

MMG 200 (Matematik 1, linjär algebra)

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1. Compute the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & k & k \\ -3 & 8 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

2. Determine all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} -11 & -30 \\ 6 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3 p)

3. a) Find all solutions to the system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 - 3x_4 &= 0 \\ 3x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 - 5x_4 &= 0 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- b) Find a basis for the space of solutions. (3p)

4. Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, 1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (1, -1, 0)$. Find a vector \mathbf{w} which is orthogonal to both \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . Write $(1, 0, 0)$ as a linear combination of \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} .

(3p)

5. A linear transformation T of the plane maps the vector \mathbf{e}_1 to \mathbf{e}_2 and \mathbf{e}_2 to $-2\mathbf{e}_1 + 3\mathbf{e}_2$. (I.e. $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \mathbf{e}_2$ and $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = -2\mathbf{e}_1 + 3\mathbf{e}_2$, where \mathbf{e}_1 and \mathbf{e}_2 is the standard basis in the plane.)

- a) Find a matrix A such that $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ for all \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^2 .

- b) Is there any vector \mathbf{x} such that $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$?

(3p)

6. The following data points in the (x, y) -plane are obtained in an experiment:

$$(-1, -2), (0, 0), (1, 1), (3, 2).$$

a) Find the line $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ that fits the observed data best in the least square sense.

b) Give an inspired guess what the outcome of the experiment ($= y$) might be for $x = 5$.

(3p)

7. A sequence of numbers is defined so that $x_0 = 1$, $x_1 = 1$, $x_2 = x_0 + x_1$, ... and $x_{n+1} = x_n + x_{n-1}$ if $n = 2, 3, \dots$ (this is called the Fibonacci sequence). Define a sequence of vectors in the plane by $\mathbf{v}_n = (x_{n+1}, x_n)$.

a) Check that $\mathbf{v}_0 = (1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{v}_n = M\mathbf{v}_{n-1}$, where M is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Use a) to compute \mathbf{v}_n for all n . How does x_n grow for large n ?

(4p)

8. Let A be a (3×3) matrix such that the sum of the elements in any row is equal to 0. Show that the determinant of A is equal to 0.

(3p)

All vectors should be read as column vectors, although I have written them as row vectors for typographical reasons.

Good luck!