

Linear Algebra
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1. (8 points)

Solve the following system of linear equations using Cramer's rule.

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + z &= 6 \\x - 4y - z &= -11 \\3x - 2y + z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

2. (8 points)

Use Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for R^3 from the basis

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5} \right), \left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right), \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right) \right\}.$$

3. (16 points)

Let $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ be the linear operator defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (2x + y - z, 2y + z, -3y - 2z).$$

- (6 points) Is T one-to-one? If so find $T^{-1}(x, y, z)$.
- (8 points) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of T .
- (2 points) For each eigenvectors find the rank and nullity.

4. (10 points)

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute A^{100} using diagonalization.

5. (8 points)

Let $B_1 = \{(2, 7), (-1, -2)\}$ and $B_2 = \{(1, 2), (3, 5)\}$ be two bases for R^2 .

- (4 points) Find the matrix of transition from B_1 to B_2 .
- (4 points) Find the matrix of transition from B_2 to B_1 .