

1. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ has characteristic polynomial $-(\lambda - 3)^2(\lambda - 8)$.

a. Find a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda = 3$.

b. Is A diagonalizable? Explain briefly.

2. Given the system

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + hx_2 = k$$

for what values of h and k will the system have a unique solution?

3. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3, -x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3)$.
- What properties would we have to check to show that T a linear transformation?
(If you finish the rest of the worksheet, come back and show them.)
 - Find $\ker T$, a basis for $\ker T$, and the dimension of $\ker T$.
 - Is T onto? (Justify.)
4. Let A be a 42×35 matrix, and let $T : \mathbb{R}^{35} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{42}$ be the transformation $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$.
- Suppose A has 30 pivot columns. Find $\text{rank } A$ and $\dim \text{Nul } A$.
 - If $\text{Col } A$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^j and $\text{Nul } A$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^k , find j and k .

5. In \mathbb{R}^3 , let $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Let $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the closest point to \mathbf{y} in W and the

distance between \mathbf{y} and W . (No need to simplify the ugly fractions.) Don't forget the first step.

6. Let $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ be bases of \mathbb{R}^2 . Find the change of basis matrix

from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} and the change of basis matrix from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{B} . *Hint:* Once you find the first matrix, the second is the inverse.

7. Let $T: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ be defined using the derivative, so $T(f) = f'$.
- Find the matrix for T relative to the bases $\{t^2 + 2, t + 3, t + 1\}$ and $\{t, 1\}$.
 - Find the kernel of T . (nothing to do with the basis in part (a); this is a new question.)
 - Find the range of T .
8. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the eigenvalues, and for one of them (your choice) find a corresponding **eigenvector**.
9. Decide whether or not each subset is a subspace. (You should be prepared to justify whether it satisfies *each* of the three properties, and give an example if it does not.)
- Let H be the set of matrices in $M_{2 \times 2}$ satisfying $\det(A) = 0$.
 - Let H be the set of polynomials in \mathbb{P}_3 satisfying $p(5) = p(2)$.