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Maximum Points: 20

E2-243: Quiz 3

Duration: 30 minutes

1. State whether the following are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. (10 points)
(1 Point for correct answer, -0.5 for wrong answer and 0 for no attempt).

- a) Let \mathcal{V} be a vector space over a field \mathbb{F} . Then the set $\{\theta_{\mathcal{V}}\}$, consisting of the zero vector, is a linearly independent set. _____

Answer: FALSE

If field is \mathbb{R} then, $1 \cdot 0 = 0$, $2 \cdot 0 = 0$, $3 \cdot 0 = 0$, and so on. Hence $\alpha \cdot 0 = 0, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence linearly dependent.

- b) A subset S of \mathbb{F}^n is linearly independent \iff it is an orthonormal set. _____

Answer: FALSE

Take field \mathbb{R} and $\mathcal{S} = \left\{ u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

- c) If \mathcal{W}_1 and \mathcal{W}_2 are two subspaces in the vector space \mathcal{V} such that $\mathcal{W}_1 \subset \mathcal{W}_2$, then $\mathcal{W}_1 \cup \mathcal{W}_2$ is also a subspace. _____

Answer: TRUE

$\mathcal{W}_1 \subset \mathcal{W}_2 \implies \mathcal{W}_1 \cup \mathcal{W}_2 = \mathcal{W}_2$. Hence subspace.

- d) A finite set of vectors which spans a subspace is always Linearly Independent. _____

Answer: FALSE

The spanning set may or maynot be linearly independent.

- e) If \mathcal{W} is a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space \mathcal{V} , then any spanning set of \mathcal{W} can be extended to form a basis for \mathcal{V} . _____

Answer: FALSE

Any basis (NOT spanning set) of \mathcal{W} can be extended to form a basis for \mathcal{V} .

- f) For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$\text{Rank}(A^T) + \text{Nullity}(A^T) = \text{Number of Rows of A}$. _____

Answer: TRUE

Rank-Nullity Theorem

- g) Let $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ be two vectors in \mathbb{C}^3 . Thus, Equality holds in Cauchy

Schwartz Inequality for these two vectors. _____

Answer: TRUE

$v = i \cdot u, \implies u$ and v are linearly dependent.

- h) Every non-empty subset of a linearly independent set is linearly independent. _____

Answer: TRUE

Refer class notes

- i) For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, \mathcal{N}_A and \mathcal{R}_{A^T} are orthogonal complement of each other. _____

Answer: TRUE

Refer class notes

- j) The subset $\mathcal{S} = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^4 : x_2 = 0\}$ is NOT a subspace of \mathbb{C}^4 . _____

Answer: FALSE

All 3 properties are satisfied. Hence subspace.

2. For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, Show that

a) Null Space of A is Subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

(3 points)

Answer

Null Space of A is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n .

$$A \cdot \theta_n = 0$$

$$\implies \theta_n \in \mathcal{N}_A$$

If $u, v \in \mathcal{N}_A \implies A \cdot u = 0$ and $A \cdot v = 0$.

$$\implies A \cdot u + A \cdot v = 0$$

$$\implies A \cdot (u + v) = 0. \implies u + v \in \mathcal{N}_A.$$

For any scalar $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$A \cdot (cu) = c \cdot (Au) = c \cdot 0 = 0.$$

$$\implies cu \in \mathcal{N}_A$$

Hence Null Space of A is a subspace.

b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ -5 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine if u belongs to the null space of A .

(1 points)

Answer

$$A \cdot u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ -5 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\implies u \in \mathcal{N}_A.$$

3. Given $S = \left\{ u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Consider a set

$$S_1 = \left\{ v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

a) Show that S_1 is also a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

(3 points)

Answer

Checking whether S_1 is linearly independent or not.

$$\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \alpha_3 u_3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$3\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0 \quad (5)$$

Solving equations (3),(4) and (5) simultaneously, we get

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0 \quad (6)$$

Hence S_1 is a linearly independent set.

Since dimension of \mathbb{R}^3 is 3, any linearly independent set of three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 will form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Therefore S_1 is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

- b) Let a non-zero vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is represented as (α, β, γ) with S as basis, where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$.
How will the vector x be represented with S_1 as basis? (3 points)

Answer

$$x = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$x = \alpha' \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta' \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma' \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

Equating (7) and (8), we get

$$\alpha' + \gamma' = \alpha \quad (9)$$

$$\alpha' + \beta' = \beta/2 \quad (10)$$

$$\beta' + \gamma' = \gamma/3 \quad (11)$$

Adding (9), (10) and (11)

$$\alpha' + \beta' + \gamma' = \alpha/2 + \beta/4 + \gamma/6 \quad (12)$$

(12)-(11) gives,

$$\alpha' = \alpha/2 + \beta/4 - \gamma/6 \quad (13)$$

(12)-(9) gives,

$$\beta' = -\alpha/2 + \beta/4 + \gamma/6 \quad (14)$$

(12)-(10) gives,

$$\gamma' = \alpha/2 - \beta/4 + \gamma/6 \quad (15)$$

Hence, x will be represented as $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha/2 + \beta/4 - \gamma/6 \\ -\alpha/2 + \beta/4 + \gamma/6 \\ \alpha/2 - \beta/4 + \gamma/6 \end{bmatrix}$ with S_1 as basis.