

Homework 8 Solutions

Notes:

Section 4.3

$$1. \quad a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly the spa is 2-dimensional.
The vectors are linearly dependent. Indeed,

$$-2\underline{v_1} + 0\underline{v_2} + 1\underline{v_3} = \underline{0}.$$

b) $\underline{v_1}$ can be written as a lin. combo. of $\underline{v_3}$.

$\underline{v_3}$ can be written as a lin. combo. of $\underline{v_1}$.

But $\underline{v_2}$ cannot be written as a lin. combo of

$$\underline{v_1}, \underline{v_3}.$$

To Do:

2. b) These vectors are not multiples of each other,
so they are linearly independent.

$$d) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly the vectors are lin. indep.

Notes:

$$3. \text{ If } a(\underline{v} - \underline{w}) + b(2\underline{v} + \underline{w}) = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{Then } (a + 2b)\underline{v} + (-a + b)\underline{w} = \underline{0}.$$

So $\underline{v}, \underline{w}$ would be linearly dependent, which they are not.

$$5. \text{ If } z_1 \underline{v}_1 + z_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + z_k \underline{v}_k = \underline{0}$$

Then compute

$$\underline{v}_j \cdot (z_1 \underline{v}_1 + z_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + z_k \underline{v}_k) = \underline{v}_j \cdot \underline{0}$$

so

$$z_j \|\underline{v}_j\|^2 = 0$$

If $\underline{v}_j \neq \underline{0}$ we conclude that $z_j = 0$, each j .

So $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_k$ are lin. indep.

To Do:

12. b) Four vectors is too many for a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$d) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

Notes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So clearly linearly independent. A linearly independent set of four vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 forms a basis.

$$14. \text{ b) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly linearly independent.

$$a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1) \quad a + b + c = 1$$

$$(2) \quad 0a + 2b + 3c = 1$$

$$(3) \quad 3a + 2b + 2c = 2$$

$$(1) + (2) \text{ gives } -2a + 0b + c = -1 \Rightarrow a = 0, c = -1$$

$$(2) + (3) \text{ gives } 3a + 0b - c = 1 \quad b = 2$$

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$$\therefore 0v_1 + 2v_2 - 1v_3 = b$$

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

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

So clearly linearly independent.

$$a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

To Do:

(1)

$$a + b + c + d = 2$$

(2)

$$0a + b + c + d = 0$$

(3)

$$0a + 0b + c + 3d = 1$$

(4)

$$0a + 0b + c + 4d = 1$$

$$(3) + (4) \Rightarrow d = 0, c = 1$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow b = -1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow a = 2$$

Notes:

$$\text{Hence } 2v_{=1} + (-1)v_{=2} + 1v_{=3} + 0v_{=4} = \underline{b}.$$

Section 5.1.

1 b) This set is bounded by 2 and given by a non-strict inequality, hence closed. So, compact.

d) This set is unbounded as (k, k) is in the set for every integer k . So, not compact.

f) The set is unbounded because $e^t \rightarrow +\infty$. So, not compact.

2. If X is not closed, then let \underline{a} be a limit point that is not in \bar{X} . Define

$$f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{\|\underline{x} - \underline{a}\|}. \text{ This is continuous and unbounded.}$$

If X is not bounded, then let

$$f(\underline{x}) = \|\underline{x}\|. \text{ This is continuous and unbounded.}$$

4. b) Need to calculate the maximum of

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \right\|$$

Notes:

8. Let $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$f(\underline{x}) = \|\underline{x} - \underline{a}\|,$$

Then f is a continuous function on a compact set. So there is a point \underline{x}_0 in S at which f attains its minimum value.

11. Let $\underline{e}_1 \in S_1, \underline{e}_2 \in S_2, \dots$

Then $\{\underline{e}_j\}$ is a sequence in S_1 so there is a convergent subsequence $\underline{e}_{j_k} \rightarrow \underline{x}$.

And $\underline{x} \in S_2$. But the subsequence also converges in S_2 . So $\underline{x} \in S_2$. Likewise $\underline{x} \in S_j \forall j$.

To Do:

Section 5.2

1. b) $Df = (y+1 \quad x-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} y+1 &= 0 \\ x-1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow (1, -1) \text{ is critical pt.}$$

$$f) Df = (2xe^{-y} \quad -x^2e^{-y} + 2ye^{-y} - y^2e^{-y})$$

$$2xe^{-y} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$-x^2e^{-y} + 2ye^{-y} - y^2e^{-y} = 0 \Rightarrow 2ye^{-y} - y^2e^{-y} = 0$$

$$ye^{-y}(2-y) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } 2$$

Critical points are $(0, 0)$, $(0, 2)$,

$$h) Df = (2xy - 4y \quad x^2 - 4x - 2y)$$

$$2xy - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow 2y(x-2) = 0 \quad \begin{cases} y=0 \\ x=2 \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 2y = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$\text{If } y=0 \text{ then } (*) \text{ gives } x^2 - 4x = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=4 \\ x=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } x=2 \text{ then } (*) \text{ gives } 4 - 8 - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2$$

Critical points are $(4, 0)$, $(0, 0)$, $(2, -2)$.

To Do:

2. If the box has width x and length y , then the height is $z = \frac{6-x-2y}{3}$.

So the volume is

$$V = x \cdot y \cdot \frac{6-x-2y}{3}$$

$$= 2xy - \frac{x^2y}{3} - \frac{2xy^2}{3}$$

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$$4. \quad DF = (2x - 2 \quad 4y)$$

$$2x - 2 = 0 \quad x = 2$$

$$4y = 0 \quad y = 0$$

So $(2, 0)$ is a critical point but it's not in the domain of the fcn.

So the extrema are on the edge.

Set $x = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$, $y = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$. We must find extrema for

$$g(\theta) = (\sqrt{2} \cos \theta)^2 + 2(\sqrt{2} \sin \theta)^2 - 2\sqrt{2} \cos \theta$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta - 2\sqrt{2} \cos \theta$$

$$g'(\theta) = -4 \cos \theta \sin \theta + 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$$

$$= 4 \cos \theta \sin \theta + 2\sqrt{2} \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\text{if } 2 \sin \theta [2 \cos \theta + \sqrt{2}] = 0$$

$$\text{so } \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0, \pi$$

$$\text{or } 2 \cos \theta + \sqrt{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$g(0) = 2 + 0 - 2\sqrt{2} = 2(1 - \sqrt{2})$$

$$g(\pi) = 2 + 0 + 2\sqrt{2} = 2(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$g\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = 1 + 2 + 2 = 5$$

$$g\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = 1 + 2 + 2 = 5$$

$$\max = 5, \min = 2(1 - \sqrt{2})$$

Notes:

9. Let the x intercept be a and the y intercept be b .

Then the base is bounded by $y = b - \frac{b}{a}x$.

The plane is

$$\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 1$$

$$\alpha a = 1$$

$$\beta b = 1$$

$$\alpha a + \beta b + \gamma z = 1$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}$$

So the plane is

$$\frac{1}{a}x + \frac{1}{b}y + \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)z = 1$$

$$\text{or } z = \frac{1 - \frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b}}{\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}} = \frac{2ab - 2bx - 2ay}{2b - b - 2a}$$

The volume is

$$V(a,b) = \int_0^a \int_0^{b - \frac{b}{a}x} \int_0^{\frac{2ab - 2bx - 2ay}{2b - b - 2a}} dz dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^{b - \frac{b}{a}x} \frac{2ab - 2bx - 2ay}{2b - b - 2a} dy dx$$

Notes:

h) d) Critical points are $(4,0)$, $(0,0)$, $(2,-2)$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 2y & 2x-4 \\ 2x-4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$qf \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} h = 8h_1 h_2 - 2h_2^2$$

indefinite = saddle

$$qf \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ -4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} h = -8h_1 h_2 - 2h_2^2$$

indefinite = saddle

$$qf \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} h = -4h_1^2 - 2h_2^2$$

neg. def
= local max.

To Do:

4. $Df = (3x^2 - 3e^y \quad 3e^{3y} - 3xe^y)$

$$3x^2 - 3e^y = 0$$

$$\text{crit pt.} = (1, 0)$$

$$3e^{3y} - 3xe^y = 0$$

$$Hf = \begin{pmatrix} 6x & -3e^y \\ -3e^y & 9e^{3y} - 3e^y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$qf \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} h = 6h_1^2 + 6h_2^2 - 6h_1 h_2$$

$$= 6(h_1 - h_2)^2 + 6h_1 h_2$$

$$\geq 6 [h_1^2 + h_2^2 - h_1 h_2]$$

$$\geq 6 \left[h_1^2 + h_2^2 - \frac{h_1^2}{2} - \frac{h_2^2}{2} \right] = 3(h_1^2 + h_2^2)$$

