

# LINEAR ALGEBRA

: CSB-2019:

- ① (c) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear map such that  $T(2,1) = (5,7)$  and  $T(1,2) = (3,3)$ . If  $A$  is the matrix corresponding to transformation  $T$  with respect to the standard basis  $e_1, e_2$ , find the rank of matrix  $A$ .
- Given that  $T(1,2) = (3,3)$  &  $T(2,1) = (5,7)$ ,  
 $e_1 = (1,0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0,1)$ . Then,
- $T(1,2) = T(e_1) + 2T(e_2) = (3,3)$  and  $T(2,1) = 2T(e_1) + T(e_2) = (5,7)$
- ① × 2 - ② :

$$3T(e_2) = (1, -1) \Rightarrow T(e_2) = \frac{1}{3}e_1 - \frac{1}{3}e_2.$$

$$T(e_1) + 2T(e_2) = (3, 3) \Rightarrow T(e_1) = (3, 3) - \left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{11}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore T(e_1) = \frac{7}{3}e_1 + \frac{11}{3}e_2$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 & 1/3 \\ 11/3 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 11 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{9}[-7-11] \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = \underline{\underline{2}}.$$

- ① (d) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $AB = 6I_3$ .
- Use this result to solve the following system of equations  $\begin{matrix} 2x+y+z=5 \\ x-y=6 \\ 2x+y-z=1 \end{matrix}$
- $\rightarrow AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 6I_3.$

Given system of equations is  $BX = R$  where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 $R = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Also  $|B| \neq 0$ .

$\therefore B$  is non-singular  $\Rightarrow B^{-1}$  exists and  $B^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}A$ .

Solution to the given system of equations is  $X = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5+0+1 \\ 5+0+1 \\ 15+0-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} A \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Reqd solution:  $x=1, y=1, z=2$ .

(2)(b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two orthogonal matrices of the same order and  $\det A + \det B = 0$ , show that  $A+B$  is a singular matrix.

$\rightarrow$   $A$  and  $B$  are orthogonal matrices  $\Rightarrow A^T A = I$  and  $B^T B = I$

Now  $|A| + |B| = 0$  [Given]  $\Rightarrow |A| = -|B|$  — (1)

Let  $|A| = x$ , then  $|B| = -x$  and  $x \neq 0$  since  $A$  and  $B$  are orthogonal  $\Rightarrow A$  and  $B$  are non-singular.

$$\begin{aligned} (A+B)^T &= A^T + B^T = B^T + A^T \\ &= B^T [I + (B^T)^{-1} A^T] = B^T [I + B A^T] \\ &= B^T [A^T A + B A^T] = B^T [A+B] A^T \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} B^T B = I \\ (B^T)^{-1} = B \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$[A+B]^T$~~  Taking determinant both sides

$$\begin{aligned} |(A+B)^T| &= |B^T (A+B) A^T| = |B^T| |A+B| |A^T| \\ \rightarrow |A+B| &= |B| |A+B| |A| \quad [\text{since } |A^T| = |A|] \\ &= (-x) |A+B| x \\ &= -x^2 |A+B| \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow (1+x^2) |A+B| = 0$$

Since  $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow 1+x^2 \neq 0$ .

Therefore,  $|A+B| = 0$

$\therefore A+B$  is a singular matrix.



③ (c) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -8 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (i) Find the rank of matrix A

(ii) Find the dimension of the subspace  $V = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \right\}$

→ (i) Reducing A to echelon form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -8 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -8 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 5R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1, \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_1 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 42 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 21 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 21 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{R_2}{2}, R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - \frac{R_2}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 42 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{echelon form of A} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

A in echelon form has 2 non-zero rows. Therefore

$$\text{Rank of } A = \rho(A) = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

(ii)  $V = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \right\}$

The given condition is  $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -8 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

which is a homogeneous system of linear equations.  
from, ① we can write the reduced form of A in place of A in the given equation.

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 42 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now:  $2x_2 + 42x_3 - 4x_4 = 0$  and  $x_1 - 8x_3 + x_4 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x_2 = -21x_3 + 2x_4$  and  $x_1 = 8x_3 - x_4$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8x_3 - x_4 \\ -21x_3 + 2x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -21 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  The basis of subspace V is  $\{ [8, -21, 1, 0], [-1, 2, 0, 1] \}$

$$\therefore \dim V = 2.$$

4(a). State the Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Use this theorem to find  $A^{100}$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

→ Cayley-Hamilton Theorem states that every square matrix satisfies its characteristic equation.

characteristic equation of  $A$  is given by  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda^3 - 1 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By Cayley-Hamilton's Theorem,  $A$  satisfies the equation (1)

$$\therefore A^3 = A^2 + A - I \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Premultiplying  $A$  on both sides,

$$A \cdot A^3 = A \cdot A^2 + A \cdot A - A \cdot I = A^3 + A^2 - A$$

$$A^4 = A^3 + A^2 - A \quad [\text{from (2)}]$$

$$A^4 = 2A^2 - I$$

Premultiplying both sides with  $A^2$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 \cdot A^4 = 2 \cdot A^2 \cdot A^2 - A^2 \cdot I = 2A^4 - A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A^6 = 3A^2 - 2I$$

Premultiplying both sides with  $A^2$ ,

$$A^2 \cdot A^6 = 3 \cdot A^2 \cdot A^2 - 2A^2 \cdot I = 3A^4 - 2A^2 = 3(2A^2 - I) - 2A^2$$

$$A^8 = 4A^2 - 3I$$

$\therefore$  for each even power of  $A$  a greater than  $= 2$ , we have

$$A^{2n} = nA^2 - (n-1)I \quad \text{where } n \geq 1$$

$$\therefore A^{100} = 50A^2 - 49I$$

$$= 50 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^2 - 49 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 50 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 49 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 50 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 49 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 50 & 1 & 0 \\ 50 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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