

Linear Algebra  
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1. Let  $F: \mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear operator defined by

$$F(x,y,z) = (2x-2y, 3y, 3z)$$

- 1) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the linear operator matrix
- 2) For each eigenvalue find the rank of the matrix  $\lambda I - A$
- 3) Compute  $A^{10}$  and  $A^{-10}$

2. Find all values of  $a, b, c$  for which  $A$  is symmetric

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a-2b+2c & 2a+b+c \\ 3 & 5 & a+c \\ 0 & -2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Use Gram-Schmidt process to transform the basis

$$u_1 = (1, 0, 0), u_2 = (3, 7, -2), u_3 = (0, 4, 1)$$

into orthonormal basis

4. Consider these sets of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{ (3, 6, 1), (-1, -2, 7), (2, 4, 8) \} \\ B &= \{ (2, 1, 1), (4, 2, 3), (1, 3, 0) \} \\ C &= \{ (15, 0, -1), (1, 7, 4) \} \\ D &= \{ (1, 3, 3), (0, 1, 4), (5, 6, 3), (7, 2, -1) \} \\ E &= \{ (3, -1, 2), (6, -2, 4), (1, 5, 3), (2, 10, 6) \} \end{aligned}$$

- 1) Which sets are linearly independent ?
- 2) Which sets span  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ?
- 3) Which sets form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ?