

## 2 Basic Math, Part 2

### Exercise 2.1

Write the vector  $\underline{v} = [1, -2, 5]$  in  $\mathcal{R}^3$  in form of a linear combination of the vectors  $\underline{e}_1 = [1, 1, 1]$ ,  $\underline{e}_2 = [1, 2, 3]$ ,  $\underline{e}_3 = [2, -1, 1]$ .

Solution:  $\underline{v} = -6\underline{e}_1 + 3\underline{e}_2 + 2\underline{e}_3$ .

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### Exercise 2.2

Write the vector  $\underline{v} = [2, -5, 3]$  in  $\mathcal{R}^3$  in form of a linear combination of the vectors  $\underline{e}_1 = [1, -3, 2]$ ,  $\underline{e}_2 = [2, -4, -1]$ ,  $\underline{e}_3 = [1, -5, 7]$ .

Solution: The according system of equations is inconsistent and thus has no solution. The vector  $\underline{v}$  does not lie in the space spanned by the vectors  $\underline{e}_1$ ,  $\underline{e}_2$  and  $\underline{e}_3$ .

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### Exercise 2.3

Show that the vectors  $\underline{u} = [1, 2, 3]$ ,  $\underline{v} = [0, 1, 2]$  and  $\underline{w} = [0, 0, 1]$  span the space  $\mathcal{R}^3$ .

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### Exercise 2.4

Evaluate if the following vectors defined in  $\mathcal{R}^3$  are linear dependent:

- a.  $[1, -2, 1]$ ,  $[2, 1, -1]$ ,  $[7, -4, 1]$
- b.  $[1, -3, 7]$ ,  $[2, 0, -6]$ ,  $[3, -1, -1]$ ,  $[2, 4, -5]$
- c.  $[1, 2, -3]$ ,  $[1, -3, 2]$ ,  $[2, -1, 5]$
- d.  $[2, -3, 7]$ ,  $[0, 0, 0]$ ,  $[3, -1, -4]$

Solutions:

- a. linear dependent
  - b. linear dependent
  - c. linear independent
  - d. linear dependent
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**Exercise 2.5**

For each of the following operators  $T : \mathcal{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^3$ , derive all eigenvalues and a basis for the eigenspace:

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

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

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

Solutions:

a.  $\lambda_1 = 1, \underline{u} = [1,0,0]; \quad \lambda_2 = 4, \underline{v} = [1,1,2]$

b.  $\lambda_1 = 1, \underline{u} = [1,0,0]$ . There are no other eigenvalues in  $\mathcal{R}$

c.  $\lambda_1 = 1, \underline{u} = [1,0, - 1]; \quad \lambda_2 = 2, \underline{v} = [2, - 2, - 1]; \quad \lambda_3 = 3, \underline{w} = [1, - 2, - 1]$

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**Exercise 2.6**

Evaluate the Jordan normal form of

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solutions:

1.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$


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**Exercise 2.7**

With the help of the Gram-Schmidt procedure to orthogonalize, evaluate a orthonormal basis of the subspace  $W$  of  $\mathcal{C}^3$ , which is spanned by  $\underline{v}_1 = [1, i, 0]$  and  $\underline{v}_2 = [1, 2, 1 - i]$ .

Solution:  $\underline{u}_1 = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right]; \quad \underline{u}_2 = \left[ \frac{1+2i}{\sqrt{18}}, \frac{2-i}{\sqrt{18}}, \frac{2-2i}{\sqrt{18}} \right]$

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