

Problem 1: Solving a linear equation

Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & -7 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -4 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ and vector $y = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) Solve $Ax = y$ (if the equation is consistent) and write the general solution x in (vector) parametric form.

Write a basis for the null space of A . **Basis =** _____

- (b) What is the dimension of the range of A ? **Dimension =** _____

- (c) Is y in the span of the row vectors of A ? **Yes?** ___ **No?** ___

Problem 2: Conclusions from echelon form.

In each case, we start with a matrix A and vector and tell what one will get by reducing the augmented matrix of the system $Ax = y$ to echelon form. Answer the questions in each case using this information. **It is possible some equations will have no solution.**

A	y	Echelon form of augmented matrix of $Ax = y$.
$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Write the general solution for $Ax = y$ in (vector) parametric form

Solution:

- (b) What is the dimension of the null space of A ? **Dimension =** _____

- (c) Write down a basis for the null space of A . **Basis =**

- (d) Is y in the range of A ? **Yes?** ___ **No?** ___

- (e) What is the dimension of the range of A ? **Dimension =** _____

- (f) Write down a basis of the range of A . **Basis =**

- (g) Are the rows of A independent? **Yes?** ___ **No?** ___

- (h) What is the dimension of the row space of A ? **Dimension =** _____

B	z	Echelon form of augmented matrix of $Bx = z$.
$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	$z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Write the general solution for $Bx = z$ in (vector) parametric form

Solution:

(b) What is the dimension of the null space of B? **Dimension =** _____

(c) Write down a basis for the null space of B. **Basis =**

(d) Is z in the range of B? **Yes? No?**

(e) What is the dimension of the range of B? **Dimension =** _____

(f) Write down a basis of the range of B. **Basis =**

(g) Are the columns of B independent? **Yes? No?**

C	Reduced row echelon form of C.
$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Is C invertible? **Yes? ___ No? ___**

(b) Are the columns of C independent? **Yes? ___ No? ___**

(c) Write down a basis for the null space of C.

Problem 3: Compute matrix products and inverses

Compute the stated matrix products (if defined) for these matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ -1]$$

Compute each of the following matrix products or other matrices (if defined):

A^{-1}	C^{-1}
AB	BA
CD	BC
CD^T	$C^T D$

Problem 4: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of matrix $F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$.

If possible, diagonalize F , i.e., write $F = UDV$, where D is diagonal.

$U =$ _____ $D =$ _____ $V =$ _____

Problem 5: Given the eigenvalues find the eigenvectors

Given that **1 and -3 are the eigenvalues** of the matrix $C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 8 & 2 \\ -1 & 9 & 2 \\ 4 & -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, find the

eigenvectors of this matrix. **Hint:** First find whether there is a third eigenvalue. If you compute the determinant of C , knowing 2 eigenvalues, you can find the third root of the characteristic polynomial without computing $\det(C - \lambda I)$.

If possible, diagonalize C , i.e., write $C = MDN$, where D is diagonal. You **DO NOT** need to compute the inverse of any matrix in this problem. If a matrix is the inverse of a known matrix, just write it as the inverse.

$M =$ _____ $D =$ _____ $N =$ _____

Problem 6: Compute orthogonal projections

$$\text{Let } h = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 12 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Compute $m =$ **the projection of h on $\text{Span}(\{u\})$** . (The formula should be computed numerically, but you need not simplify fractions, etc., in your answer.)
- (b) Compute $g =$ **the projection of h on $\text{Span}(\{u, v\})$** . (The formula should be computed numerically, but you need not simplify fractions, etc., in your answer.)

Problem 7: Matrix of Linear Transformation

- (a) If T is the linear transformation of \mathbb{R}^2 that rotates the plane by an angle so that the point $(1, 0)$ is rotated to $(3/5, 4/5)$. What is the matrix A of this transformation?
- (b) Is the matrix A an orthogonal matrix? **Yes?** ___ **No?** ___
- (c) Is the matrix $2A$ an orthogonal matrix? **Yes?** ___ **No?** ___
Show why in both cases.

- (d) Given the vector $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, if x is a vector in \mathbb{R}^3 , then let $T(x) = (u \cdot x)u$. Is T a linear transformation? If so, what is its matrix (with respect to the standard basis).

Problem 8: Least squares solution

You have the following data for variables x , y , z

x	y	z
0	0	3
1	0	4
0	1	4
1	1	1

- (a) Now suppose that you want to fit this data to a function $z = a + bx + cy$, where, a , b , c are some constants that you need to solve for. Write a system of equations for variables a , b , c that can be solved if there is an exact fit of the function to the data.
- (b) Find the least-squares "solution" a , b , c to this system and check the values of $z = a + bx + cy$ at the data points to see how close a fit it is.

Least squares solution: $z = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} x + \underline{\quad} y$