

LINEAR ALGEBRA & CALCULUS

UNIT-I

* MATRICES *

SHORTS (2M)

1. Define linear System of Equation?
2. What is the normal form?
3. Define the rank of the matrix.
4. If the matrix of order $(m \times n)$, then that would be the rank of the matrix.
5. Find the rank of the singular matrix of order 4×4
6. What type of the solution exists for
 $2x + 3y = 5$, $4x + 6y = 10$ System?
7. The rank of 2×2 matrix with all elements are 3.
8. Write the condition for the homogeneous System of Equations possess trivial solutions.
9. Define the Echelon form of a matrix. What is the rank of a matrix which is in Echelon form?
10. Define a Singular matrix. What is the inverse of a Singular matrix.

1. Ans :

Linear System of Equation :

An Equation of the form $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$

where x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are unknowns and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b are constants is called a linear Equation in 'n' unknowns.

Consider, the system of m Eqⁿ in 'n' unknowns as

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\dots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

} where a's and b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m

are constant. An ordered n-tuple $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ satisfying all the Eqⁿ in above Eqⁿ is called a solution of the system.

2. Ans :

Normal form :

Every $m \times n$ matrix of rank 'r' can be reduced to the form $I_r, [I_r, 0]$ or $\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ by the finite chain of

elementary row and column operations, where I_r is the r-rowed unit matrix. The above form is called "normal matrix"

or "first canonical form" of the matrix.

3. Ans :

Rank of matrix :

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. If A is a null matrix, we define its rank to be 0 (zero).

If A is a non-zero matrix, we say that r is the rank of A if

(i) every $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ order minor of A is 0 (zero) and

(ii) there exists at least one r^{th} order minor of A which is not zero

Rank of A is denoted by $P(A)$.

4. Ans:

The rank of a unit matrix of order $m \times n$. If a matrix A is of order $m \times n$, then $P(A) \leq \min\{m, n\}$ = minimum of m, n .

If A is of order $n \times n$ and $|A| \neq 0$, then the rank of $A = n$. If A is of order $n \times n$ and $|A| = 0$, then the rank of A will be less than n .

5. Ans:

A singular matrix is an arrangement of elements in row and columns in a square form, whose determinant is 0 (zero).

All the rows and columns are not unique. So, the least number of unique rows and columns determines the rank of the matrix.

Assume, there is 4×4 singular matrix, then its rank should be less than or equal to 4.

Hence, the rank of singular matrix is less than number of rows/column.

6. Ans:

Given Equation $2x + 3y = 5$ and $4x + 6y = 10$

Equation of the form $AX = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3y = 5 \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{5-3}{2}\right)y + 3y = 5$$
$$2y + 3y = 5$$
$$5y = 5$$
$$y = 1$$
$$x = -5$$

8. Ans:

For homogeneous Systems we have the following conditions:

A $n \times n$ homogeneous System of linear Equations has a Unique Solution (the trivial Solution) if and only if its determinant is non-zero. If this determinant is zero, then the System has an infinite number of solutions, or non-trivial Solutions.

9. Ans:

Echelon Form of a matrix:

A matrix is said to be in Echelon form if

it has the following properties

- (i) Zero rows, if any, are below any non-zero row.
- (ii) The first non-zero entry in each non-zero row is equal to 1.
- (iii) The no. of zero's before the first non-zero element in a row is less than the no. of such zero's in the next row.

This is the formation of Echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Ans :

Singular matrix :

A singular matrix is a square matrix whose determinant is zero. Since the determinant is zero, a singular matrix is non-invertible, which does not have an inverse.

* EIGEN VALUES, EIGEN VECTORS & ORTHOGONAL TRANSFORMATION *SHORTS (2M)

1. If λ is the Eigen Value of a matrix A , then prove that $k\lambda$ is the Eigen Value of kA .
2. State Cayley-Hamilton theorem. How do you find the inverse of a matrix by using Cayley-Hamilton theorem?
3. Find the matrix corresponding to quadratic form $x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2$.
4. Find the sum of the Eigen values of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
5. Find the product of the Eigen values of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
6. Find the Eigen Vector corresponding to $\lambda = 5$ for the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
7. If 5 is an Eigen value of A then find the Eigen value of $4A + 5I$.
8. Write the quadratic form associated with $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
9. Find the nature of the quadratic form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
10. Find the Eigen values of A^T . If 1 and 2 are the Eigen values of A .

1. Ans:

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Let K be an eigen vector of A corresponding to the eigen value λ .

Then by definition $KA = K\lambda$

$$\text{i.e., } KA = \lambda IK$$

$$KA - \lambda IK = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)K = 0$$

This will have a non-zero solution K , if and only if $|A - \lambda I| = 0$.

2. Ans:

Cayley-Hamilton theorem:

Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic

Equation.

A^{-1} using Cayley-Hamilton theorem:

$$\text{i.e., } (-1)^n [A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_n I] = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_n I = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} [A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_n I] = 0$$

if A is a non-singular, then we have

$$a_n A^{-1} = -A^{n-1} - a_1 A^{n-2} - \dots - a_{n-1} I$$

$$A^{-1} = \left(-\frac{1}{a_n} \right) [A^{n-1} + a_1 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} I]$$

3. Ans:

The given quadratic form can be written as

$$(x \ y) \begin{bmatrix} x & \frac{xy}{2} \\ \frac{yx}{2} & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e., } (x \ y) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore The corresponding matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$,

4. Ans

$$\text{Given } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of the Eigen value} &= \text{Trace of } A \\ &= \text{Sum of Diagonal} \\ &= 1 + 4 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{5. Ans} \quad \text{Given } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{product of the eigen value} &= |A| \\ &= (12 - 4) \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

6. Ans:

$$\text{The characteristic Equation } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Given } \lambda = 5, \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3-5 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = k,$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x_2 + 4k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{4}{3}k$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 + \left(\frac{4}{3}k\right) + k = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{14}{3}k$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14/3 k \\ 4/3 k \\ k \end{bmatrix},$$

8. Ans, $x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $x^T = [x \ y \ z]$

\therefore Required Quadratic form $= x^T A x = [x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$= [x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 4x + y + 2z \\ x + 2y + 3z \\ 2x + 3y + z \end{bmatrix}$

$= x(4x + y + 2z) + y(x + 2y + 3z) + z(2x + 3y + z)$

$= 4x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 4xz + 6yz //$

9. Ans:

The characteristic Equation of A is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

i.e., $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(4-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 0] - 0[] + 0[] = 0$

$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12] = 0$

$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(\lambda-4)(\lambda-3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 4, 3$

\therefore The Eigen values of given matrix is positive, the nature of the given quadratic form is positive definite.

10. Ans:

The characteristic polynomial

$PA(t) = \det(A - tI)$ of A is the same as the

characteristic polynomial $PA^T(t) = \det(A^T - tI)$ of the transpose A^T .

$$\text{We have } PA^T(t) = \det(A^T - tI)$$

$$= \det(A^T - tI^T)$$

$$= \det((A - tI)^T)$$

$$= \det(A - tI)$$

$$= PA(t)$$

\therefore since $I^T = I$, $\det(B^T) = \det(B)$ for any square matrix B .

\therefore We obtain $PA^T(t) = PA(t)$ and the eigenvalues of A and A^T are same.