices.

**Example (2.25.):**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 7 & 8 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**2.20.10. Definition (Block diagonal matrix) :** Let  $M = (A_{ij})$  be a square block matrix such that the non-diagonal blocks are all zero matrices i.e.,  $A_{ij} = 0$  when  $i \neq j$ . Then M is called a block diagonal matrix.

$$M = \text{dia} (A_{11}, A_{22}, \dots, A_{rr}), \quad r \leq n$$

**2.20.11. Definition (Block upper triangular matrix / lower triangular matrix) :**

A square block matrix is called a block upper (lower) triangular matrix if all the blocks below the diagonal (represent above the diagonal) are zero matrices.

Properties :

- (i) Suppose M is a block diagonal matrix and f(x) is a polynomial. Then f(M) is a block diagonal matrix and

$$f(M) = \text{diag} (f(A_{11}), f(A_{22}), \dots, f(A_{rr})).$$

- (ii) M is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow A_{ij}$  are invertible and  $M^{-1}$  is a block diagonal matrix and  $M^{-1} = \text{diag} (f(A_{11}^{-1}), f(A_{22}^{-1}), \dots, f(A_{rr}^{-1})).$

### 2.20.12. Characteristics and Minimal polynomials of block matrices :

37) Suppose  $M$  is a block triangular matrix with diagonal blocks  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r$ . Then the characteristic polynomial of  $M$  is the product of the characteristic polynomials of the diagonal blocks  $A_i$ , i.e.,  $\psi_M(x) = \psi_{A_1}(x) \psi_{A_2}(x) \dots \psi_{A_r}(x)$

**Example (2.26.):**

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -1 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \psi_1(x) = x^2 - 12x + 35 = (x - 5)(x - 7)$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \psi_2(x) = x^2 - 11x + 30 = (x - 5)(x - 6)$$

Therefore,  $\psi_M(x) = (x - 5)^2(x - 6)(x - 7)$

**2.20.13.** Suppose  $M$  is a block diagonal matrix with diagonal blocks  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r$ . Then the minimal polynomial of  $M$  is equal to the LCM of minimal polynomials of the diagonal blocks  $A_i$ .

**Example (2.27.):**

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \psi_{A_1}(x) = (x - 2)^2 \Rightarrow m_{A_1}(x) = (x - 2)^2$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \psi_{A_2}(x) = (x - 2)(x - 7) \Rightarrow m_{A_2}(x) = (x - 2)(x - 7)$$

$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \psi_{A_3}(x) = (x - 7) \Rightarrow m_{A_3}(x) = (x - 7)$$

Therefore,  $m_A(x) = (x - 2)^2(x - 7)$

**2.20.14. Definition (Nilpotent Matrix) :** A square matrix  $A$  is nilpotent if  $A^n = 0$  for some positive integer  $n$  and of index of nilpotency  $K$  if  $A^K = 0$  but  $A^{K-1} \neq 0$  i.e.,  $m_A(x) = x^K \Rightarrow 0$  is the only eigen value of  $A$ .



**Examples (2.28.) :**

$$N = N(r) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda(r) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

N is called Jordan nilpotent block consists of I's on the super diagonal and o's elsewhere.

$J(\lambda)$  is called a Jordan block belonging to the eigenvalue  $\lambda$  consists of  $\lambda$  is on the diagonal I's on the superdiagonal and O's elsewhere.

$$J(\lambda) = \lambda I + N$$

## 2.21. (Jordan Canonical form):

Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator whose characteristic and minimal polynomials are respectively ,

$$\psi(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{n_1} (x - \lambda_2)^{n_2} \dots (x - \lambda_r)^{n_r} \text{ and } m(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{m_1} \dots (x - \lambda_r)^{m_r}$$

Where  $\lambda_i$  are distinct scalars. Then T has a block diagonal matrix representation J on which each diagonal entry is a Jordan block  $J_{ij} = J(\lambda_i)$ . For each  $\lambda_{ij}$  , the corresponding  $J_{ij}$  have the following properties :

- (i) There is at least one  $J_{ij}$  of order  $m_{ij}$  all other  $J_{ij}$  are of order  $\leq m_i$ .
- (ii) The sum of the orders of the  $J_{ij}$  is  $n_i$
- (iii) The no. of  $J_{ij}$  equals the geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda_i$
- (iv) The no. of  $J_{ij}$  of each possible order is uniquely determined by T

**Example (2.29):**

Suppose the characteristic and minimal polynomial of an operator T are respectively.

$$\psi_A(x) = (x - 2)^4 (x - 5)^5 \text{ and } m(x) = (x - 2)^2 (x - 5)^3$$

Then the Jordan canonical form of T is one of the following block diagonal matrices.

$$\text{diag} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{or, } \text{diag} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, [2], [2], \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

**Definition (Quadratic Form):** An expression of the form  $\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j$

where  $a_{ij}$  are all real and  $a_{ij}$  is said to be a real quadratic form in  $n$  variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

The matrix notation for the quadratic form is  $X^t A X$  where  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  is a real symmetric matrix.  $A$  is called the matrix of the given quadratic form.

**Example (2.30) :**

(i)  $x_1 x_2 - x_2 x_3$  is the real quadratic form in  $x_1, x_2, x_3$

The associated matrix is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(2)  $x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 2x_3^2$  :  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**2.22. Definition:** A real quadratic form  $Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  assume the value 0 when  $X=0$ . But  $Q$  takes up different real values for different non-zero  $X$ .

A real quadratic form  $Q = X^t A X$  is said to

(i) Positive definite if  $Q > 0 \forall X \neq 0$ .

(ii) Positive semi definite if  $Q \geq 0 \forall X \neq 0$ .

(iii) Negative definite if  $Q < 0 \forall X \neq 0$ .

(iv) Negative semi definite if  $Q \leq 0 \forall X \neq 0$ .

(v) indefinite if  $Q \geq 0$  for some  $X \neq 0$  and  $Q \leq 0$  for some  $X \neq 0$ .

In corresponding cause, the associated real symmetric matrix  $A$  is said to be positive definite, positive semi-definite, negative definite, negative semi definite and indefinite respectively.

**2.22.1. Definition :** The rank of a real quadratic form is defined to be the rank of the associated real symmetric matrix.

Similarly, we can define also signature, index of a real quadratic form.

**2.22.2.** A real quadratic form  $Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  of rank  $r$  and index  $m$  is

(i) Positive definite, if  $n = r, r = m$  ;  $\Rightarrow$  rank = signature =  $r$

(ii) Positive semi definite, if  $r < n, m = r$

(iii) Negative definite, if  $r = n, m = 0$  ;

(iv) Negative semi definite, if  $r < n, m = 0$  ;

(v) indefinite, if  $r \leq n, 0 < m < r$

**2.22.3.** A real symmetric matrix A is positive definite (negative definite) if and only if all its eigenvalues are positive (respect all its eigenvalues are negative)

**2.22.4. Quadratic form and eigenvalues:**

Monic polynomial and its matrix representation :

$$f(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 \quad \text{-----(i)}$$

Matrix of (i) is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

(ii) Is the characteristics and also minimal polynomial of matrix (2) which is known as companion matrix.

(B) A quadratic form  $\theta = x^T A x$  satisfies the following :

- (i) Positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  all eigenvalues of A are positive.
- (ii) Positive semi definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  at least one eigenvalue is zero and other are positive .
- (iii) Negative definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  all eigenvalues are negative.
- (iv) Negative semi definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  atleast one eigenvalue is zero and other are negative.
- (v) Indefinite  $\Leftrightarrow$  A has some positive and some negative eigenvalues.

(C) A quadratic form  $\theta = x^T A x$  is (A is real symmetric matrix).

- (i) Positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  n leading principal minors are strictly positive.
- (ii) Negative definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  n leading principal minors are 7

alternate in sign , with  $|A_1| > 0, |A_2| > 0, |A_3| > 0$  etc.

(iii) indefinite  $\Leftrightarrow$  some Kth order leading principal minor of A is nor zero but does not fit either of the above sign pattern.

(iv) Positive semi definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  every principal of A is  $\geq 0$ .

(v) Negative semi definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  every principal minor of A of odd order is  $\leq 0$  and every principal minor of even order  $\geq 0$ .

Note :  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  leading principal minors of A.

$$A_1 = |a_{11}|, A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}, A_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

(Result) : (i) Let A, B be positive definite then  $A+B, ABA, BAB, rA$  ( $r > 0$ )

are positive definite.

(ii) Let A,B be positive definite if  $AB = BA$  , then AB is positive definite

(iii) If A is positive semi definite matrix, then  $\exists$  a positive semi definite matrix B such that  $B^2 = A$  , B is called square root of A.

### 2.23. Linear mappings :

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over the same field  $F$ . A mapping  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is said to be a linear mapping (or linear transformation) if it satisfies the following conditions ;

$$(i) T(\alpha + \beta) = T(\alpha) + T(\beta) \forall \alpha, \beta \in V$$

$$(ii) T(c\alpha) = cT(\alpha) \forall \alpha \in V, \forall c \in F.$$

- (i) and (ii) can be replaced by one condition :  $T(c\alpha + d\beta) = cT(\alpha) + dT(\beta) \forall \alpha, \beta \in V$  and  $\forall a, b \in F$ .

Note ; (i)  $\Rightarrow T$  is a homomorphism of  $V$  to  $W$ .

- $T: V \rightarrow F$  is called a linear functional.

#### Examples (2.31.) :

- The identity mapping.  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is defined by  $T(\alpha) = \alpha \forall \alpha \in V$
- The zero mapping.  $T: V \rightarrow W$  defined by  $T(\alpha) = Q' \forall \alpha \in V$ ,  $Q'$  being the null vector in  $W$ .
- Let  $p$  be the vector space of real polynomials. Then  $D: P \rightarrow P$  defined by  $DP(x) = \frac{d}{dx}p(x)$ ,  $p(x) \in P$  is a linear mapping.
- Let  $V = C[a, b]$  and  $T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $T(f) = \int_a^b f(t)dt$ ,  $f \in V \Rightarrow T$  is a linear functional
- $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by (i)  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1, x_2, 0)$ ,  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$   
(ii)  $T_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Are all linear operators.

$T_1$ : called projection on  $x_1x_2$  - plane

$T_2$ : called projection on  $x_1$ - axis.

- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, -x_2)$ .  $T$  is called reflection about  $x$ - axis.
- Define  $T_\theta: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T_\theta(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 \cos \theta - a_2 \sin \theta, a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \cos \theta)$   
 $\forall (a_1, a_2) = (r \cos \alpha, r \sin \alpha) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

and  $\theta$  is the rotation of the point  $(a_1, a_2)$  along counter clockwise by  $\theta$ .

- Define  $T: M_{m \times n}(F) \rightarrow M_{n \times m}(F)$  by  $T(A) = A^t \forall A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$

**2.23.1. Properties:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector space over a field  $F$  and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear mapping then—

- $T(\theta) = \theta'$ .  $\theta, \theta'$  are null vectors of  $V$  and  $W$  respectively
- $T(-\alpha) = -T(\alpha)$

Definition(kernel of  $T$ ): (i)  $\text{Ker } T = \{\alpha \in V: T(\alpha) = \theta'\}$

(ii)  $\text{Ker } T$  is a subspace of  $V$  and it is called null space of  $T$  and is denoted by  $N(T)$ .

(iii)  $T$  is one-one  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Ker } T = \{\theta\}$

(iv) If  $\text{Ker } T = \{\theta\}$ , then the image of li set  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  in  $V$  are li in  $W$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $T: V \rightarrow V$  and  $\text{Ker } T = \{\theta\}$ , then a basis of  $V$  Mapped onto another basis of  $v$ .

(V)  $I_m T = \{T(\alpha); \alpha \in V\}$

(Vi)  $I_m T$  is a subspace of  $W$  and it is called the range of  $T$  and is denoted by  $R(T)$

(Vii) If  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$ , then  $T(\alpha_1), T(\alpha_2), \dots, T(\alpha_n)$  generate  $\text{Im}(T)$ .

**Example (2.32) :** Let a linear mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3, x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3), (x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Find  $\text{Ker } T$ ,  $\dim N(T)$ ,  $\text{Im}(T)$ ,  $\dim R(T)$

Solution:  $\text{Ker } T = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 = T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{-1} = k, \text{ say } k \in \mathbb{R} \\ \therefore (x_1, x_2, x_3) = k(1, 0, -1) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{Ker } T = N(T) = L\{(1, 0, -1)\}$   $\dim N(T) = 1$

Now,  $\{e_1 = (1, 0, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

$\text{Im } T = R(T) = L\{T(e_1), T(e_2), T(e_3)\}$

Now,  $T(e_1) = (1, 2, 3), T(e_2) = (1, 1, 2), T(e_3) = (1, 2, 1)$

But  $T(e_1)$  and  $T(e_3)$  are l.d and  $T(e_1), T(e_2)$  is R. i

$\therefore R(T) = L\{T(e_1), T(e_2)\} = L\{(0, 2, 1), (1, 1, 2)\}$ .

And  $\dim R(T) = 2$

**2.23.2 Definition :** Let  $T: V(F) \rightarrow W(F)$  be a linear mapping. Then the  $\dim N(T) = \dim \text{ker } T$  and  $\dim R(T) = \dim \text{Im}(T)$  are called nullity of  $T$  and rank of  $T$  respectively.

(i)  $\dim \text{ker } T + \dim \text{Im } T = \dim V$  (If  $V$  is finite dimensional)  
i.e. (nullity of  $T$ ) + (rank of  $T$ ) =  $\dim V$

(ii) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite dimensional vector space of same dimension over a field  $F$  and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear mapping. Then  $T$  is one-one  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is onto.

(iii) [Linear mapping with prescribed images]: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over a field  $F$ . Let  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$  and  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$  be arbitrary chosen elements (not necessarily distinct) in  $W$ . Then  $\exists$  one and only one linear mapping  $T: V \rightarrow W$  such that  $T(\alpha_i) = \beta_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Note: In this case  $T$  is given  $T(\alpha) = T(r_1\alpha_1 + \dots + r_n\alpha_n) = r_1\beta_1 + \dots + r_n\beta_n$

**2.23.3. Definition(Inverse):** Let  $T: V(F) \rightarrow W(F)$  be a linear mapping.  $T$  is said to be invertible if  $\exists$  a mapping  $S: W \rightarrow V$  such that  $ST = IV$  and  $TS = IW$  and  $S$  is called inverse of  $T$ .

(i)  $T: V(F) \rightarrow W(F)$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is one-one and onto.

(ii)  $T^{-1}: W(F) \rightarrow V(F)$  is also linear.

**2.23.4. Definition(Non-singular):** A linear mapping  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is said to be non-singular if  $T$  is invertible.



**2.23.5. Definition(Isomorphism):** A linear mapping  $T = V(F) \rightarrow W(F)$  is said to be isomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is both one -one and onto and the vector space  $V$  and  $W$  are called isomorphic.

- (i) Two finite dimensional vector space  $V(F)$  and  $W(F)$  are isomorphic  $\Leftrightarrow \dim V = \dim W$ .
- (ii) Let  $\dim V(F) = \dim W(F)$ . Then a linear mapping  $T = V(F) \rightarrow W(F)$  is an isomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow T$  maps a basis of  $V$  to a basis of  $W$ .
- (iii) [Isomorphism from  $V$  to  $F^n$ ]: Let  $V$  be a vector space of dimension  $n$  over a field  $F$ . Then  $V$  is isomorphic to  $F^n$ .

Note: In this case let  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  be an ordered basis of  $V$  and for any  $\alpha \in V, T: V \rightarrow F^n$  defined by

$$T(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } \alpha = r_1\alpha_1 + r_2\alpha_2 + \dots + r_n\alpha_n \in V$$

## 2.24. Matrix representation of a linear mapping:

### Example (2.33):

A linear mapping  $T = \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is defined by  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto (3x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3, x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3), (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Find the matrix of  $T$  relative to the ordered basis  $(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $(1,0), (0,1)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$T(1,0,0) = (3,1) = 3(1,0) + 1(0,1)$$

$$T(0,1,0) = (-2,-3) = -2(1,0) + (-3)(0,1)$$

$$T(0,0,1) = (1,-2) = (1,0) - 2(0,1)$$

$$\therefore \text{Matrix of } T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Example (2.34):

The matrix of a linear mapping  $T = \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  relative to the ordered bases

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ and } (1,0), (1,1) \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ is } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Find } T.$$

$$T(0,1,1) = 1(1,0) + 2(1,1) = (3,2) = T(\alpha_1)$$

$$T(1,0,1) = 2(1,0) + 1(1,1) = (3,1) = T(\alpha_2)$$

$$T(0,1,1) = 4(1,0) + 0(1,1) = (4,0) = T(\alpha_3)$$

$$\text{But } (x, y, z) = c_1(0,1,1) + c_2(1,0,1) + c_3(1,1,0) = (c_2 + c_3, c_1 + c_3, c_1 + c_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 + c_3 = x, c_1 + c_3 = y, c_1 + c_2 = z$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{2}(y + z - x), c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(z + x - y), c_3 = \frac{1}{2}(x + y - z)$$

$$\therefore T(x, y, z) = t(c_1\alpha_1 + c_2\alpha_2 + c_3\alpha_3)$$

$$= c_1T(\alpha_1) + c_2T(\alpha_2) + c_3T(\alpha_3)$$

$$= c_1(3,2) + c_2(3,1) + c_3(4,0)$$

$$= (3c_1 + 3c_2 + 4c_3, c_1 + c_2)$$

$$= (2x + 2y + z, \frac{1}{2}(-x + y + 3z))$$