MAU22E01 2020 (SF Engineers & MSISS & MEMS)

Sheet 7

Practice sheet - will not be marked

It is important to be able to do all the problems, including unmarked ones, to ensure you are prepared for the exam.

Exercise 1

Use the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the given basis into orthogonal one:

- (i) $\mathbf{u}_1 = (0, 1), \, \mathbf{u}_2 = (2, -3);$
- (ii) $\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 0, 1), \, \mathbf{u}_2 = (0, 0, 1), \, \mathbf{u}_3 = (2, -1, 0).$

Exercise 2

Find the characteristic polynomials of the following matrices:

(i)
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5\\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
;
(ii) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2\\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$;
(iii) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 & 3\\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -1\\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$;
(iv) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 2\\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.