
Lectures on Linear Algebra, Week 4.

Multiple choice questions test.

Question 1. Let $\phi : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear map between finitely generated vector spaces V, W . If $\dim(\text{Im}(\phi)) \leq \dim(W) < \dim(V)$ then:

- (A) ϕ could be surjective.
- (B) ϕ is injective.
- (C) ϕ could be an isomorphism.

Question 2. Let $\Sigma : Ax = b$, a sistem of linear equations where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4,4}$ and $x, b \in \mathbb{R}^4$. If $\text{rk}(A) = 3$ and $\text{rk}(A|b) = 4$, from the Rouché Capelli's theorem it follows:

- (A) There are $\infty^{4-3} = \infty^1$ solutions.
- (B) Σ is not solvable.
- (C) The associated homogenous system $\Sigma_0 : Ax = 0$ has no solutions.

Question 3. The matrix (w.r.t. canonical basis) associated to the following quadratic form $Q(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 4x_1x_3 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$ is:

(A) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (C) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 4. Let v_1, v_2, v_3 vectors of \mathbb{R}^3 , then the volume of the parallelepiped with sides given by v_1, v_2, v_3 is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{3!} \det(v_1, v_2, v_3)$
- (B) $|\det(v_1, v_2, v_3)|$
- (C) $|\det(\frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|}, \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|})|$

Question 5. The isotropic cone of the following symmetric bilinear form $b : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with $b((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = 2x_1x_2 - 3y_1y_2$ is:

- (A) $I_b = (0, 0)$
- (B) $I_b = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x = \sqrt{3/2}y\}$
- (C) $I_b = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x = \sqrt{3/2}y\} \cup \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x = -\sqrt{3/2}y\}$

Question 6. Let f a linear map between \mathbb{R}^n and itself, and A the associated matrix with respect to some basis \mathcal{B} , and A' to \mathcal{B}' . If H is the matrix of change of basis from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{B}' , then which one of the following is true ?

- (A) $A = A'H^{-1}$
- (B) $A = H^{-1}A'H$
- (C) $A = H^{-1}A'H^{-1}$

Question 7. Let A be a $n \times n$ square matrix, $A = (C_1, \dots, C_n)$ where $\mathbb{R}^n \ni C_j \neq 0$, and $k \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. Which one of the following statements is true ?

- (A) $\det(C_1, C_2, \dots, kC_1 + \dots + kC_{n-1}) = 0$
 - (B) $\det(kC_1, kC_2, \dots, kC_n) = k \cdot \det(C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n)$
 - (C) $\det(kC_1, C_2, \dots, C_n) = \frac{1}{k!} \cdot \det(C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n)$
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Question 8. Let g a bilinear map $g : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and A the associated matrix with respect to some basis \mathcal{B} , and A' to \mathcal{B}' . If H is the matrix of change of basis from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{B}' , then which one of the following is true ?

- (A) $A = {}^t H A' H^{-1}$
- (B) $A = H^{-1} A' H$
- (C) $A = {}^t H A' H$