

Linear Algebra (MT-121)**Assignment # 4, Fall 2024****Submission Deadline:** Friday October 04, 2024

Maximum Marks: 100

1. (a) Find an LU decomposition of the matrix [8]

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

- (b) Express A in the form $A = LDU$. [2]

2. Consider the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 & -4 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & 4 & -7 & 1 \\ 6 & -9 & 0 & 11 & -19 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Bring A in row echelon form. [4]

- (b) Find the rank of A. [2]

- (c) Find the null space of A. [4]

3. Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= b \\ 2x + y + 2z &= 2 \\ 3x + 3y + az &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) For which values of a and b , does this system has a unique solution (if any)? Give solution for any such values of a and b . [4]

- (b) For which values of a and b , does this system has no solution? [3]

- (c) For which values of a and b , does this system has infinitely many solutions? [3]

4. For which vectors \mathbf{b} , the system has a solution?

- (a) [5]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) [5]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Given the matrices A and B as

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

- (a) For each of A and B, compute the rank and decide whether the matrix is invertible. If so, find the inverse. [4]

- (b) Find a vector \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^3 for which $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ has many solutions, or explain why the existence of such a vector is impossible. [3]

- (c) Find a vector \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^3 for which $\mathbf{Bx} = \mathbf{b}$ has many solutions, or explain why the existence of such a vector is impossible. [3]

6. Reduce $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ to $\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{c}$ (Gaussian Elimination) and then to $\mathbf{Rx} = \mathbf{d}$ (Gauss-Jordan) if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a particular solution x_p and all homogeneous solutions x_n . [10]

7. Describe the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 (is it a line, or plane or \mathbb{R}^3 ?) spanned by

- (a) the two vectors $(1, 1, -1)$ and $(-1, -1, 1)$. [2]
- (b) the three vectors $(0, 1, 1)$, $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 0)$. [2]
- (c) all vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 with whole number components. [3]
- (d) all vectors with positive components. [3]

8. (a) Show that v_1, v_2, v_3 are independent but v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 are dependent vectors. [5]

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hint: Solve $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 + c_4v_4 = 0$ or $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$.

- (b) If w_1, w_2, w_3 are independent vectors, show that v_1, v_2, v_3 are also independent where $v_1 = w_2 + w_3$, $v_2 = w_1 + w_3$ and $v_3 = w_1 + w_2$. [5]

Hint: Write $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 + c_4v_4 = 0$ in terms of the w 's. (Find and solve equations for the c 's to show they are zero).

9. Given the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find the linearly independent columns of A . [2]
- (b) Write the basis set of the column space of A and its dimension. [2]
- (c) Write the basis set of the null space of A and its dimension. [2]
- (d) Write the basis set of the row space of A and its dimension. [2]
- (e) Write the basis set of the left null space of A and its dimension. [2]

10. Find a basis for the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the vectors.

- (a) $(1, 1, -4, -3)$, $(2, 0, 2, -2)$, $(2, -1, 3, 2)$ [5]
- (b) $(1, 1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1, 1)$, $(-2, 0, 2, 2)$, $(0, -3, 0, 3)$ [5]