



MATH204 Final EXAM AND Solutions DEC 2019

Vectors and Matrices (Concordia University)

MATH 204.
FINAL EXAMINATION.
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Each question 10 marks.
Justify all your answers.

1. (a) Find the cosine of the angle between vectors $(2, 1, 5)$ and $(1, 2, 3)$.
(b) Find the distance between point $(1, -4, -3)$ and the plane $3x - y + 4z = 5$.
2. (a) Verify the triangle inequality for $\vec{u} = (2, 4, 5)$ and $\vec{v} = (2, 0, 1)$.
(b) Use part (a) to find a vector orthogonal to the plane of the triangle.
(c) Find $(3\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}) \cdot (-5\vec{u} + \vec{v})$ if $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 3$, $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -2$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 8$.

3. (a) Use Cramer's rule to solve:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 2z &= 8 & (\text{no marks if Cramer's Rule not used!}) \\ -x - 2y + 3z &= 1 \\ 3x - 7y + 4z &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Compute the determinant of:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. If $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the matrix C such that $MC = B$.

5. Solve by Gauss-Jordan Elimination.

$$\begin{array}{rclcrcl} x & - & y & + & 2z & - & w & = & -1 \\ 2x & + & y & - & 2z & - & 2w & = & -2 \\ -x & + & 2y & - & 4z & + & w & = & 1 \\ 3x & & & & & & -3w & = & -3 \end{array}$$

6. (a) Let $P(1, 1, 1)$, $Q(-2, 3, 5)$, $R(1, 7, 2)$ be 3 points in space.

Find the area of the triangle having P, Q, R as vertices.

(b) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors

 $\overrightarrow{PQ}, \overrightarrow{PR}, \overrightarrow{PS}$ where S is the point (2, 2, 3).

7. Find the basis of the solution space of the following homogeneous system of linear equations:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + x_2 + & 3x_4 + 2x_5 & = 0 \\ & x_3 - x_4 + 7x_5 & = 0 \\ & & x_4 - 8x_5 = 0 \end{array}$$

8. (a) Find the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ if:

$$T(1, 1, 1) = (1, 2, 3), \quad T(0, 1, 1) = (2, 3, 4), \quad T(0, 0, 1) = (3, 4, 5).$$

(b) Let $T_1: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the rotation operator through $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Find the standard matrix of T_1 .

9. (a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find an invertible matrix P , and a diagonal matrix D , such that $P^{-1}AP = D$.

(b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute A^{100} .

10. (a) Show $\bar{u} = (1, 1, 1)$, $\bar{v} = (1, 1, 0)$, $\bar{w} = (1, 0, 0)$ are linearly independent.

(b) Write vector $(2, -4, 5)$ as a linear combination of \vec{u} , \vec{v} , and \vec{w} .

1. A.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(2,1,5) \cdot (1,2,3)}{\|(2,1,5)\| \|(1,2,3)\|} = \frac{19}{\sqrt{30}\sqrt{14}} = \frac{19}{\sqrt{420}}.$$

B.

$$D = \frac{|3(1) - (-4) + 4(-3) - 5|}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{5\sqrt{26}}{13}.$$

2. A. $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$

$$\|(4,4,6)\| \leq \|(2,4,5)\| + \|(2,0,1)\|$$

$$\sqrt{68} \leq \sqrt{45} + \sqrt{5}$$

$$8.25 \leq 8.94. \text{ True!}$$

B. $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (4, 8, -8).$

C. $(3\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}) \cdot (-5\vec{u} + \vec{v})$
 $= (3\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}) \cdot (-5\vec{u}) + (3\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{v})$
 $= (3\vec{u}) \cdot (-5\vec{u}) + (2\vec{v}) \cdot (-5\vec{u}) + (3\vec{u}) \cdot (\vec{v}) + (2\vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{v})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -15(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}) - 10(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}) + 3(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + 2(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) \\
 &= -15(3) - 10(-2) + 3(-2) + 2(8) \\
 &= -15.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3A_1/|A_1| = 156$$

$$|A_2| = 52$$

$$|A_3| = 104$$

$$|A| = 52.$$

$$x = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|} = \frac{156}{52} = 3$$

$$y = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|} = \frac{52}{52} = 1$$

$$z = \frac{|A_3|}{|A|} = \frac{104}{52} = 2.$$

$$B. \det(A) = 0.$$

$$4. MC = B$$

$$C = M^{-1}B$$

$$C = \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -12 \\ -2 & -12 \\ 13 & 24 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2222 & -0.7778 & 0.3333 \\ -0.4444 & -0.4444 & 0.3333 \\ 0.3889 & 0.3889 & -0.1667 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$5. \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\Rightarrow infinite solutions!

$$x = -1 + w$$

$$y = 2z$$

Parameterizing. Let $z = s$; $w = t$.

$$x = -1 + t$$

$$y = 2s$$

$$z = s$$

$$w = t.$$

\therefore

$$\text{S.S.: } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$6. A. \vec{PQ} = (-3, 2, 4); \vec{PR} = (0, 6, 1).$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}\| = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow = \frac{1}{2} \|(-22, 3, -18)\|$$

$$A \doteq 14.29 \text{ units}^2$$

$$B. \vec{PS} = (1, 1, 2).$$

$$V = |\vec{PS} \cdot (\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR})|$$

$$\downarrow = |(1, 1, 2) \cdot (-22, 3, -18)|$$

$$V = 55 \text{ units}^3$$

7.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 26 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2 - 26x_5$$

$$x_3 =$$

$$x_5$$

$$x_4 =$$

$$8x_5$$

Parameterizing:

$$x_1 = -s - 26t$$

$$x_3 =$$

$$t$$

$$x_4 =$$

$$8t$$

$$x_2 = s$$

$$x_5 =$$

$$t$$

\therefore

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -26 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} -26 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. A.

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Continued below.}$$

$$B. \quad T_1: \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

A. Continued.

$$T(x, y, z) = (-x - y + 3z, -x - y + 4z, -x - y + 5z).$$

9. A. $\lambda = 2, 3, 4.$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$B. \lambda = -1; 2.$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; P^{-1} = -\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\therefore A^{100} = P D^{100} P^{-1} = 10^{30} \begin{bmatrix} -1.2677 & -2.5353 \\ 1.2677 & 2.5353 \end{bmatrix}.$$

10.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right].$$

R

A and B.

The first 3 columns of matrix R prove
vectors $\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{w}$ are L.I.

$$(2, -4, 5) = 5\bar{u} - 9\bar{v} + 6\bar{w}.$$