

Instructions

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$$\begin{cases} x_1 & & +x_3 & +x_4 & -3x_5 & = -2 \\ -x_1 & +x_2 & -10x_3 & -x_4 & +4x_5 & = 7 \\ & -4x_2 & +36x_3 & +x_4 & -3x_5 & = -21 \end{cases} .$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -10 & -1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & -4 & 36 & 1 & -3 & -21 \end{bmatrix} &\sim_{\substack{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + r_1 \\ \text{pivot at } (1,1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & 36 & 1 & -3 & -21 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + 4r_2 \\ \text{pivot at } (2,2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\substack{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - r_3 \\ \text{pivot at } (3,4)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution of the linear system is: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 14 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where x_3 and x_5 are free.

3. Given that $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_6] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 & -12 & 9 & -13 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 4 & -2 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$ is row equivalent to $B =$

$[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_6] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Let H be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$

and K be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{\mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{a}_5, \mathbf{a}_6\}$. Find a basis for each of the following subspaces.

(3 points) (a) $\text{Row}(A)^\perp$, the orthogonal complement of the row space of A .

(2 points) (b) $H + K$, the sum of the two subspaces H and K .

(2 points) (c) $H \cap K$, the intersection of the two subspaces H and K .

Sol: (a) The basis of $\text{Row}(A)^\perp$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -7 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 7 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b) The basis of $H + K$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) The basis of $H \cap K$ is $\{\mathbf{a}_4, 2\mathbf{a}_5 + \mathbf{a}_6\}$, or $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -12 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ -11 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

4. Let T be the linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 defined by $T(a_0, a_1) = (2a_0 - 2a_1, 2a_0 + a_1)$. Let S be the parallelogram with vertices $(1, -2), (3, 1), (4, 5), (6, 8)$.

(2 points) (a) Find the standard matrix of T .

(2 points) (b) Compute the area of S .

(2 points) (c) Compute the area of $T(S)$.

Sol: (a) $T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $Area = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 5$

(c) $Area = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \cdot 5 = 30$

(6 points) 5. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \mathbf{c}_3\}$ be two bases of \mathbb{R}^3 , where

$$[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & -4 \\ -5 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{c}_1 \ \mathbf{c}_2 \ \mathbf{c}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the change-of-coordinates matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} .

Sol:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 & -3 & -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -5 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim_{\substack{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + 3r_1 \\ \text{pivot at } (1,1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -5 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim_{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_2 \\ \text{pivot at } (2,2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -6 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The desired matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(6 points) 6. Diagonalize $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ if possible.

Sol: Step1: Compute the eigenvalues.

The characteristic polynomial is $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 - \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda (\lambda + 1)^2$.

Thus the eigenvalues are $-1, 0$, with multiplicity $2, 1$, respectively.

Step 2: Compute the eigenvectors.

For $\lambda_1 = -1$, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + r_1 \\ \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda_2 = 0$, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + r_1 \\ \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_2 \\ \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow -r_2 \\ r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + 2r_2 \\ \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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Thus A is diagonalizable and we have $A = PDP^{-1}$.

7. Suppose that A is an $n \times n$ matrix. If $p(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3$ is a polynomial, then define $p(A) = a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + a_3A^3$. For instance if $p(t) = 1 - t^3$ then $p(A) = I - A^3$. Assume $p(A) = O$ (the zero matrix) for $p(t) = (t^2 - 2)(t + 1)$.

(3 points) (a) Find all possible eigenvalues of A .

(3 points) (b) Show that A is invertible and represent A^{-1} in terms of $q(A)$ for a polynomial $q(t)$.

Sol: (a) $\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, -1$

$$(b) p(A) = (A^2 - 2I)(A + I) = A^3 + A^2 - 2A - 2I = O$$

Thus $I = \frac{A^3 + A^2 - 2A}{2} = A \cdot \frac{A^2 + A - 2I}{2}$, and so $A^{-1} = \frac{A^2 + A - 2I}{2}$, i.e., $q(A) = \frac{A^2 + A - 2I}{2}$.

(6 points) 8. The columns of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent. Find an orthonormal basis for

$\text{Col}A$, the column space of A .

Sol: Step 1: Set $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1$ and $W_1 = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1\}$.

$$\text{Step 2: } \text{proj}_{W_1} \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{Set } \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{Step 3: } \text{proj}_{W_2} \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{Set } \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

Therefore, the desired orthogonal basis is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

The desired orthonormal basis is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/14\sqrt{14} \\ 3/14\sqrt{14} \\ 1/7\sqrt{14} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/6\sqrt{3} \\ -1/6\sqrt{3} \\ 1/6\sqrt{3} \\ 1/2\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{42}\sqrt{42} \\ 1/42\sqrt{42} \\ -2/21\sqrt{42} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

9. Let P be an $n \times n$ matrix satisfying $\|P\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ for all \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n .

(3 points) (a) Show that $P\mathbf{x} \cdot P\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ holds for all \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} in \mathbb{R}^n .

(3 points) (b) Show that P is an orthogonal matrix.

Sol: (a) Consider for any $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|P(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})\|^2 &= \|P\mathbf{x} + P\mathbf{y}\|^2 = (P\mathbf{x} + P\mathbf{y}) \cdot (P\mathbf{x} + P\mathbf{y}) \\ &= P\mathbf{x} \cdot P\mathbf{x} + P\mathbf{y} \cdot P\mathbf{y} + 2(P\mathbf{x} \cdot P\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \|P\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|P\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2(P\mathbf{x} \cdot P\mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2(P\mathbf{x} \cdot P\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Meanwhile, according to the condition,

$$\|P(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y} + 2(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) \quad (2)$$

Thus combining (1) and (2) we get $P\mathbf{x} \cdot P\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$.

(b) Let $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$ be the set of canonical bases of \mathbb{R}^n such that $I_n = [\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{e}_n]$.

Also write $P = [\mathbf{p}_1 \ \mathbf{p}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{p}_n]$, where \mathbf{p}_i denotes the i -th column of P .

Then for each $0 \leq i, j \leq n$, $\mathbf{p}_i = P \cdot \mathbf{e}_i$ and $\mathbf{p}_j = P \cdot \mathbf{e}_j$.

So by (a) we know

$$\mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_j = (P \cdot \mathbf{e}_i) \cdot (P \cdot \mathbf{e}_j) = \mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Thus $P^T P = I_n$, which implies that P is an orthonormal matrix. In particular, P is an orthogonal matrix.

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$$\begin{cases} -x_2 - 4x_3 + x_4 - 2x_5 = -6 \\ x_1 + x_3 - 2x_4 + 7x_5 = 1 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 - 9x_3 + 5x_4 - 13x_5 = -16 \end{cases}.$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -4 & 1 & -2 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -9 & 5 & -13 & -16 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 1 & -2 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & -9 & 5 & -13 & -16 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + r_1 \\ \text{pivot at (1,1)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 1 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 & -8 & 3 & -6 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 2r_2 \\ \text{pivot at (2,2)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 1 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{\substack{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + 2r_3 \\ r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_3 \\ \text{pivot at (3,4)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow -r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution of the linear system is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The first vector is a special solution. See version A for the format.

3. Given that $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_6] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 & -15 & -1 & -12 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -8 & -3 & -11 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & -13 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is row equivalent to $B =$

$$[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_6] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Let } H \text{ be the subspace of } \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ spanned by } \{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$$

and K be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{\mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{a}_5, \mathbf{a}_6\}$. Find a basis for each of the following subspaces.

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(2 points) (b) $H + K$, the sum of the two subspaces H and K .

(2 points) (c) $H \cap K$, the intersection of the two subspaces H and K .

Sol: (a) The basis of $\text{Row}(A)^\perp$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b) The basis of $H + K$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) The basis of $H \cap K$ is $\{\mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{a}_6 - 5\mathbf{a}_5\}$, or $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -15 \\ -8 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -7 \\ 4 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

4. Let T be the linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 defined by $T(a_0, a_1) = (5a_0 - 2a_1, 5a_0 + a_1)$. Let S be the parallelogram with vertices $(1, -2), (3, 1), (5, 5), (7, 8)$.

(2 points) (a) Find the standard matrix of T .

(2 points) (b) Compute the area of S .

(2 points) (c) Compute the area of $T(S)$.

Sol: (a) $T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $Area = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 2$

(c) $Area = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 15 \cdot 2 = 30$

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$$[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{c}_1 \ \mathbf{c}_2 \ \mathbf{c}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the change-of-coordinates matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} .

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 6 & 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 5r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_1 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & 1 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{array}{l} r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + 2r_2 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{array}{l} r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - r_3 \\ r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + 2r_3 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (3,3) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 & -7 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The desired matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ -8 & -7 & -13 \\ -3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$.

(6 points) 6. Diagonalize $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ if possible.

Sol: Step1: Compute the eigenvalues.

The characteristic polynomial is $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 - \lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda (\lambda - 1)^2$.

Thus the eigenvalues are 0, 1, with multiplicity 1, 2, respectively.

Step 2: Compute the eigenvectors.

For $\lambda_1 = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} &\sim_{\substack{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2/3 r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 2/3 r_1 \\ \text{pivot at (1,1)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + 2r_2 \\ \text{pivot at (2,2)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{r_2 \rightarrow 3r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\substack{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + 2r_2 \\ \text{pivot at (2,2)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{r_1 \rightarrow 1/3 r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda_2 = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} &\sim_{\substack{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_1 \\ \text{pivot at (1,1)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{r_1 \rightarrow 1/2 r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

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(a) $\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, -3$

(b) $p(A) = (A^2 - 2I)(A + 3I) = A^3 + 3A^2 - 2A - 6I = O$

Thus $I = \frac{A^3 + 3A^2 - 2A}{6} = A \cdot \frac{A^2 + 3A - 2I}{6}$, and so $A^{-1} = \frac{A^2 + 3A - 2I}{6}$, i.e., $q(A) = \frac{A^2 + 3A - 2I}{6}$.

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Sol: Step 1: Set $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1$ and $W_1 = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1\}$.

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9. Let Q be an $n \times n$ matrix satisfying $\|Q\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ for all \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n .

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(3 points) (b) Show that Q is an orthogonal matrix.

Sol: (a) Consider for any $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

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Thus combining (1) and (2) we get $Q\mathbf{x} \cdot Q\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$.

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Then for each $0 \leq i, j \leq n$, $\mathbf{q}_i = Q \cdot \mathbf{e}_i$ and $\mathbf{q}_j = Q \cdot \mathbf{e}_j$.

So by (a) we know

$$\mathbf{q}_i \cdot \mathbf{q}_j = (Q \cdot \mathbf{e}_i) \cdot (Q \cdot \mathbf{e}_j) = \mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Thus $Q^T Q = I_n$, which implies that Q is an orthonormal matrix. In particular, Q is an orthogonal matrix.

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$$\begin{cases} x_1 & -2x_3 & +2x_4 & & = 5 \\ x_1 & +x_2 & +2x_3 & +x_4 & -2x_5 = -3 \\ x_1 & +x_2 & +2x_3 & +2x_4 & -3x_5 = 0 \end{cases} .$$

Sol:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_1 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 & -2 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_2 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 & -2 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_3 \\ r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + r_3 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (3,4) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution of the linear system is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} .$$

The first vector is a special solution. See version A for the format.

3. Given that $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_6] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 3 & -2 & -5 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 & -1 & -4 & -3 & -5 \\ -3 & 0 & 11 & 6 & -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is row equivalent to $B =$

$[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_6] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Let H be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$

and K be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{\mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{a}_5, \mathbf{a}_6\}$. Find a basis for each of the following subspaces.

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Sol: (a) The basis of $\text{Row}(A)^\perp$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b) The basis of $H + K$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) The basis of $H \cap K$ is $\{\mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{a}_6 - \mathbf{a}_5\}$, or $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

4. Let T be the linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 defined by $T(a_0, a_1) = (a_0 - 9a_1, a_0 + 3a_1)$. Let S be the parallelogram with vertices $(1, -3), (5, 0), (6, 4), (10, 7)$.

(2 points) (a) Find the standard matrix of T .

(2 points) (b) Compute the area of S .

(2 points) (c) Compute the area of $T(S)$.

Sol: (a) $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $Area = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 13$

(c) $Area = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 12 \cdot 13 = 156$

(6 points) 5. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \mathbf{c}_3\}$ be two bases of \mathbb{R}^3 , where

$$[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{c}_1 \ \mathbf{c}_2 \ \mathbf{c}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & -3 & -4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the change-of-coordinates matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} .

Sol:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 & -4 & -4 & 3 & -6 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + 3r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 5r_1 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 & 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim^{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - r_3 \\ r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_3 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (3,3) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim^{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - r_2} \begin{array}{l} \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 & -5 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The desired matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 & 9 \\ -7 & 4 & -7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(6 points) 6. Diagonalize $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ if possible.

Sol: Step1: Compute the eigenvalues.

The characteristic polynomial is $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda (\lambda - 1)^2$.

Thus the eigenvalues are 0, 1, with multiplicity 1, 2, respectively.

Step 2: Compute the eigenvectors.

For $\lambda_1 = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} &\sim^{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + r_1 \\ \text{pivot at (1,1)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + 1/2 r_2 \\ \text{pivot at (2,2)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim^{r_2 \rightarrow -1/2 r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\substack{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 3 r_2 \\ \text{pivot at (2,2)}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda_2 = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} &\sim_{\substack{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_1 \\ \text{pivot at (1,1)}}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim^{r_1 \rightarrow -r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Step 3: construct P . Set $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Step 4: construct D . Set $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Thus A is diagonalizable and we have $A = PDP^{-1}$.

7. Suppose that A is an $n \times n$ matrix. If $p(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3$ is a polynomial, then define $p(A) = a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + a_3A^3$. For instance if $p(t) = 1 - t^3$ then $p(A) = I - A^3$. Assume $p(A) = O$ (the zero matrix) for $p(t) = (t^2 - 3)(t + 1)$.

(3 points) (a) Find all possible eigenvalues of A .

(3 points) (b) Show that A is invertible and represent A^{-1} in terms of $q(A)$ for a polynomial $q(t)$.

(a) $\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}, -1$

(b) $p(A) = (A^2 - 3I)(A + I) = A^3 + A^2 - 3A - 3I = O$

Thus $I = \frac{A^3 + A^2 - 3A}{3} = A \cdot \frac{A^2 + A - 3I}{3}$, and so $A^{-1} = \frac{A^2 + A - 3I}{3}$, i.e., $q(A) = \frac{A^2 + A - 3I}{3}$.

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$$\text{Step 3: } \text{proj}_{W_2} \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{13}{5} \\ -\frac{19}{5} \\ 7/5 \\ -1/5 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{Set } \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7/5 \\ 4/5 \\ -2/5 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix},$$

Therefore, the desired orthogonal basis is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7/5 \\ 4/5 \\ -2/5 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

The desired orthonormal basis is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/6\sqrt{6} \\ -1/3\sqrt{6} \\ 0 \\ 1/6\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1/15\sqrt{30} \\ 1/30\sqrt{30} \\ -1/10\sqrt{30} \\ 2/15\sqrt{30} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/10\sqrt{70} \\ \frac{2}{35}\sqrt{70} \\ -1/35\sqrt{70} \\ \frac{1}{70}\sqrt{70} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

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Thus combining (1) and (2) we get $R\mathbf{x} \cdot R\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$.

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Sol:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -6 & -1 & 0 & -7 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 & 0 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_1 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim \text{pivot at } (3,4) \\ r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + r_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim \text{pivot at } (2,2) \\ r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - r_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution of the linear system is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The first vector is a special solution. See version A for the format.

3. Given that $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_6] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 & 3 & 8 & -7 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & 5 & 5 & -10 & -12 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 & 5 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is row equivalent to $B =$

$[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_6] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Let H be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$

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Sol: (a) The basis of $\text{Row}(A)^\perp$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -7 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b) The basis of $H + K$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ -10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) The basis of $H \cap K$ is $\{\mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{a}_5 + \mathbf{a}_6\}$, or $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ -22 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

4. Let T be the linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 defined by $T(a_0, a_1) = (5a_0 + 6a_1, 5a_0 - 3a_1)$.
Let S be the parallelogram with vertices $(-2, -1), (-1, 2), (3, 6), (4, 9)$.

(2 points) (a) Find the standard matrix of T .

(2 points) (b) Compute the area of S .

(2 points) (c) Compute the area of $T(S)$.

Sol: (a) $T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = -8$

Thus $Area = 8$.

(c) $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (-45) \cdot (-8) = 360$

Thus $Area = 360$.

(6 points) 5. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \mathbf{c}_3\}$ be two bases of \mathbb{R}^3 , where

$$[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{c}_1 \ \mathbf{c}_2 \ \mathbf{c}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -14 & -8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the change-of-coordinates matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} .

Sol:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -14 & -8 & 5 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + 2r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 5r_1 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 & 0 & 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 4r_2 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + r_3 \\ r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + r_3 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (3,3) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow -r_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + 2r_2 \\ \sim \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The desired matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 & 2 \\ -4 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(6 points) 6. Diagonalize $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ if possible.

Sol: Step1: Compute the eigenvalues.

The characteristic polynomial is $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 - \lambda & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda (\lambda + 1)^2$.

Thus the eigenvalues are $-1, 0$, with multiplicity $2, 1$, respectively.

Step 2: Compute the eigenvectors.

For $\lambda_1 = -1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &\begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + r_1 \\ \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{r_1 \rightarrow 1/2 r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda_2 = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} &\begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + 2r_1 \\ r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + 2r_1 \\ \text{pivot at } (1,1) \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\text{pivot at } (2,2)} \begin{array}{l} r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 2r_2 \\ \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim_{\text{pivot at } (2,2)} \begin{array}{l} r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_2 \\ \text{pivot at } (2,2) \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Step 3: construct P . Set $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Step 4: construct D . Set $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Thus A is diagonalizable and we have $A = PDP^{-1}$.

7. Suppose that A is an $n \times n$ matrix. If $p(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3$ is a polynomial, then define $p(A) = a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + a_3A^3$. For instance if $p(t) = 1 - t^3$ then $p(A) = I - A^3$. Assume $p(A) = O$ (the zero matrix) for $p(t) = (t^2 - 3)(t + 2)$.

(3 points) (a) Find all possible eigenvalues of A .

(3 points) (b) Show that A is invertible and represent A^{-1} in terms of $q(A)$ for a polynomial $q(t)$.

(a) $\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}, -2$

(b) $p(A) = (A^2 - 3I)(A + 2I) = A^3 + 2A^2 - 3A - 6I = O$

Thus $I = \frac{A^3 + 2A^2 - 3A}{6} = A \cdot \frac{A^2 + 2A - 3I}{6}$, and so $A^{-1} = \frac{A^2 + 2A - 3I}{6}$, i.e., $q(A) = \frac{A^2 + 2A - 3I}{6}$.

- (6 points) 8. The columns of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent. Find an orthonormal basis for $\text{Col}A$, the column space of A .

Sol: Step 1: Set $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1$ and $W_1 = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1\}$.

$$\text{Step 2: } \text{proj}_{W_1} \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{Set } \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{Step 3: } \text{proj}_{W_2} \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 8/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{Set } \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ -4/3 \\ 8/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

Therefore, the desired orthogonal basis is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ -4/3 \\ 8/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

The desired orthonormal basis is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/3\sqrt{6} \\ 1/6\sqrt{6} \\ 1/6\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2/3\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/6\sqrt{2} \\ -1/6\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1/21\sqrt{21} \\ -2/21\sqrt{21} \\ \frac{4}{21}\sqrt{21} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

9. Let S be an $n \times n$ matrix satisfying $\|S\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ for all \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n .

(3 points) (a) Show that $S\mathbf{x} \cdot S\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ holds for all \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} in \mathbb{R}^n .

(3 points) (b) Show that S is an orthogonal matrix.

Sol: (a) Consider for any $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|S(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})\|^2 &= \|S\mathbf{x} + S\mathbf{y}\|^2 = (S\mathbf{x} + S\mathbf{y}) \cdot (S\mathbf{x} + S\mathbf{y}) \\ &= S\mathbf{x} \cdot S\mathbf{x} + S\mathbf{y} \cdot S\mathbf{y} + 2(S\mathbf{x} \cdot S\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \|S\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|S\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2(S\mathbf{x} \cdot S\mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2(S\mathbf{x} \cdot S\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Meanwhile, according to the condition,

$$\|S(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y} + 2(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) \quad (2)$$

Thus combining (1) and (2) we get $S\mathbf{x} \cdot S\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$.

(b) Let $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$ be the set of canonical bases of \mathbb{R}^n such that $I_n = [\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{e}_n]$.

Also write $S = [\mathbf{s}_1 \ \mathbf{s}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{s}_n]$, where \mathbf{s}_i denotes the i -th column of S .

Then for each $0 \leq i, j \leq n$, $\mathbf{s}_i = S \cdot \mathbf{e}_i$ and $\mathbf{s}_j = S \cdot \mathbf{e}_j$.

So by (a) we know

$$\mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j = (S \cdot \mathbf{e}_i) \cdot (S \cdot \mathbf{e}_j) = \mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Thus $S^T S = I_n$, which implies that S is an orthonormal matrix. In particular, S is an orthogonal matrix.