

MATH1019 LINEAR ALGEBRA & STATISTICS for ENGINEERS

Workshop Assessment (Week 12)

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OVERALL MARK AWARDED (out of 30):

1. Find a vector in the opposite direction of $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ but with 3 times the length of $\mathbf{b} = [-1, 2, 2]$. (4 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} -3\|\mathbf{b}\|\hat{\mathbf{a}} &= -3\|\mathbf{b}\|\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \frac{1}{2} - 3\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + 2^2} \frac{[2, -3, 1]}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 1^2}} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -3\sqrt{1+4+4} \frac{[2, -3, 1]}{\sqrt{4+9+1}} = -3\sqrt{9} \frac{[2, -3, 1]}{\sqrt{14}} = \left[-\frac{18}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{27}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{9}{\sqrt{14}}\right] \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the vector projection of $\mathbf{c} = [-2, 4, 1]$ onto $\mathbf{d} = [1, -1, 2]$. (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalar proj,} \\ p = \frac{\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{\|\mathbf{d}\|} &= \frac{[-2, 4, 1] \cdot [1, -1, 2]}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{-2 - 4 + 2}{\sqrt{1+1+4}} = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{6}} \quad (1/2) \\ \text{vector proj,} \\ \mathbf{p} = p\hat{\mathbf{d}} = p\frac{\mathbf{d}}{\|\mathbf{d}\|} &= \frac{-4}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{[1, -1, 2]}{\sqrt{6}} = \left[-\frac{4}{6}, \frac{4}{6}, -\frac{8}{6}\right] \quad (1/2) \end{aligned}$$

3. Determine a non-zero vector perpendicular to $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{f} = 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$. (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{f} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i}(4 - (-6)) + \mathbf{j}(0 - 4) + \mathbf{k}(2 - 0) \\ &= 10\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

4. Given the following matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -11 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

determine each of the following. If an operation is undefined, explain why.

(i) $2B$.

(1 mark)

(ii) $A - 4I_2$.

(3 marks)

(iii) C^T .

(1 mark)

(iv) BA .

(3 marks)

(v) C^{-1} .

(3 marks)

$$(i). 2B = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{1 mark}$$

$$(ii). A - 4I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{1 mark}$$

$$(iii). C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -11 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{1}$$

$$(iv). BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+10 & 1-4 \\ 12+0 & 4+0 \\ -3-10 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -3 \\ 12 & 4 \\ -13 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{1/2 mark for each correct entry}$$

$$(v). C^{-1} \Rightarrow [C|I] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} -4 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -11 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{1} \quad R_2 = 4R_2 - 11R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} -4 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -11 & 4 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{1/2} \quad R_1 = R_1 - R_2 \quad \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} -4 & 0 & 12 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & -11 & 4 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{1/2} \quad R_1 \div -4 \quad R_2 \div 2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -11/2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{1} \quad \therefore C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -11/2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Use the Gauss Jordan method to solve the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 &= 2 \\ -3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 6 \\ 4x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

(9 marks)

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & -10 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 = R_2 + 3R_1 \\ R_3 = R_3 - 4R_1 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -8 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 13 & -5 & -18 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3 = 8R_3 + 13R_2 \\ R_3 \div 12 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -8 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 = R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 = R_2 - 4R_3 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 = R_1 + 3R_2 \\ R_2 \div -8 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

$$r(A) = 3 = r([A|b]) = n = 3 \quad \therefore \text{Unique solution.} \quad (1/2)$$

$$\text{Row 3: } x_3 = 1 \quad (1/2)$$

$$\text{Row 2: } x_2 = -1 \quad (1/2)$$

$$\text{Row 1: } x_1 = -2 \quad (1/2)$$