

Partial Examination - Exercises proposed in the 4 versions

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Exercise 1. Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Check if they are dependent or independent.
- If they are dependent say which of them can be written as a linear combination of the others.
- When possible write explicitly the linear combination.

Exercise 2. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & k & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where k is a real number.

- Say for which values of k it has an inverse.
- Set $k = 1$ and compute explicitly the inverse matrix.
- Verify that $A \cdot A^{-1} = I_3$ (I_3 is the identity matrix of order 3).

Exercise 3. Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2 + 2y^3 - 6x - 6y.$$

- Find all local maximum, minimum and saddle points.
- Find the global maximum and minimum on the square whose vertices are $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(1,1)$, $(0,1)$.

Exercise 4. Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Check if they are dependent or independent.
- If they are dependent say which of them can be written as a linear combination of the others.
- When possible write explicitly the linear combination.

Exercise 5. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & k \\ k & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where k is a real number.

- Say for which values of k it has an inverse.
- Set $k = 1$ and compute explicitly the inverse matrix.
- Verify that $A \cdot A^{-1} = I_3$ (I_3 is the identity matrix of order 3).

Exercise 6. Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2y^3 - 6x + 6y.$$

- Find all local maximum, minimum and saddle points.
- Find the global maximum and minimum on the square whose vertices are $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1, 1)$, $(0, 1)$.

Exercise 7. Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Check if they are dependent or independent.
- If they are dependent say which of them can be written as a linear combination of the others.
- When possible write explicitly the linear combination.

Exercise 8. Consider the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & k \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & k & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where k is a real number.

- Say for which values of k it has an inverse.
- Set $k = 1$ and compute explicitly the inverse matrix.
- Verify that $A \cdot A^{-1} = I_3$ (I_3 is the identity matrix of order 3).

Exercise 9. Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 3y^2 - 6x - 6y.$$

- Find all local maximum, minimum and saddle points.
- Find the global maximum and minimum on the square whose vertices are $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1, 1)$, $(0, 1)$.

Exercise 10. Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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- a) Check if they are dependent or independent.
 - b) If they are dependent say which of them can be written as a linear combination of the others.
 - c) When possible write explicitly the linear combination.

Exercise 11. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & k & -1 \\ k & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where k is a real number.

- a) Say for which values of k it has an inverse.
- b) Set $k = 1$ and compute explicitly the inverse matrix.
- c) Verify that $A \cdot A^{-1} = I_3$ (I_3 is the identity matrix of order 3).

Exercise 12. Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 3y^2 - 6x + 6y.$$

- a) Find all local maximum, minimum and saddle points.
- b) Find the global maximum and minimum on the square whose vertices are $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(1,1)$, $(0,1)$.