

Good Luck

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Model Answer

Answer of Question 1

(a) A square matrix A is singular if $|A| = 0$

A square matrix A is symmetric if $A^T = A$

The trace of a A square matrix is the sum of elements of its diagonal.

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(b) Since $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$ and $|A| = |A^T|$

Then $|(A - \lambda I)^T| = |A^T - \lambda I| = |A - \lambda I|$

Then A and A^T have the same eigenvalues.

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(c) Proof

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Answer of Question 2

(a)(i) $au + bv = a(2, 2) + b(1, 3) = (2a + b, 2a + 3b) = 0$. Then $a = b = 0$.

Then u and v are linearly independent.

(ii) $au + bv + cw = a(1, 0, 3) + b(1, 2, 2) + c(0, 2, -1)$

$$= (a + b, 2b + 2c, 3a + 2b - c) = 0$$

Then $a = -b = c$. Then u, v and w are linearly dependent.

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(b) A, B, $A^T A$ are not exist.

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & 12 \\ 10 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad |A^T A| = 0$$

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Answer of Question 3

(a) $P = X^T A X = [x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is positive definite.

(b) $P = X^T A X = [x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1/2 & 1 \\ 1/2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is negative definite.

(C) $P = X^T A X = [x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & -3 \\ 1/2 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is indefinite.

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Answer of Question 4

(a) $H = \begin{bmatrix} 4y e^{2x} + 6x \sin z & 4e^{2x} & 3x^2 \cos z \\ 4e^{2x} & x \cosh y & 0 \\ 3x^2 \cos z & 0 & -x^3 \cos z \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

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

Then $-x + y = 0, 4x - 4y = 0$

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

Put $y = 1$, we get $x = 1$ and the eigenvector is: $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Then $4x + y = 0, 4x + y = 0$

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

Put $x = 1$, we get $y = -4$ and the eigenvector is: $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Then $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $T^{-1} = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

The Hamilton's equation : $A^2 - A - 6I = 0$. Then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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Answer of Question 5

(a) The matrix form $AX = B$: $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$.

If $G = [A : B]$

This system has three types of solutions :

- (i) One solution if $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } G = 3$.
- (ii) Infinite number of solutions if $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } G < 3$.
- (iii) No solution if $\text{rank } A \neq \text{rank } G$.

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(b) $G = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -6 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$.

It has no solution because $\text{rank } A = 2$ and $\text{rank } G = 3$.

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(c) The matrix of transformation is : $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Ker } A = \left\{ X \in \mathbb{R}^3 : X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ y \end{bmatrix}, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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