MATH 254

Homework

Homework for Section 1

1. Use coordinate vectors to determine the linear independence of the following set of polynomials.

 $1 - 2t^2 - 3t^3$, $t + t^3$, $1 + 3t - 2t^2$

1. Determine the dimensions of Nul A and Col A for:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Let B be the basis of \mathbb{P}_2 consisting of the first three Laguerre polynomials which are $1, 1-t, 2-4t+t^2$. Let $p(t) = 7-8t+3t^2$. Find the coordinate vector of p relative to B.

1. Let

Find

- (a) rank ${\cal A}$
- (b) dim Nul A
- (c) a basis for Col A
- (d) a basis for Row A
- (e) a basis for Nul A
- 2. If A is a 4x3 matrix, what is the largest possible dimension of the row space of A? If A is a 3x4 matrix, what is the largest possible dimension of the row space of A? Explain.

1. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to $\lambda=4$

2. Construct an example of a 2x2 matrix with only one distinct eigenvalue.

1. Suppose a vector y is orthogonal to vectors u and v. Show that y is orthogonal to the vector u + v

1. Is the following set of vectors orthonormal? If it is only orthogonal, then normalize them.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2/3\\ 1/3\\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} , \begin{bmatrix} 1/3\\ 2/3\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. The following set of vectors is a basis for a subspace W. Use the Gram-Schmidt process to produce an orthogonal basis for W.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 9 \\ -9 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3\\ 1 & -1\\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} , \ \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5\\ 1\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a least squares solution of Ax = b by

- (a) constructing the normal equations for \hat{x} and
- (b) solving for \hat{x}

1. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} , \ \mathbf{v_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} , \ \mathbf{v_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify that v_1 and v_2 are eigenvectors of A, then orthogonally diagonalize A.