

Answer

Question 1

(a)(i) If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ are all eigenvalues of a matrix A. Then $|A|$ is $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_3$

(ii) A linear system $AX = B$ is called consistent if it has a solution.

----- (2 Marks)

(b) We see that $A + B$ and $B.A$ are not exist.

$$A.A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 10 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$|A| = 0 - 2(-2) - 1(-3) = 7.$$

----- (8 Marks)

$$(c)(i) |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - 4 = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$$

Then, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = -2$.

$$\text{From the equation, } \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{For : } \lambda_1 = 3, \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Then } -x + y = 0, \quad 4x - 4y = 0$$

Then $x = y = \text{any number except } 0$

Put $y = 1$, we get $x = 1$ and the

$$\text{corresponding eigenvector is: } X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For : } \lambda_2 = -2, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Then } 4x + y = 0, \quad 4x + y = 0$$

Then $y = -4x = \text{any number except } 0$

Put $x = 1$, we get $y = -4$ and the

$$\text{corresponding eigenvector is: } X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

----- (8 Marks)

(c)(ii) The eigenvalues of $f(A) = \ln(A^2 + A)$ are $f(3) = \ln 12, f(-2) = \ln 2$.

----- (2 Marks)

$$(c)(iii) \text{ Since } T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } T^{-1} = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } A^n = T \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^n \end{bmatrix} \cdot T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 4(3)^n + (-2)^n & (3)^n - (-2)^n \\ 4(3)^n - 4(-2)^n & (3)^n + 4(-2)^n \end{bmatrix}$$

----- (5 Marks)

Question 2

$$(a) G = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

We see that rank A is 3 but rank G is 4. Then, there is no solution.

----- (4 Marks)

$$(b)(i) \text{ Since } u_r = (r+1)(2r+1) = 2r^2 + 3r + 1$$

$$\text{Then } S_n = \frac{2}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1) + \frac{3}{2}n(n+1) + n$$

$$\text{Then } S = \infty$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{1}{3}(10)(11)(21) + 3(5)(11) + 10 = 945$$

----- (3 Marks)

$$(b)(ii) \text{ Since } u_r = \frac{2}{r^2+4r+3} = \frac{1}{r+1} - \frac{1}{r+3} = \left[\frac{1}{r+1} - \frac{1}{r+2} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{r+2} - \frac{1}{r+3} \right].$$

$$\text{Then } S_n = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+3}.$$

$$\text{Then } S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6} \text{ and } S_{10} = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{13} = \frac{35}{52}$$

----- (3 Marks)

$$(c)(i) \text{ Prove that : } 1.1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots + n.n! = (n+1)! - 1$$

(1) At $n = 1$, the left hand side (L.H.S) of this relation is 1 and the right hand side (R.H.S) of this relation is $2! - 1 = 1$. Then this relation is true at $n = 1$.

(2) Assume that this relation is true at $n = k$.

$$\text{This means that } 1.1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots + k.k! = (k+1)! - 1$$

(3) We shall prove that this relation is true at $n = k+1$.

$$\text{Or prove that, } 1.1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots + (k+1).(k+1)! = (k+2)! - 1$$

From step 2, add $(k+1).(k+1)!$ to both sides, we get

$$1.1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots k.k! + (k+1).(k+1)! = (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1).(k+1)!$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } 1.1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots k.k! + (k+1).(k+1)! &= (k+1)!. (1+k+1) - 1 \\ &= (k+2)! - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then this relation is true for all n.

----- (4 Marks)

(c)(ii) Prove that: $y^{(n)} = \sin(x + \frac{n\pi}{2})$ where $y = \sin x$

Note that: $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos x$

(1) At $n = 1$, $y^{(1)} = y' = \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos x$. Then this relation is true at $n = 1$.

(2) Assume that this relation is true at $n = k$.

This means that $y^{(k)} = \sin(x + \frac{k\pi}{2})$

(3) We shall prove that this relation is true at $n = k + 1$.

Or prove that, $y^{(k+1)} = \sin(x + \frac{(k+1)\pi}{2}) = \sin(x + \frac{k\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(x + \frac{k\pi}{2})$

From step 2, differentiate both sides, we get $y^{(k+1)} = \cos(x + \frac{k\pi}{2})$

Then this relation is true for all n.

----- (4 Marks)

(d) Since $z_1 = 1 + i = re^{i\theta} = \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}$.

$$z_2 = -2 + 2i = re^{i\theta} = \sqrt{8} e^{\frac{i3\pi}{4}}$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = -1 + 3i, \quad z_1 \cdot z_2 = -4$$

$$\sqrt[2]{z_1} = \sqrt[4]{2} e^{\frac{i\pi}{8}}$$

$$(z_2)^7 = 8^{\frac{7}{2}} e^{\frac{i21\pi}{4}}$$

----- (5 Marks)

$$(d) \frac{1}{1-2x+x^2} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = (1-x)^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots, \quad |x| < 1$$

----- (2 Marks)

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Question 3

(a) Determine the locus of the middle points of chords of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ which passes through vertex (0, 0).

Answer

Let the middle point of the chord is (h, k) which joining the point (0, 0) and (x_1, y_1) on the parabola, the point (x_1, y_1) satisfy the equation of the parabola, hence $y_1^2 = 4ax_1$. The requirement is finding a relation between h and k ,

$$h = \frac{x_1 + 0}{2} \text{ and } k = \frac{y_1 + 0}{2}$$

$$x_1 = 2h \text{ and } y_1 = 2k$$

Substitute in equation of the parabola

$$y_1^2 = 4ax_1$$

$$(2k)^2 = 4a(2h)$$

$$k^2 = 2ah$$

The required equation is $y^2 = 2ax$

(b) Prove that the two lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents two parallel lines if $h^2 = ab$ and $af^2 = bg^2$.

Answer

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \quad (1)$$

Let the two lines are

$$lx + my + c_1 = 0 \text{ and } lx + my + c_2 = 0$$

Then the equation

$$(lx + my + c_1)(lx + my + c_2)$$

$$= l^2x^2 + 2lmxy + m^2y^2 + l(c_1 + c_2)x + m(c_1 + c_2)y + (c_1c_2) = 0$$

Equivalent equation (1)

Compare the coefficients we get

$$a = l^2, b = m^2, h = lm \text{ and } \boxed{h^2 = ab}$$

$$2g = l(c_1 + c_2), 2f = m(c_1 + c_2)$$

$$\frac{g}{f} = \frac{l}{m} \rightarrow \frac{g^2}{f^2} = \frac{l^2}{m^2} = \frac{a}{b} \therefore \boxed{af^2 = bg^2}$$

(c) Find the equation of the bisectors for the lines $2x^2 + xy - 3y^2 - 6x - 14y - 8 = 0$

Answer

Find the separate equation for the two lines

$$2x^2 + xy - 3y^2 - 6x - 14y - 8 = (x - y + c_1)(2x + 3y + c_2) = 0$$

Compare the coefficient in both sides we find

$$2c_1 + c_2 = -6,$$

$$3c_1 - c_2 = -14$$

$$2x^2 + xy - 3y^2 - 6x - 14y - 8 = (x - y - 4)(2x + 3y + 2) = 0$$

The two lines are $x - y - 4 = 0$ and $2x + 3y + 2 = 0$

$$\text{The equation of the bisector is } \frac{x - y - 4}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2}} = \pm \frac{2x + 3y + 2}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}}$$

$$\frac{x - y - 4}{\sqrt{2}} = \pm \frac{2x + 3y + 2}{\sqrt{13}} \Rightarrow 13(x - y - 4)^2 = 2(2x + 3y + 2)^2$$

$$\text{the equation of the bisectors is } \boxed{x^2 - 10xy - y^2 - 24x + 16y + 40 = 0}$$

(d) Show that the equation $x^2 + 4y^2 + 4x + 8y - 8 = 0$ represent an ellipse.

Determine its major, minor axis, foci and its vertices.

Answer

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 4x + 8y - 8 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 4(y^2 + 2y + 1) = 4 + 4 + 8$$

$$(x + 2)^2 + 4(y + 1)^2 = 16$$

$$\frac{(x + 2)^2}{16} + \frac{(y + 1)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 16, b^2 = 4$$

Center at $(-2, -1)$, axis of symmetry $x = -2$, $y = -1$

$$\text{Eccentricity } e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - \frac{4}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Foci at } (-2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -1) \text{ and Directrix } x = \pm \frac{a}{e} = \pm \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Question (4)

(a) Derive the equation of the chord of the hyperbola $25x^2 - 16y^2 = 400$ which bisected at the point $(5, 2)$.

Answer

Let the extremes of the chord are (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)

Then the following relations are satisfied

$$x_1 + x_2 = 10 \quad (1)$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = 4 \quad (2)$$

$$25x_1^2 - 16y_1^2 = 400 \quad (3)$$

$$25x_2^2 - 16y_2^2 = 400 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{The equation of the chord is } \frac{y-2}{x-5} = \frac{y_1-y_2}{x_1-x_2} \quad (5)$$

From (3) and (4)

$$25(x_1^2 - x_2^2) - 16(y_1^2 - y_2^2) = 0$$

$$25(x_1 + x_2)(x_1 - x_2) - 16(y_1 + y_2)(y_1 - y_2) = 0$$

$$25(x_1 + x_2)(x_1 - x_2) - 16(y_1 + y_2)(y_1 - y_2) = 0$$

$$25(10)(x_1 - x_2) - 16(4)(y_1 - y_2) = 0$$

$$25(10) - 16(4) \frac{(y_1 - y_2)}{(x_1 - x_2)} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{(y_1 - y_2)}{(x_1 - x_2)} = -\frac{25(10)}{16(4)} = -\frac{125}{32}$$

$$\text{Substitute in (5) the required equation is } \frac{y-2}{x-5} = -\frac{125}{32}$$

(b) Find the equation of the circle which passes through the points (8, 9), (1, 2) and cut the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ at a right

Answer

$$\text{Let the equation be } x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Since the circle cut the circle } x^2 + y^2 = 25 \quad (2)$$

Then the line segment of the centers and the two radii form a right angle triangle

$$g^2 + f^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2$$

$$g^2 + f^2 = 25 + g^2 + f^2 - c \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = 25$$

$$(8,9) \text{ on the circle then } 8^2 + 9^2 + 16g + 18f + 25 = 0$$

$$(1,2) \text{ on the circle then } 1^2 + 2^2 + 2g + 4f + 25 = 0$$

Simplify the equations we get

$$8g + 9f + 85 = 0$$

$$g + 2f + 15 = 0$$

$$f = -5 \text{ and } g = -5$$

$$\text{The required equation is } \boxed{x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 10y + 25 = 0}$$

(c) Trace the curve $y^2 + 4x + 2y - 11 = 0$.

Answer

The equation written as

$$y^2 + 4x + 2y - 11 = 0$$

$$(y^2 + 2y + 1) + = -4x + 12$$

$$(y + 1)^2 = -4(x - 3)$$

Axis of symmetry is $y = -1$ and the perpendicular to it at the vertex is $x = 3$ which intersect at the vertex $(3, -1)$, The focal length is $4a = a \Rightarrow a = 1$ the curve open to the left side and

Focus at $(2, -1)$ directrix equation is $x = 4$

(d) Find the equation of hyperbola whose eccentricity is $\frac{5}{2}$ and focus at $(a, 0)$ and whose directrix is $4x - 3y - a$.

Answer

Let $P(x, y)$ on the curve then the equation is

$$(x - a)^2 + y^2 = e^2 \left(\frac{4x - 3y - a}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} \right)^2$$

$$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + y^2 = \frac{25}{4} \left(\frac{4x - 3y - a}{5} \right)^2$$

$$4(x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + y^2) = (4x - 3y - a)^2$$

$$4(x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + y^2) = (16x^2 + 9y^2 + a^2 - 24xy - 8xa + 6ay)$$

$$\boxed{12x^2 - 16xy + 5y^2 - 8xa + 6ay - 3a^2 = 0}$$

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