

Information Technology University, Lahore, Pakistan

Linear Algebra (MT-121)

Assignment # 4

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Submission Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2024

Maximum Marks: 100

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- Late submissions will not be graded.
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Question 1

Find the complete solution of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ [10]

Question 2

What are the special solutions to $Rx = 0$ and $y^T R = 0$ for these R ? [10]

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

(b) $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 3

Given the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ [10]

- (a) Describe a subspace of M that contains A but not B .
- (b) If a subspace of M does contain A and B , must it contain I ?
- (c) Describe a subspace of M that contains no nonzero diagonal matrices.

Question 4

The complete solution to $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Find A. [10]

Question 5

The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a "vector" in the space M of all 2 by 2 matrices. [10]

- (a) Write down the zero vector in this space.
- (b) The vector half of A.
- (c) The vector $-A$.
- (d) What matrices are in the smallest subspace containing A?

Question 6

Decide the dependence and independence of [10]

- (a) The vectors (1, 3, 2), (2, 1, 3) and (3, 2,1).
- (b) The vectors (1, -3, 2), (2, 1, -3) and (-3, 2,1).

Question 7

Without using elimination, find dimensions and bases for the four subspaces for [10]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 8

Are the vectors $v_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2]$, $v_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 2]$, and $v_3 = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 3]$ in R^4 linearly dependent or independent? [10]

Question 9

Are the vectors $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in M_{22} linearly independent? [10]

Question 10

Describe the subspace of R^3 (is it a line or plane or R^3 ?) spanned by [10]

- (a) the two vectors (1, 1, -1) and (-1, -1, 1)
- (b) the three vectors (0, 1, 1) and (1, 1, 0) and ((0, 0, 0)
- (c) all vectors in R^3 with whole number components
- (d) all vectors with positive components