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Q.1 Which of the following equations are linear?

- (A) $-3x_1^2 + 5x_2^3 + 4x_3^2 = 4$ (B) $\sqrt{2}x_1 - \sqrt{2}x_2 + 0.5x_3 = 5$
(C) $\sqrt{3}x_1 - 3\sqrt{x_2} + 3x_3 = -1$ (D) $2^2x_1 + \sin(x_2) + 5x_3 = 17$

A.1 (B) ✓✓

In (A) degree of x_1 & x_3 is 2 & x_2 is 3.

In (C) degree of x_2 is 0.5

In (D) $\sin(x_2)$ is present, hence degree of x_2 is not 1.

∴ A, C, D are not linear. ∴ by process of elimination (B) is correct.

(B) all x_1, x_2, x_3 are of degree 1. ∴ it is linear.

Q.2 Which system corresponds to the augmented matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 6 & 3 \\ 9 & 4 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$?

- (A) $x_1 - x_2 = -3$
 $9x_1 + 4x_2 = -2$
(B) $x_1 - x_2 + 6x_3 = 3$
 $9x_1 + 4x_2 = -2$
(C) $x_1 - x_2 + 6x_3 + 3x_4 = 0$
 $9x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_4 = 0$
(D) $-x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$
 $6x_1 = 0$
 $3x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$

A.2 (B) ✓✓

Only option (B) matches the system represented in augmented matrix.

In option (C) the elements of 4th column are coefficients & in the question we are given augmented matrix, not coefficient matrix.

Q.3 Which of the following statements best describes the following augmented matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$?

- (A) A is consistent with a unique solution (B) A is inconsistent
(C) A is consistent with infinitely many solutions (D) None of the above

A.3 (C) ✓✓

The system has 4 variables $x, y, z, w \Rightarrow t$ (free variable $z=0$); $x = (3-2t, 4-t, 0, t)$; so for any value of t , we have infinitely many solutions.

Q.4 What is the first row of the augmented matrix for the system $\begin{matrix} x+z=3 \\ y=4 \\ 2z=6 \end{matrix}$?

- (A) 0, 0, 2, 6 (B) 0, 1, 0, 4 (C) 1, 1, 1, 3 (D) 1, 0, 1, 3

A.4 (D) ✓✓

The augmented matrix of given system: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{matches (D)}$

Q.4 Which of the following matrices is in reduced row echelon form?

(A) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (C) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

A.4 (D) ✓

(B), (C) are not in row echelon forms, so they can't be reduced REF.

(A) is in REF but not reduced since leading coefficient in row 2 is not 1.

So by method of elimination, we have (D).

Q.5 Which of the following matrices is not invertible

(A) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ (C) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

A.5 (D) ✓

since bottom row has all zero's, the matrix is not invertible

Q.6 Which of the following is not an elementary matrix?

(A) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (C) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

A.6 (B) ✓

(A) is already identity matrix

In (C) $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ leads to identity matrix

In (D) $R_2 \rightarrow R_2/2$ leads to identity matrix.

So A, C, D become identity matrix by single row operation, \therefore they are elementary.

(B) single row operation cannot make it identity matrix & also its determinant is 0.

Q.7 What value of b makes the system $\begin{matrix} x+y=0 \\ x+y=b \end{matrix}$ inconsistent?

(A) $b=0$ (B) $b \neq 0$ (C) $b=0.5$ (D) $b=1$

A.7 (B) ✓

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & b \end{pmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$ So if $b=0$, the system will be consistent with infinitely many solutions.

Hence $b \neq 0$ makes the system inconsistent.

Q.8 The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2000 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 79 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(A) upper Triangular (B) Lower Triangular (C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Neither (A) & (B)

A.8 (A) ✓

Q.9 If a system of equations has no solution, what does the graph look like?
(A) intersecting lines (B) parallel lines (C) skew lines (D) intersecting lines

A.9 (B) ✓

If a system has no solution then the lines representing the equations will never meet on the graph. Therefore parallel lines.

Q.10 Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix & A is non-singular. Then which of the following is correct?

- (A) A is a product of elementary matrices (B) A has a right inverse
(C) $AX = 0$ has non-trivial solutions (D) A has a left inverse

A.10 (C) ✓

If A is a $n \times n$ non-singular matrix, then the homogeneous system $AX = 0$ has only the trivial solution $X = 0$.

Short-descriptive

Q.1 Find the relationship between a & b such that the following system has infinitely many solutions.

$$-x + 2y = a$$

$$-3x + 6y = b$$

A.1 Augmented matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & a \\ -3 & 6 & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times -1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -a \\ -3 & 6 & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times 3 +}$

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -a \\ 0 & 0 & b-3a \end{pmatrix}$$

For the system to have infinitely many solutions $b-3a=0$

$$\therefore \boxed{b=3a}$$

Q.2 Determine whether the following system has no solution, exactly one solution, or infinitely many solutions.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 2y &= 2 \\ x + y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

A.2 Augmented matrix: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\div 2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times -1 +}$

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{so bottom row} \Rightarrow 0x + 0y = 3$$

which is not possible.

\therefore System has no solution.

Q.3 Find the value of k that makes the system $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & -3 & 6 \\ -10 & k & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ inconsistent?

A.3 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -3 & 6 \\ -10 & k & 9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\div 15} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/5 & 2/5 \\ -10 & k & 9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{+10} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0 & k-2 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$

For the system to be inconsistent $k-2=0 \therefore \boxed{k=2}$

Q.4 For which values of α the system $\begin{matrix} x+y-z=1 \\ 2x+y-3z=1 \\ -x+y-z=\alpha \end{matrix}$ is consistent?

A.4 Augmented matrix: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\div 2} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & -1.5 & 0.5 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$

$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & -1.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1.5 & -2.5 & \alpha+0.5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\div 1.5} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & -1.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/3 & \frac{2\alpha+1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{x-2} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{+} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & \alpha+1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{x-2} \sim$

$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & \alpha-1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\div (-4)} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1-\alpha}{4} \end{pmatrix}$

For the system to be consistent $\frac{1-\alpha}{4} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \neq 1$

So for all values of

For $\boxed{\alpha \neq 1}$, the system is consistent.

Q.5 Find the inverse by Gauss-Jordan method $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

A.5 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$; $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$[A|I] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{x-2} \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{x+1} \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{x-2} \sim$

$[A|I] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$

$[A|I] = [I|A^{-1}]$

$\therefore \boxed{A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}$

Q.6 Express $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ as a product of elementary matrices.

A.C Reduction to Row Echlon Form Elementary Matrix Inverse of Elementary Matrix

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (-1)^+$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$E = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \quad \therefore E = E_1^{-1} \cdot E_2^{-1} \cdot \dots \cdot E_k^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Q.7 For what condition is the system $\begin{matrix} x+2z=\alpha \\ 2x+y+5z=\beta \\ x-y+z=\gamma \end{matrix}$ consistent?

A.7 Augmented matrix: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \alpha \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & \beta \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \beta-2\alpha \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & \gamma-\alpha \end{pmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \beta-2\alpha \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & \gamma-\alpha \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \beta-2\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \beta+\gamma-3\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \beta-2\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \beta+\gamma-3\alpha \end{pmatrix}$ For system to be consistent $\beta+\gamma-3\alpha=0$
i.e. $\boxed{3\alpha = \beta + \gamma}$

Q.8 Verify whether $AB=BA$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

A.8 $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$; $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB \neq BA$$

Q.9 Find LU decomposition for $\begin{matrix} -2x+y=-1 \\ 4x-y=5 \end{matrix}$

A.9 $Ax=b$: $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$; $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = LU$$

$$LUx = b$$

$$Ux = y$$

$$Ly = b$$

Reduction to
REF

Elementary
Matrix

Inverse of
Elementary Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \times -1/2$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times -4 \\ \downarrow + \end{matrix}$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \nwarrow + \\ \times 1/2 \end{matrix}$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; L = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

LU-Decomposition

$$A = LU$$

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

$$L U x = b \quad Ux = y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ans}} \quad \begin{bmatrix} y = 3 \\ x = 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L U x = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L y = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 1/2$$

$$y_1 = 3$$

Q. 10 For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ & $x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$. Find all vectors x such that $Ax = 0$.

A. 10 Here A is coefficient Matrix. By Gauss-Jordan's Method.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1}} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \underline{z = 0}$ $\therefore \begin{matrix} x + 3z = 0 \\ y - z = 0 \end{matrix}$ (Since 3rd row has no pivot, z is free variable)

Let $z = t$; $y = z = t$; $x = -3z = -3t$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -3t \\ t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking $t = 1$ $x = (-3 \ 1 \ 1)$

$$\boxed{x = (-3t \ t \ t)}$$

for any values of t .

Module - 2 Multiple Choice Questions

Q.1 Which set is not a vector space

- (i) The span of the set of rows in A (ii) The span of the set of columns in A
(iii) The set $\{x: Ax=0\}$ (iv) The set $\{x: Ax=e_1\}$ where $e_1=(1,0,\dots,0)$

A.1 (iv) ✓

- (i) & (ii) are row & column vector spaces respectively
(iii) is subspace of \mathbb{R}^n & \therefore a vector space
So by method of elimination, answer is (iv)

Q.2 Which one is not a vector space?

- (i) The kernel of a matrix A (ii) The set of all sequences (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)
(iii) The span of a set of vectors in a vector space
(iv) The set of all discontinuous functions defined on the interval $(0,1)$.

A.2 (iv) ✓

Set of all "continuous" functions defined on the interval $(0,1)$ is a vector space, since sum & scalar multiples of continuous functions are also continuous (& addition is commutative)

Q.3 For what value of λ is the vector $(\lambda, 3, -5)$ in the linear span of $(1, 3, -1)$ & $(-5, -8, 2)$?

- (i) 3 (ii) -6 (iii) -13 (iv) none of these

A.3 $(\lambda, 3, -5) = x(1, 3, -1) + y(-5, -8, 2) \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 5y &= \lambda \\ 3x - 8y &= 3 \\ -x + 2y &= -5 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 17 \\ y &= 6 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore 17 - 5(6) = \lambda$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = -13}$$

(iii) ✓

Q.4 Which of these assertions is not logically equivalent to all the others?
(The matrix A is $n \times n$).

- (i) The row vectors in A span \mathbb{R}^n (ii) The column vectors in A span \mathbb{R}^n
(iii) For each $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the equation $Ax=b$ has a solution
(iv) A has a pivot position in each row.

A.4 (i) ✓

Row vectors do not span \mathbb{R}^n in A

Q.5 Which is not a vector space?

- (i) The set of all polynomials that satisfy $p(0) = 0$
- (ii) The set of all polynomials of the form $p(t) = a + bt + ct^2 + t^3$
- (iii) The set of all vectors of the form $[a+b, b+3a, -a-4b]$
- (iv) The set of all vectors $[a+b^3, a-b^3]$

A.5 (iv) ✓

Polynomial of degree 3 is not vector space. The set doesn't contain 0-element.

Q.6 Which set is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

- (i) $\{(x, y, z)^T : 3(x+1) + 2(y+1) + z = 5\}$
- (ii) $\{(x, y, z)^T : x(y+1) - y(x-2) = z\}$
- (iii) $\{(x, y, z)^T : 3(x+1) + 2(y+1) + z = 6\}$
- (iv) $\{(x, y, z)^T : x(y+z+3) = z(xy) + y(x-z+1)\}$

A.6 (iv) ✓

$$x(y+z+3) = z(xy) + y(x-z+1) = xz + yz + xy - yz + y$$

$$xy + xz + 3x = xy + xz + y$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = y \therefore \text{they are linearly dependent}$$

\therefore (iv) is not subspace.

Q.7 Let $u = (1, 2, 3)$, $v = (0, -1, 2)$ & $w = (2, 7, 0)$. Which assertion is true?

- (i) $u \in \text{span}(v, w)$ & $w \in \text{span}(u, v)$
- (ii) $v \in \text{span}(u, w)$ & $u \notin \text{span}(v, w)$
- (iii) $u \in \text{span}(v, w)$ & $w \in \text{span}(u, v)$
- (iv) $w \in \text{span}(u, v)$ & $v \notin \text{span}(u, w)$

A.7 (ii) ✓

$$u = 1.5v + 0.5w \therefore u \in \text{span}(v, w)$$

$$w = 2u + 3v \therefore w \in \text{span}(u, v)$$

Q.8 Let S be a linearly independent set of 4 polynomials in P_3 . What conclusion can be drawn?

- (i) S spans P_3
- (ii) One member of S can be discarded to obtain basis of P_3
- (iii) The set S can be extended to obtain the basis of P_3
- (iv) S does not span P_3

A.8 (i), (iii) ✓

$S \rightarrow$ linearly independent; has 4 polynomials \therefore spans P_3

~~P_3 requires min^m 3 polynomials \therefore 1 can be discarded~~

Q.9 What is the dimension of the space of vectors in \mathbb{R}^5 having the form $(a-3b, b-a, a+2b, a, b)$? (i) 2 (ii) 3 (iii) 4 (iv) 5

A.9 (i) ✓

$$(a-3b, b-a, a+2b, a, b) = a(1, -1, 1, 1, 0) + b(-3, 1, 2, 0, 1) \therefore \dim = 2$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $v_1 \quad v_2$

Q.10 Which set is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

- (i) $\{(1, 2, 3)^T, (4, 5, 6)^T, (5, 7, 5)^T\}$ (ii) $\{(1, 2, 3)^T, (4, 5, 6)^T, (5, 7, 9)^T\}$
(iii) $\{(1, 2, 3)^T, (4, 5, 6)^T, (7, 8, 9)^T\}$ (iv) $\{(1, 2, 3)^T, (4, 5, 9)^T, (7, 8, 15)^T\}$

A.10 (i) ✓

- (ii) $(5, 7, 9) = (1, 2, 3) + (4, 5, 6)$
(iii) $2 \times (4, 5, 6) = 2 \times (7, 8, 9) + (1, 2, 3)$
(iv) $2 \times (4, 5, 9) = (7, 8, 15) + (1, 2, 3)$
- \therefore linearly dependent & do not form basis

Q.11 What is the dimension of the space of polynomials spanned by 4 functions

$u_1(t) = t + t^2$, $u_2(t) = t^3 + t^4$, $u_3(t) = t^5 - t^2 - t^4$, $u_4(t) = t + t^3 + t^5$?

- (i) 1 (ii) 2 (iii) 3 (iv) 4

A.11 (iii) ✓

$u_3(t) = u_4(t) - u_1(t) - u_2(t)$ or $u_4(t) = u_1(t) + u_2(t) + u_3(t)$

$\therefore \dim = 3$ ~~$\{ (1, 1) = 5 - 1 = 4 \}$~~

Q.12 What is the dimension of space of matrices spanned by $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$?

(i) 1 (ii) 2 (iii) 3 (iv) 4

A.12 $2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ \therefore only $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent.

$\dim = 4$

(iv) ✓

Q.13 Which of these statements are false?

- (i) $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n + 1$ (ii) $\dim(\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}) = m \times n$ (iii) $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$ (iv) $\dim(\mathbb{R}^m) = m + 1$

A.13 (iii), (iv) ✓

Properties of basis & dimensions for general cases

Q.14 What is the dimension of the space of all matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ for which $2a = 3d$?

- (i) 2 (ii) 3 (iii) 3 (iv) 4

A.14 (iii) ✓

Since $2a = 3d$, only a, b, c or b, c, d are linearly independent

$\therefore \dim = 3$.

Q.15 A linearly independent set can contain a linearly dependent subset - FALSE

Q.16 If a set of vectors is linearly dependent, then we can add vectors to the set & make it linearly independent - FALSE

Q.17 The set of all polynomials p of degree at most 7 s.t. $p(7) = 0$ is a vector space - TRUE

Q.18 The set of all vectors $x = (x_1, x_2)$ such that $x_1 \geq 0$ & $x_2 \geq 0$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 - ~~FALSE~~ TRUE
- FALSE

Q.19 Every subspace in a vector space V is the span of some vectors in V - TRUE

Q.20 If H is a linearly independent set of vectors in some vector space, then H is a basis for the span of H - ~~TRUE~~ ~~FALSE~~ TRUE

Short Answer Questions:

Q.1 Consider $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$ where $p_1(t) = 1, p_2(t) = t, p_3(t) = 4 - t, p_4(t) = t^3$. Determine whether this set of polynomials is linearly independent or linearly dependent.

A.1 $a p_1(t) + b p_2(t) + c p_3(t) + d p_4(t) = 0$

$$a + bt + 4c - ct + dt^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} b - c &= 0 \rightarrow b = c \\ a + 4c &= 0 \rightarrow a = -4c \\ d &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\therefore Linearly dependent

Q.2 Is the following an example of vector space? $X = \mathbb{R}, x \oplus y = x + y + 1; \alpha \otimes x = \alpha x + \alpha$

A.2 (i) $x \oplus y = y \oplus x$

$$x + y + 1 = y + x + 1 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $\alpha \otimes (\beta \otimes x) = (\alpha \beta) \otimes x$

$$\alpha \otimes (\beta x + \beta) = \alpha \beta x + \alpha \beta$$

$$\alpha(\beta x + \beta) + \alpha = \alpha \beta x + \alpha \beta$$

$$\alpha \beta x + \alpha \beta + \alpha \neq \alpha \beta x + \alpha \beta$$

(iii) $x \in X$

$$\therefore -x \in X \text{ such that } x \oplus (-x) = 0$$

Let $y = -x \in X$

$$x \oplus (-x) = x + (-x) + 1$$

$$0 = 0 + 1$$

$$0 \neq 1$$

\therefore inverse does not exist.

$\therefore X$ is not a vector space.

Q.3 Does the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 that have exactly 2 zero entries span \mathbb{R}^4 ?

A.3 The basic span of \mathbb{R}^4 has vectors: $(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)$. These vectors ~~also~~ are in \mathbb{R}^4 & span \mathbb{R}^4 despite not having exactly 2 zero entries.

Set of vectors having exactly 2 zero entries in \mathbb{R}^4 :

$$\{(1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}$$

$$S = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 + c_4 v_4 + c_5 v_5 + c_6 v_6 = d_1 w_1 + d_2 w_2 + d_3 w_3 + d_4 w_4$$

$$w_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)^T \quad w_3 = (0, 0, 1, 0)^T$$

$$w_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0)^T \quad w_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1)^T$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 + c_5 + c_6 &= d_1 + 0d_2 + 0d_3 + 0d_4 \\ c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 + c_5 + c_6 &= 0d_1 + d_2 + 0d_3 + 0d_4 \\ 0c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + 0c_4 + 0c_5 + c_6 &= 0d_1 + 0d_2 + d_3 + 0d_4 \\ 0c_1 + c_2 + 0c_3 + c_4 + c_5 + 0c_6 &= 0d_1 + 0d_2 + 0d_3 + d_4 \end{aligned} \right\} D$$

Augmented matrix to reduced row echelon form

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} c_1 + c_5 + c_6 &= d_2 \\ c_2 + c_5 + c_6 &= \frac{1}{2}(-d_1 + d_2 + d_3 + d_4) \\ c_3 - c_5 &= \frac{1}{2}(d_1 - d_2 + d_3 - d_4) \\ c_4 - c_6 &= \frac{1}{2}(d_1 - d_2 - d_3 + d_4) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

This system is consistent with system D for all right hand side values. \therefore spans \mathbb{R}^4

Ans Yes, all vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 that have exactly 2 zero entries span \mathbb{R}^4 .

Q.4 Consider $S = \{(1, 3, 2, 0)^T, (-2, 0, 6, 7)^T, (0, 6, 10, 7)^T, (2, 10, -3, 1)^T\}$. Find basis for $\text{span}(S)$.

A.4 $S = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & 10 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 1 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{REF} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{reduced} \\ \text{REF} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{all rows} \\ \text{have pivots} \end{matrix}$

\therefore Basis of span = Original pivot columns

Basis = $\{(1, 3, 2, 0)^T, (-2, 0, 6, 7)^T, (0, 6, 10, 7)^T, (2, 10, -3, 1)^T\}$

Basis = $\{(1, -2, 0, 1)^T, (0, 1, 1, 0)^T, (0, 0, 0, 1)^T\}$

Q.5 Is there a 2×2 matrix whose powers span $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$?

A.5 2×2 matrix should be polynomial in matrix A & would commute with A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}; a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \quad \therefore ax+by=0 \text{ \& } cx+dy=0.$$

Multiples of I_2 would only commute with all 2×2 matrices. $\therefore \boxed{KI_2}$ is the 2×2 matrix whose powers span $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$.

Q.6 If A is 3×4 matrix, prove that the columns of A are linearly independent.

A.6 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$ ~~is linearly~~ The columns of this matrix are linearly dependent because there exists non-zero x such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q.7 If A is 4×3 matrix, prove that the rows of A are linearly dependent.

A.7 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ \rightarrow The rows of this matrix are linearly dependent because ~~there exists non-zero x such that~~ the last row has all zeroes. So the matrix system will

~~$ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 + dx_4 = 0$ have infinite non-zero solutions.~~
whether

Q.8 In each case determine, W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(i) $W = \{x: x_1^2 = x_1 + x_2\}$ (ii) $W = \{x: x_1 = 2x_3\}$

A.8 (i) $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3); x_1^2 = x_1 + x_2\}$

Let $\alpha = (a, b, c); \beta = (u, v, w); k \in \mathbb{R}$ where $a^2 = a + c; u^2 = u + w$

for W to be subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 $\alpha + k\beta = (a, b, c) + k(u, v, w)$

$$\alpha + k\beta = (a + ku, b + kv, c + kw) \text{ is in } W$$

$$\therefore (a + ku)^2 = a + ku + c + kw$$

$$a^2 + k^2 u^2 + 2auk \neq a + ku + c + kw \quad \therefore \boxed{W \text{ is not subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3}$$

(ii) $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_1 = 2x_3\}$

For any vectors $\alpha = (a, b, c); \beta = (u, v, w)$ in W & any scalar $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Then } k_1 \alpha + k_2 \beta = k_1(a, b, c) + k_2(u, v, w) = (k_1 a + k_2 u, k_1 b + k_2 v, k_1 c + k_2 w)$$

$$\therefore k_1 a + k_2 u = 2k_1 c + 2k_2 w \quad \checkmark \quad \therefore$$

$$a = 2c \Rightarrow k_1 a = 2k_1 c$$

$$u = 2w \Rightarrow k_2 u = 2k_2 w$$

$\therefore \boxed{W \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3}$

Q-9 If $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ & $W = \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n); x_1 = x_n \}$, find a basis & dimension of W .

A-9

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 (1, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 1) + \alpha_2 (0, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + \alpha_3 (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1, 0) = 0$$

$\therefore \alpha_n$ does not exist \therefore it is given $x_1 = x_n \Rightarrow v_1 = v_n$ i.e. v_n is not linearly dependent.

\therefore Basis of W will be $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$

$\therefore \boxed{\dim W = n-1}$

Q.10 Can you exhibit a basis of P_n consisting of all elements of degree n or less? All of the degree $\leq n-1$?

A-10

$$P_n = (x_1^n, x_2^n, x_3^n, \dots, x_n^n)$$

$$c_1 x_1^n + c_2 x_2^n + c_3 x_3^n + \dots + c_n x_n^n = 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + \dots + c_n = 0$$

So $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n$ can have any values as long as they satisfy the above eqⁿ. If $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = \dots = c_n = 0$ then we have a basis for P_n ^{with} all elements of degree n i.e. the ~~vector~~ the elements themselves.

As for all elements of degree $\leq n-1$, the basis will be $\{p_1(x), p_2(x), \dots, p_{n-1}(x)\}$ with dimension $n-1$