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1. (a) Let x and y be vectors in $\mathbf{R}^n$. Prove that $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$.
- (b) Solve the following system of linear equations using Gauss-Elimination method :

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 = 2$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 = 3.$$

- (c) Solve the following system of linear equations using Gauss-Jordan method :

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 9$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 9$$

$$3x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = -1.$$

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2. (a) Define rank of a matrix. Find the rank of the following matrix :

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

- (b) Find the characteristic polynomial of the matrix :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -1 \\ -11 & -3 & 2 \\ 18 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also, find all the eigenvalues and eigenspace for any *one* eigenvalue.

- (c) Is the matrix :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 16 & -18 \\ 2 & 9 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonalizable ? Justify.

3. (a) Show that the set $\mathbf{R}^2$, with the usual scalar multiplication but with vector addition given by $[x, y] \oplus [w, z] = [x + y, 0]$ is not a vector space.
- (b) Use Simplified Span Method to find a simplified general form for all the vectors in $\text{Span}(S)$, where :

$S = [x^3 - 1, x^2 - x, x - 1]$ is the subset of $\mathbf{P}_3$.

- (c) Show that the subset $\{[-1, 2, -3], [3, 1, 4], [2, -1, 6]\}$ of $\mathbf{R}^3$ forms a basis of $\mathbf{R}^3$.

4. (a) Prove or disprove that the subset :

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}; a, b \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$$

is a subspace of M_{22} under usual matrix operations.

- (b) Use Independent Test Method to find whether the set :

$$S = \{[2, -1, 3], [4, -1, 6], [-2, 0, 2]\}$$

of vectors is linearly independent or linearly dependent.

- (c) Determine whether the vector $X = [7, 1, 18]$ is in the row space of the matrix :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 10 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If so, then express $[7, 1, 18]$ as a linear combination of the rows of A.

5. (a) Define the linear transformation. Determine whether the following function is a linear transformation :

$$T_1 : M_{32} \rightarrow P_4 \text{ given by } T_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11}x^4 - a_{21}x^2 + a_{31}.$$

- (b) Let $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ be the linear operator that performs a counterclockwise through an angle 30° . Find the matrix representation for T with respect to the ordered basis $B = \{[1, 1], [2, 3]\}$ for $\mathbf{R}^2$.

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- (c) Let $T : P_2(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow P_3(\mathbf{R})$ be given by :

$$T(p(x)) = \int p(x) dx.$$

Find the matrix for T with respect to standard bases for $P_2(\mathbf{R})$ and $P_3(\mathbf{R})$. Use this matrix to calculate $T(3x^2 - 2x + 5)$ by matrix multiplication.

6. (a) Suppose $L : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ is a linear operator with :

$$L([1, 2]) = [1, 1] \text{ and } L([2, 0]) = [2, -4].$$

Give a formula for $L([x, y])$ for any $[x, y] \in \mathbf{R}^2$. Also, find a basis for $\text{Ker}(L)$ and $\text{Range}(L)$.

- (b) Let $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ be the linear operator given by :

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -13 \\ 3 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$ and a basis for $\text{Range}(T)$. Also, verify that :

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) + \dim(\text{Range}(T)) = \dim(\mathbf{R}^3).$$

- (c) Let $T : M_{23}(\mathbf{R}) + M_{22}(\mathbf{R})$ be the linear transformation given by :

$$T \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+b & a+c \\ d+e & d+f \end{bmatrix}.$$

Show that T is onto but not one-to-one.