MATH 3110 - Fall 2018

Practice 3

Exercise I

Consider the following linear system:

(E)
$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 2$$
$$2x_1 - x_3 = 3$$
$$-x_2 + hx_3 = k$$

where h and k are parameters.

(a) Write the matrix equation corresponding to (E).

(b) Determine the value(s) of h and k such that (E):

• (E) has a unique solution.

• (E) has infinitely many solutions.

• (E) has no solution.

(c) Find the general solution of (E) when h = 2 and k = -1.

Exercise II

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Compute det(A) by using cofactor expansion, and compute the inverse of A by using the Inverse Formula.

(b) Compute det(B) by using row reduction, and compute the inverse of B by using Gauss-Jordan elimination.

Exercise III

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation with standard matrix

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{rrr} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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(a) Compute $T(\vec{u})$ where $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) Show that $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ is in Im(T) (the image of T). Give a vector \vec{x} with $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{v}$.

(c) Is T onto \mathbb{R}^3 ? Justify your answer.

(d) Is T one to one? Justify your answer.

Exercise III (6 points)

Let
$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2a - b + c \\ -2a + 2b \\ 3a + b + 4c \end{bmatrix} | a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
 be a subset of \mathbb{R}^3 .

- (a) Show that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (b) Show that the set $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$, with $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, is a basis for W.
- (c) Show that $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$ is in W.
- (d) What is the \mathcal{B} -coordinate $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ of \vec{x} ?
- (e) Let $C = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$ be another basis of W, such that $\vec{b}_1 = 2\vec{c}_1 \vec{c}_2$ and $\vec{b}_2 = -3\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2$. What is the change-of-coordinate matrix from \mathcal{B} to C? Compute the C-coordinate $[\vec{x}]_C$ of the vector \vec{x} in part c).

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(f) Find an orthogonal basis and an orthonormal basis for W.

Exercise IV

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -3 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 be a 3×4 matrix.

(a) What is the largest possible rank of A? Justify your answer.

(b) Is
$$\vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 in Nul(A)?

- (c) what is the value of m such that Col(A) is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m ?
- (d) The matrix A is reduced to the matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
 - ((d).1) Determine the rank of A and the dimension of Nul(A).
 - ((d).2) Find a basis \mathcal{B}_C for Col(A).
 - ((d).3) Find a basis \mathcal{B}_N for Nul(A).
 - ((d).4) Find a basis \mathcal{B}_R of Row(A).

Exercise V

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -5 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 be a 3×3 matrix.

- (a) Compute the characteristic polynomial of A.
- (b) Determine the eigenvalues of A? Give their respective multiplicity.
- (c) Determine a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to each eigenvalue of A.
- (d) Diagonalize A.
- (e) Find an LU factorization of A.

Exercise VI

Let A be a 3×3 matrix which is factored in the form PDP^{-1} as follows

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the Diagonalization Theorem, find the eigenvalues of A and a basis for each corresponding eigenspace.