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### MODEL ANSWER PAPER

**Q1 ATTEMPT ANY THREE**

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**A** Given  $u = (2, -1, 2, 1, 4)$ ,  $v = (-1, -3, 2, 2, -3)$  find

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i. distance between the vectors  $u$  and  $v$ :  $2*(-1)+(-1)*(-3)+2*2+1*2+4*(-3)=-5$  (1 mark)

ii. angle between the vectors  $u$  and  $v$ :

$$\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|} = \frac{-5}{(\sqrt{26}) \cdot (3\sqrt{3})} = -\frac{5\sqrt{78}}{234} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

iii. projection between the vectors  $u$  and  $v$ :

$$\frac{-5}{(3\sqrt{3})^2} \cdot \langle -1, -3, 2, 2, -3 \rangle \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

iv. norm of the vector  $v$ :  $|-1|^2+|-3|^2+|2|^2+|2|^2+|-3|^2=27$ . (2 marks)

**B** Given  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers where  $z = 3 - 2i$  and  $w = -1 - 4i$  then find

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i.  $z + w$ :  $2 - 6i$  (1 mark)

ii.  $zw$ :  $(3(-1)-(-2)(-4))+(3(-4)-2(-1))i = -11 - 10i$  (2 mark)

iii. conjugate of  $z$ :  $3 + 2i$  (1 mark)

iv.  $w / z$ :  $\{(-1-4i)(3+2i)\} / \{(3-2i)(3+2i)\} = \{5\} / \{13\} - \{14\} / \{13\}i$  (2 mark)

v.  $|z|$ :  $\sqrt{9+(-2)^2} = \sqrt{13}$  (1 mark)

**C** Given that

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

i. Find the difference  $A - B$  (2 mark)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2)-(2) & (1)-(1) & (4)-(1) \\ (2)-(1) & (1)-(-2) & (-2)-(3) \\ (0)-(1) & (1)-(-3) & (1)-(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii. Find the transpose of matrix A (1 mark)

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

iii. Find the product of matrices (4 mark)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2) \cdot (2) + (1) \cdot (1) + (4) \cdot (1) & (-2) \cdot (1) + (1) \cdot (-2) + (4) \cdot (-3) & (-2) \cdot (1) + (1) \cdot (3) \\ (2) \cdot (2) + (1) \cdot (1) + (-2) \cdot (1) & (2) \cdot (1) + (1) \cdot (-2) + (-2) \cdot (-3) & (2) \cdot (1) + (1) \cdot (3) \\ (0) \cdot (2) + (1) \cdot (1) + (1) \cdot (1) & (0) \cdot (1) + (1) \cdot (-2) + (1) \cdot (-3) & (0) \cdot (1) + (1) \cdot (3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -16 & 9 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

D Given that

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i. Find the sum of the matrices (2 marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2)+(-1) & (-3)+(2) & (2)+(-1) \\ (-4)+(-1) & (1)+(1) & (4)+(-2) \\ (-1)+(1) & (-1)+(2) & (-1)+(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii. Find the inverse of matrix B from its adjugate matrix only (5 mark)

Calculate the determinant of the matrix it equals -4

$$\text{Calculate the adjugate of the matrix it is } \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse matrix is the adjugate matrix divided by the determinant.

$$\text{Thus, the inverse matrix is } \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{4} & 1 & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & -1 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q2 ATTEMPT ANY THREE**

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**A** Solve the following system of linear equations using Gaussian Elimination

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$$x + 2y - 3z = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$2x + 5y - 3z = 4 \quad (2)$$

$$3x + 8y + 3z = 7 \quad (3)$$

Subtract (2) from (1)

$$x + 2y - 3z = 1$$

$$-2x - 5y + 3z = -4 \quad 2 \text{ marks}$$

$$-x - 3y = -3 \quad (4)$$

Adding (2) & (3)

$$2x + 5y + 3z = 4 \quad 2 \text{ marks}$$

$$3x + 8y + 3z = 7$$

$$5x + 13y = 11 \quad (5)$$

Mul. (4) by 5 & add with (5)

$$-5x - 15y = -15$$

$$5x + 13y = 11 \quad 2 \text{ marks}$$

$$y = 2.$$

Substituting  $y$  in (4).

$$-x - 3(2) = -3$$

$$x = -3$$

Substituting  $x, y$  in (1)

$$-3 + 2(2) - 3z = 1$$

$$z = 0$$

The soln is  $(-3, 2, 0)$

1 mark.

**B** Reduced the following matrix to it echelon form and then to its row-canonical form

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(1 mark for each step)

Subtract row 1 multiplied by 2 from row 2:  $R_2 - R_2 - 2R_1$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtract row 1 from row 3:  $R_3 - R_3 - R_1$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide row 2 by  $-3$ :  $R_2 = -\frac{R_2}{3}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtract row 2 multiplied by 2 from row 1:  $R_1 - R_1 - 2R_2$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide row 3 by  $-5$ :  $R_3 = -\frac{R_3}{5}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add row 3 multiplied by  $\frac{5}{3}$  to row 1:  $R_1 - R_1 + \frac{5R_3}{3}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtract row 3 multiplied by  $\frac{7}{3}$  from row 2:  $R_2 - R_2 - \frac{7R_3}{3}$ .

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

C Find the basis and the rank of following matrix using row space of the matrix:

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(1 mark for each step)

The row echelon form of the matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -17 \end{bmatrix}$

The row space is a space spanned by the nonzero rows of the reduced matrix.

Thus, the row space is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

**The rank is 4**

- D** i. Consider the basis  $S = \{(1,2), (4,7)\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $\mathbf{v} = (5,8)$  presented in the standard basis. Find the coordinates of  $\mathbf{v}$  in the basis  $S$ , that is find  $[\mathbf{v}]_S$ . **(3 Marks)**

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We set  $(5,8) = c_1(1,2) + c_2(4,7)$  or

$$c_1 + 4c_2 = 5$$

$$2c_1 + 7c_2 = 8$$

We get the matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix is just the matrix whose columns are the basis vectors of  $S$ . The solution to this is

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_1 = -3 \quad c_2 = 2$$

- ii. Let  $S = \{(2,3), (1,4)\}$  and  $T = \{(0,2), (-1,5)\}$  be two bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and let

$$[\mathbf{v}]_S = (-2,6)$$

Find  $[\mathbf{v}]_T$  **(4 Marks)**

We can first find  $\mathbf{v}$  in the standard basis. We have  $\mathbf{v} = A_S[\mathbf{v}]_S$  where  $A_S$  is the matrix whose columns are the vectors in  $S$ . Now convert to the  $T$  basis.

$$[v]_T = (A_T)^{-1}v = (A_T)^{-1}A_S[v]_S \quad \text{or}$$

$$[v_T] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Q3 ATTEMPT ANY THREE

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A For the following matrix A

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- Find all eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors. (6 marks)
- Find matrices P and D such that P is nonsingular and  $D = P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal. (1 marks)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Start from forming a new matrix by subtracting  $\lambda$  from the diagonal entries of the given matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & -\lambda-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of the obtained matrix is  $(\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 3)$

Solve the equation  $(\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 3) = 0$ .

The roots are  $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = -3$

These are the eigenvalues.

Next, find the eigenvectors.

- $\lambda = 4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & -\lambda-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The null space of this matrix is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

This is the eigenvector.

- $\lambda = -3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & -\lambda-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The null space of this matrix is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

This is the eigenvector.

Form the matrix  $P$ , whose column  $i$  is eigenvector no.  $i$ :  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Form the diagonal matrix  $D$  whose element at row  $i$ , column  $i$  is eigenvalue no.  $i$ :  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The matrices  $P$  and  $D$  are such that the initial matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = PDP^{-1}$ .

**B** Let  $u = (1, 3, -4, 2)$ ,  $v = (4, -2, 2, 1)$ ,  $w = (5, -1, -2, 6)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

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(i) Show  $\langle 3u - 2v, w \rangle = 3\langle u, w \rangle - 2\langle v, w \rangle$  (3 marks)

By definition,

$$\langle u, w \rangle = 5 - 3 + 8 + 12 = 22 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle v, w \rangle = 20 + 2 - 4 + 6 = 24$$

Note that  $3u - 2v = (-5, 13, -16, 4)$ . Thus,

$$\langle 3u - 2v, w \rangle = -25 - 13 + 32 + 24 = 18$$

(ii) Normalize  $u$  and  $v$  (2 marks)

By definition,

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{1 + 9 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{30} \quad \text{and} \quad \|v\| = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 4 + 1} = 5$$

We normalize  $u$  and  $v$  to obtain the following unit vectors in the directions of  $u$  and  $v$ , respectively:

$$\hat{u} = \frac{1}{\|u\|} u = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{v} = \frac{1}{\|v\|} v = \left( \frac{4}{5}, \frac{-2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

(iii) Does this vector space has positive definite property? (2 marks)

$$\langle 1, 3, -4, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 3, -4, 2 \rangle = (1) \cdot (1) + (3) \cdot (3) + (-4) \cdot (-4) + (2) \cdot (2) = 30.$$

$\langle u, u \rangle$  is greater than zero so this vector space has positive definite property.

**C** Explain the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process. (Each step 1 mark)

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Suppose  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis of an inner product space  $V$ . One can use this basis to construct an orthogonal basis  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$  of  $V$  as follows. Set

$$w_1 = v_1$$

$$w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1$$

$$w_3 = v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} w_2$$

$$w_n = v_n - \frac{\langle v_n, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 - \frac{\langle v_n, w_2 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} w_2 - \dots - \frac{\langle v_n, w_{n-1} \rangle}{\langle w_{n-1}, w_{n-1} \rangle} w_{n-1}$$

In other words, for  $k = 2, 3, \dots, n$ , we define

$$w_k = v_k - c_{k1}w_1 - c_{k2}w_2 - \dots - c_{k,k-1}w_{k-1}$$

where  $c_{ki} = \langle v_k, w_i \rangle / \langle w_i, w_i \rangle$  is the component of  $v_k$  along  $w_i$ . By Theorem 7.8, each  $w_k$  is orthogonal to the preceding  $w$ 's. Thus,  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  form an orthogonal basis for  $V$  as claimed. Normalizing each will then yield an orthonormal basis for  $V$ .

- D Apply the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process to find an orthogonal basis and then an orthonormal basis for the subspace U of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by  $v_1 = (1, -2, 2, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (1, 3, 1, -1)$ ,  $v_3 = (1, 1, 4, 2)$  7

Step 1

$$\vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_1 = \frac{\vec{u}_1}{|\vec{u}_1|} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_1}(\vec{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 13 \\ 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \frac{\vec{u}_2}{|\vec{u}_2|} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7\sqrt{65}}{130} \\ \frac{11\sqrt{65}}{130} \\ \frac{9\sqrt{65}}{130} \\ -\frac{3\sqrt{65}}{130} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3

$$\vec{u}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_1}(\vec{v}_3) - \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_2}(\vec{v}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{31}{26} \\ \frac{10}{13} \\ \frac{7}{13} \\ \frac{43}{26} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_3 = \frac{\vec{u}_3}{|\vec{u}_3|} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{31\sqrt{3406}}{3406} \\ \frac{10\sqrt{3406}}{1703} \\ \frac{7\sqrt{3406}}{1703} \\ \frac{43\sqrt{3406}}{3406} \end{bmatrix}$$

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The set of the orthonormal vectors is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7\sqrt{65}}{130} \\ \frac{11\sqrt{65}}{130} \\ \frac{9\sqrt{65}}{130} \\ -\frac{3\sqrt{65}}{130} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{31\sqrt{3406}}{3406} \\ \frac{10\sqrt{3406}}{1703} \\ \frac{7\sqrt{3406}}{1703} \\ \frac{43\sqrt{3406}}{3406} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$



**Q4 ATTEMPT ANY THREE**

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**A i. Explain linear combination of vectors. (2 marks)**

Now suppose we are given vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and scalars  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ . We can multiply the vectors by the corresponding scalars and then add the resultant scalar products to form the vector

$$v = k_1 u_1 + k_2 u_2 + k_3 u_3 + \dots + k_m u_m$$

Such a vector  $v$  is called a *linear combination* of the vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$ .

**ii. Explain degenerate linear equations and its solutions. (2 marks)**

A linear equation is said to be *degenerate* if all the coefficients are zero—that is, if it has the form

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + \dots + 0x_n = b \quad (3.3)$$

The solution of such an equation depends only on the value of the constant  $b$ . Specifically,

- (i) If  $b \neq 0$ , then the equation has no solution.
- (ii) If  $b = 0$ , then every vector  $u = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$  in  $K^n$  is a solution.

**B i. What is a system of linear equations and its solutions? (2 marks)**

A system of linear equations is a list of linear equations with the same unknowns. In particular, a system of  $m$  linear equations  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_m$  in  $n$  unknowns  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  can be put in the *standard form*

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where the  $a_{ij}$  and  $b_i$  are constants. The number  $a_{ij}$  is the *coefficient* of the unknown  $x_j$  in the equation  $L_i$ , and the number  $b_i$  is the *constant* of the equation  $L_i$ .

**ii. What is row canonical form of a matrix? (2 marks)**

A matrix  $A$  is said to be in *row canonical form* (or *row-reduced echelon form*) if it is an echelon matrix—that is, if it satisfies the above properties (1) and (2), and if it satisfies the following additional two properties:

- (3) Each pivot (leading nonzero entry) is equal to 1.
- (4) Each pivot is the only nonzero entry in its column.

**C i. Define inner product spaces (2 marks)**

Let  $V$  be a real vector space. Suppose to each pair of vectors  $u, v \in V$  there is assigned a real number, denoted by  $\langle u, v \rangle$ . This function is called a (*real*) *inner product* on  $V$  if it satisfies the following axioms:

- [I<sub>1</sub>] (**Linear Property**):  $\langle au_1 + bu_2, v \rangle = a\langle u_1, v \rangle + b\langle u_2, v \rangle$ .
- [I<sub>2</sub>] (**Symmetric Property**):  $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$ .
- [I<sub>3</sub>] (**Positive Definite Property**):  $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$ ; and  $\langle u, u \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $u = 0$ .

The vector space  $V$  with an inner product is called a (*real*) *inner product space*.

**ii. What are orthogonal complements? (2 marks)**

Let  $S$  be a subset of an inner product space  $V$ . The orthogonal complement of  $S$ , denoted by  $S^\perp$  (read “ $S$  perp”) consists of those vectors in  $V$  that are orthogonal to every vector  $u \in S$ ; that is,

$$S^\perp = \{v \in V : \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \text{ for every } u \in S\}$$

**D i. Describe diagonalization (2 marks)**

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Let  $A$  be any  $n$ -square matrix. Then  $A$  can be represented by (or is similar to) a diagonal matrix  $D = \text{diag}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$  if and only if there exists a basis  $S$  consisting of (column) vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  such that

$$Au_1 = k_1 u_1$$

$$Au_2 = k_2 u_2$$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$

$$Au_n = k_n u_n$$

In such a case,  $A$  is said to be *diagonalizable*. Furthermore,  $D = P^{-1}AP$ , where  $P$  is the nonsingular matrix whose columns are, respectively, the basis vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ .

**ii. Define eigenvalue and eigenvector. (2 marks)**

Let  $A$  be any square matrix. A scalar  $\lambda$  is called an *eigenvalue* of  $A$  if there exists a nonzero (column) vector  $v$  such that

$$Av = \lambda v$$

Any vector satisfying this relation is called an *eigenvector* of  $A$  *belonging* to the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

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