

(c) Show that the mapping $f: M_{nm} \rightarrow M_{mn}$ defined as

$f(A) = A^T$ is an isomorphism. (7.5)

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- 1 (a) If x and y are vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$, then prove that $\|x + y\| \geq \|\|x\| - \|y\|\|$. Also verify it for the vectors $x = [2, -1, 3, 2]$ and $y = [4, 3, 2, 1]$ in $\mathbb{R}^4$. (5.5+2)

- (b) Solve the following system of linear equations using Gaussian Elimination method. Also indicate whether the system is consistent or inconsistent.

$$3x - 2y + 4z = -54$$

$$-x + y - 2z = 20$$

$$5x - 4y + 8z = -83 \quad (6.5+1)$$

- (c) Find the quadratic equation $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ that goes through the points $(3,18)$, $(2,9)$ and $(-2,13)$. (7.5)

- (b) Find the matrix T_{AB} of linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ with respect to basis $B = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$ and $C = \{(1,1,0), (0,1,1), (1,0,1)\}$, where

$$T([a,b]) = [a - b, a, 2a + b] \quad (7.5)$$

- (c) Define kernel of a linear transformation T . Show that $\text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$ if and only if T is one-one. (2+5.5)

6. (a) Consider the linear operator $L: M_{33} \rightarrow M_{33}$, defined as $L(A) = A - A^T$, where M_{33} is vector space of 3×3 matrices and A^T denotes the transpose of the matrix A .

$$\text{Find } \dim(\text{Ker}(L)) + \dim(\text{Range}(L)). \quad (7.5)$$

- (b) Define an onto linear transformation. If T be a linear transformation from a finite dimensional vector space V to a finite dimensional vector space W , show that T is onto if and only if $\dim(\text{Range}(L)) = \dim(W)$. (2+5.5)

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Show the following :

(i) W is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

(ii) Find a basis for W . (1.5+3+3)

5. (a) Check if the following mappings are linear transformation or not. Prove it or give a counter example to disprove.

(i) $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined as $f([a, b, c]) = [-b, c, 0]$

(ii) $g: M_{22} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as $g \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = ad - bc$,

where M_{22} is the vector space of 2×2 real matrices. (4+3.5)

2. (a) Solve the following system of equations using the Gauss-Jordan method :

$$5x + 20y - 18z = -11$$

$$3x + 12y - 14z = 3$$

$$-4x - 16y + 13z = 13 \quad (7.5)$$

(b) Find the rank of the following matrix by converting to row echelon form :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 8 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.5)$$

(c) Find the characteristic polynomial, eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors for the given matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2+2+3.5)$$

3. (a) Use the Diagonalization Method to determine whether the following matrix is diagonalizable.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.5)$$

- (b) Show that the set M_{22} of all 2×2 matrices is a vector space under the usual operations of addition and scalar multiplication. (7.5)

- (c) Show that $\text{span}(S)$ is a subspace of V , where S a nonempty subset of a vector space V . Let P_3 be the vector space of all real polynomials of degree ≤ 3 and $S = \{x, x^2 + 1, x^3 - 1\}$. Find $\text{span}(S)$. Does $(x^2 + x^3) \in \text{span}(S)$? (3+3+1.5)

4. (a) Check whether the following subset of R is linearly independent or not.

$$S = \{(0,1,-1), (1,1,0), (1,0,2)\}.$$

Express $(1,1,1)$ as linear combination of vectors in S . (4+3.5)

- (b) Define a basis of a vector space. Show that the following set S is a basis for the vector space M_{22} of all 2×2 matrices :

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad (2+5.5)$$

- (c) Define a finite dimensional vector space. Let W be the solution set to the matrix equation $AX=0$,