



## **Final Paper**

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**Question No. 1**

**10 marks**

Find the eigenvalues of A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -17 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question No. 2**

**10 marks**

Find a matrix P that diagonalizes the below matrix

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

**Question No. 3**

**10 marks**

Determine whether the vectors form linear dependent or independent sets.

$$V_1 = (1, -2, 3)$$

$$V_2 = (5, 6, -1)$$

$$V_3 = (3, 2, 1)$$

**Question No. 4**

**20 marks**

What are the four main things we need to define for a vector space? Which of the following is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ ? For those that are not vector spaces, modify one part of the definition to make it into a vector space.

- a.  $V = \{ 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices with entries in } \mathbb{R} \}$ , usual matrix addition, and

$$k \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ka & b \\ kc & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{R}$$

- b.  $V = \{ \text{Polynomials with complex coefficients of degrees } \leq 3 \}$ , with usual addition and scalar multiplication of polynomials.

**Question #1:**

**Answer:**

Question #01:-

$$\text{let } [A - \lambda I] = 0$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -17 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -17 & 8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
$$-\lambda \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -17 & 8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
$$-\lambda [-\lambda(8-\lambda) + 17] - 1(-4) = 0$$
$$-\lambda [-8\lambda + \lambda^2 + 17] + 4 = 0$$
$$-\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 - 17\lambda + 4 = 0$$
$$\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 17\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$\lambda = 4$  is a root

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} 4 & 1 & -8 & 17 & -4 \\ & \downarrow & 4 & -16 & 4 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(1)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}}$$

## Question #2:

Answer:

Question #02

Solution:-

A can be diagonalized if there exists an invertible matrix P and diagonal matrix D such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$

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

Finding eigenvalues of the matrix A

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} (-1) & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & (2-1) & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & (3-1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
$$(-1)((2-1)(3-1) - 1(0)) - 0(1(3-1) - 1(1))$$
$$+ (-2)(1(0) - (2-1)(1)) = 0$$
$$-1((6 - 5 + 1^2) - 0) - 0((3-1) - 1) - 2(0 - (2-1))$$

$$-1(6 - 5\lambda + \lambda^2) - 0(2 - \lambda) - 2(-2 + \lambda) = 0$$

$$(-6\lambda + 5\lambda^2 - \lambda^3) - 0 - (-4 + 2\lambda) = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$-(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

So

$$\lambda - 1 = 0, \lambda - 2 = 0, \lambda - 2 = 0$$

The eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$  are given by  $\lambda = 1, 2$ .

$\therefore$  2 Eigenvectors of  $\lambda = 2$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvectors compose the columns of matrix  $P$ .

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

The diagonal matrix  $D$  is composed of eigenvalues.

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

→ Now find  $P^{-1}$

$$|P| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2(1 \times 1 - 0 \times 0) + 0(1 \times 1 - 0 \times 1) - 1(1 \times 0 - 1 \times 1)$$

$$= -2(1 + 0) + 0(1 + 0) - 1(0 - 1)$$

$$= -2(1) + 0(1) - 1(-1)$$

$$= -1$$



### Question #3:

Answer:

Question # 03:-  
Solution:-  
Here  $A = (1, -2, 3)$ ,  $B = (5, 6, 1)$   
 $C = (3, 2, 1)$

The vectors  $A, B, C$  are linearly dependent  
if their determinant is zero  $|D| = 0$ .

$$|D| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 1(6 \times 1 - (-1) \times 2) + 2(5 \times 1 - (-1) \times 3) + 3(5 \times 2 - 6 \times 3)$$
$$= 1(8+2) + 2(8) + 3(-8)$$
$$= 8+16-24$$
$$= 0$$

→ Since  $|D| = 0$ , so vectors  $A, B, C$   
are linearly independent.



## Question #4 (a):

A vector is a set  $V$  on which two operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  are defined, called vector addition and scalar multiplication.

The operation  $+$  (vector addition) must satisfy the following conditions:

Closure: if  $u$  and  $v$  are any vectors in  $V$ , then the sum  $u + v$  belongs to  $V$ .

1. *Commutative law*: For all vectors  $u$  and  $v$  in  $V$ ,  $u + v = v + u$ .
2. *Associative law*: For all vectors  $u, v, w$  in  $V$ ,  $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$ .
3. *Additive identity*: The set  $V$  contains an additive identity element, denote by  $0$ , such that for any vector  $v$  in  $V$ ,  $0 + v = v$  and  $v + 0 = v$ .
4. *Additive inverses*: for each vector  $v$  in  $V$ , the equations  $v + x = 0$  and  $x + v = 0$  have a solution  $x$  in  $V$ , called an additive inverse of  $v$ , and denoted by  $-v$ .

The set  $P_n(x)$  of all the polynomials over  $R$  in variable  $x$  of degree  $\leq n$  forms a vector space over  $R$ .

If  $f_n(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$

And  $g_n(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n$ ,  $a_i, b_i \in R$

Then  $f_n(x) + g_n(x) = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + \dots + (a_n + b_n)x^n$

The associative additive property is included from the additive associative property of  $R$ .

The zero polynomial  $f(x) = 0$  of degree 0 acts as the additive identity of  $P(x)$  and  $-f(x) = -a_0 + (-a_1)x + \dots + (-a_n)x^n$  additive inverse of  $f_n(x)$ .

Commutative property follows from the commutative property of  $R$ . Hence  $P_n(x)$  is an additive abelian group.

The scalar multiplication of  $a \in R$  by  $f_n(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n \in P_n(x)$ .

it observes properties of scalar multiplication which can easily be verified. So that  $P_n(x)$  forms a vector space over  $R$ .

### Question #4 (b):

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Let  $F$  be a field,  $V$  a non-empty set together with two binary operations  $(+)$  and  $(\cdot)$  form the algebraic structure of a vector space over the field  $F$ , if

- (a)  $V$  forms an additive  $(+)$  abelian group
- (b) The scalar multiplication  $(\cdot)$  as a function from  $F \times V$  into  $V$  observes the following properties:
  - (i)  $\forall \alpha \in F, x, y \in V, \alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$
  - (ii)  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in F, (\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$   
 $\forall x \in V$
  - (iii)  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in F, \forall x \in V; \alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha\beta)x$
  - (iv) For  $e_F$ , the identity of  $F$ ,  $e_F x = x$   
 $\forall x \in V$