

Q. If $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ is invertible, then for some $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the system $Ax = b$ is inconsistent.

True / False

sol. False, we always have $x = A^{-1}b$ as a solution if A is invertible

Q. find a basis for the following subspace of $M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{F})$.

$$A = \{ B \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{F}) \mid B^T = -B \}$$

sol. A basis for A is

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Q. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}$, find an

expression for A^n , where n is an arbitrary positive integer. What is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n$?

Ans. $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda_2 = 1$$

Let $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda_2 = 1$

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \text{ so } v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is}$$

a corresponding eigenvector.

$$\text{Let us see } A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \text{ so}$$

$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector for λ_2 .

Define $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $D = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

we then have,

$A = PDP^{-1}$ so, for any integer n ,

$$A^n = PD^nP^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q. If S is a linearly dependent set of vectors, then some non-empty subset of S has to be linearly independent. True/False

Ans. If $S = \{0\}$, then S is linearly dependent and the only non-empty subset of S is itself.

so (False)

Q. If S_1 and S_2 are disjoint subsets of a vector space V , then $\text{span}(S_1) \cap \text{span}(S_2) = \{0\}$. True/False

Ans. False.

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $S_1 = \{(4, 0), (0, 1)\}$
 $S_2 = \{(1, 1)\}$

Then $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$ but

$\text{span}(S_1) \cap \text{span}(S_2) = \{(t, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Linearly dependent:

A set of vectors is linearly dependent if there is a non-trivial linear combination of the vectors that equal 0.

Linearly independent:

A set of vectors is linearly independent if the only linear combination of the vectors that equal 0 is the trivial linear combination (i.e. all coefficients = 0).

Q. Let S be a subset of a vector space V . If $v \in \text{span}(S)$, then $S \cup \{v\}$ is linearly dependent. True/False

Ans. True

$v \in \text{span}(S) \Rightarrow v$ can be written as a linear combination of elements of S
so $S \cup \{v\}$ is linearly dependent.

Q. If S is a subset of a vector space V
and $\text{span}(S) \subset S$, then S is a subspace of V .

True/False:

Ans. **True**
we always have $S \subset \text{span}(S)$; having
 $\text{span}(S) \subset S$ in addition implies that
 $\text{span}(S) = S$ so S is a subspace of V .

Q. A subset $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ of a vector
space V is linearly dependent & only if
any two of the elements of S are
multiples of each other. True/False

Ans. **False** let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $S = \{(2,0), (0,1), (1,1)\}$

Then, S is linearly dependent

but no two of the elements of S are
multiples of each other.

Q. Any set that contains the zero vector is linearly dependent. True/False

Ans. True, take $c_1 \cdot 0 = 0$ where $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$
As $1 \cdot 0 = 0$, we have a non-trivial linear combination of the elements of this set equal to 0.

Q. If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear, then T carries linearly dependent sets in V to linearly dependent set in W . True/False

Ans. True, T preserves linear combination.

Q. If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear, then T carries linearly independent set in V to linearly independent sets in W . True/False

Ans. false, T could be the zero map.

Q. For any linear transformation
 ~~$T: V \rightarrow W$~~ $T: V \rightarrow W$ and $U: V \rightarrow W$
we have $\ker(T) \cap \ker(U) \subset \ker(T+U)$

True / False

sm. True. If $T(x) = 0_W$ and $U(x) = 0_W$
then $(T+U)(x) = 0_W$.

Q. If $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation,
then we always have $\ker T \cap \text{Im}(T) = \{0\}$.

True / False

sm. False. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (0, x_1). \quad \text{Then}$$

$$\ker T = \text{Im}(T) = \{(0, c) \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Q. Let $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear transformation such that $\langle Ax, x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then prove $A = 0$.

True/False

sm True

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle = x^T Ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T Ax = 0$$

Multiply by 2 both sides, we get

$$2x^T Ax = 2 \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^T Ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T Ax + x^T Ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T Ax = -x^T Ax$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T Ax = x^T (-A)x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$x^T Ax$ is a scalar, so

$$\begin{aligned} x^T Ax &= (x^T Ax)^T \\ &= x^T A^T x \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), we have

$$x^T A^T x = -x^T A x$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T = -A \quad \text{where } A \text{ is skew-symmetric}$$

or

A is skew-Hermitian if $A \in \mathbb{C}^n$

$$A^\# = -A \quad \text{where } A^\# \text{ denotes the}$$

conjugate transpose of the matrix A .

$$A^T = -A \Rightarrow A = -A^T$$

$$\text{trace } A = \text{trace } (A^T)$$

$$\text{trace } A = \text{trace } (-A)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \text{ trace } A = 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{trace } A = 0}$$

or

$$\text{let } A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$

$$\text{Then } a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \\ \text{for all } i, j$$

$$\text{so } a_{ii} = -a_{ii}$$

$$2a_{ii} = 0$$

$$a_{ii} = 0$$

\Rightarrow diagonal elements of A are zero.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Trace } A = 0$$

Note :- For eigenvalue of ^{skew} symmetric or skew-Hermitian, we have

$$\lambda = -(\bar{\lambda})^T$$

$$\lambda = -\bar{\lambda}$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda$ is either 0 or pure imaginary number.

Q. If A and B are matrices such that $AB = B$ and B is not the zero matrix, then $A = I$. True / False

sm. False, take $A = B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Q. Let U, V, W be finite dimensional spaces and let $T: U \rightarrow V$ and $S: V \rightarrow W$ be linear. If T is onto then

$\text{Im}(S \circ T) = \text{Im}(S)$. True / False

sm. True

if T is onto then

$$T(U) = V$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} S \circ T(U) \\ (S \circ T(U)) \end{matrix} = S(V) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} S: V \rightarrow W \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im } S \circ T = \text{Im}(S(V)) \\ = \text{Im}(S)$$

Q.

The matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

are similar. True / False

Ans.

False

$$\text{trace}(A) = 0$$

$$\text{trace}(B) = 2$$

$$\text{trace}(A) \neq \text{trace}(B)$$

Q.

If we define the subspace $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ by

$$V = \{(x, y, z) : x = 2y = -4z\}, \text{ then}$$

V is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2 . True / False

Ans.

$$\text{False, } \dim(V) = 1 \neq 2 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^2)$$

Q.

The matrices $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ are called

similar if there exist some

$$Q \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}) \text{ such that } B = Q^T A Q.$$

True / False

Ans.

$$\text{False, because } B = Q^{-1} A Q$$

Q. The set of solutions to a system of linear equations $Ax = b$ is a vector space
True / False

gm False, never true when $b \neq 0$.

Q. A linear operator T on a finite-dimensional space is diagonalizable only if its characteristic polynomial splits. True / False

gm True, the splitting of the characteristic polynomial is a necessary condition for diagonalizability.

Q. If $W_1 \oplus W_2$ is a T -invariant subspace of a vector space V , then W_1 and W_2 are also T -invariant. True/False

Ans False.

$$V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \Rightarrow W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$$

$$\text{Let } V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad T(x, y) = (-y, x)$$

$$W_1 = \{ (0, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$W_2 = \{ (x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$T(W_1) + T(W_2) = T(W_1 + W_2) = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\Rightarrow W_1 \oplus W_2$ is a T -invariant

subspace of a vector space V .

$$\text{But } T(W_1) = T(0, y) = (-y, 0) \notin W_1$$

$$T(W_2) = T(x, 0) = (0, x) \notin W_2$$

$\Rightarrow W_1$ and W_2 are not T -invariant

T-cyclic subspace

Suppose that $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation, and let $x \in V$. Then

$W = \text{span}(\{x, T(x), T^2(x), \dots\})$ is a T -invariant subspace.

Also, W is called the T -cyclic subspace of V generated by x .

Proof: let $y \in W \Rightarrow y = T^n(x)$

$$\text{Then } T(y) = T(T^n(x)) = T^{n+1}(x) \in W$$

$\Rightarrow W$ is a T -invariant subspace.

Example! Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be given by

$$T(a, b, c) = (2a, a+b, 0)$$

find the T -cyclic subspace of V generated by e_1 .

Sol.

$$T(e_1) = (2, 1, 0)$$

$$T^2(e_1) = T(T(e_1)) = T(2, 1, 0)$$

$$= (4, 3, 0) \dots$$

... so on.

$T^2(e_1)$ is a linear combination of $e_1, T(e_1)$.

Similarly for any n , $T^n(e_1) = (a_1, a_2, 0)$

for some a_1, a_2 and so it is a

linear combination of e_1 and $T(e_1)$.

It follows, that the T -cyclic subspace of V generated by e_1 is $\text{span}(\{e_1, T(e_1)\})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{span}(\{e_1, T(e_1)\}) &= \{(a_1, a_2, 0) \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \text{span}(\{e_1, e_2\}) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow The T -cyclic subspace of V generated by e_1 is the subspace of V

spanned by the set of all $T^n x$ for n a

natural number.

Q. Let $F = \mathbb{R}$. Let V be the subspace of polynomials with coefficients in \mathbb{R} , and let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be the operator sending f to $x f'$, where f' is the derivative of f . Let W be the T -cyclic subspace of V generated by $x^2 + 1$. Compute the characteristic polynomial of $T|_W$.

Soln $T: V \rightarrow V$ defined by

$$T(f) = x f' = x \frac{df}{dx}.$$

$$W = \text{span} \{ f, T(f), T^2(f), \dots \}$$

$$T(f) = T(x^2 + 1) = x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1)$$

$$= x \cdot (2x)$$

$$= 2x^2 \quad \text{where } f = x^2 + 1$$

$$= T^2(f) = T(T(f)) = T(2x^2) = 4x^2$$

⋮

so on.

$\Rightarrow T^2(f)$ is a linear combination

$$\text{of } x^2+1, \quad T(f) = T(x^2+1)$$

i.e. $T^2(f)$ is a ~~linear~~ linear combination
of x^2+1 and $2x^2$ and $2x^2$

Similarly for $T^n(f)$.

$$\Rightarrow W = \text{span} \{x^2+1, 2x^2\}$$

$\dim(W) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 \times 2$ matrix from

so $T(x^2+1) = 2x^2 = 0 \cdot (x^2+1) + 1 \cdot 2x^2$

$$T(T(x)) = T(T(x^2+1)) = T(2x^2)$$

$$= 0 \cdot (x^2+1) + 2 \cdot 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x^2+1) = 0 \cdot (x^2+1) + 1 \cdot 2x^2$$

$$= T(2x^2) = 0 \cdot (x^2+1) + 2 \cdot 2x^2$$

columns of T are $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow [T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Ch}_{T|W}(x) &= -x(2-x) \\ &= x(x-2) \\ &= x^2 - 2x \end{aligned}$$

Hence the characteristic polynomial of

$$T|W \text{ is } x^2 - 2x$$

Q. If x and y are linearly dependent vectors in an inner product space, then $\|x+y\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$. True/False

sm

False.

$$x = (1, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad y = (-1, 0)$$

Q. $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^L f(t)g(t) dt$ is an inner product on $C[-1, 1]$. True/False

sm

False, does not ~~satisfy~~ satisfy the positive condition.

Q. If x and y are vectors in an inner product, then $\|x+y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$. True/False

sm

False.

$$\text{take } x = y = (1, 0)$$

Q. $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^L f'(t)g(t) dt$ is an inner product
on $P(\mathbb{R})$. True / False

sm

False $f(t) \equiv 1$, $f'(t) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \langle f, f \rangle = 0 = \int_0^L f'(t)f(t) dt$$

↓
property doesn't
hold.

Q.

The product of two self-adjoint operators
is always self adjoint. True / False

sm

self-adjoint matrix (symmetric matrix
or Hermitian matrix)

~~True~~ False, take $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Q. let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1 + x_3, -2x_1 + x_2, -x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3)$$

find the matrix of T in the standard & ordered basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

Ans.

$$T(1, 0, 0) = (3, -2, -1)$$

$$T(0, 1, 0) = (0, 1, 2)$$

$$T(0, 0, 1) = (1, 0, 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\alpha = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$

α is standard basis.

Theorem 1

Let A and B be similar matrices. Then

- (1) A^2 and B^2 are also similar
- (2) If A is invertible, so is B .
- (3) $(A - \lambda I)$ and $(B - \lambda I)$ are also similar, for any $\lambda \in F$.

Q. Are $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ similar?

Sol.

Soln.

$$\text{Trace } A = 1$$

$$\text{Trace } B = 2$$

$$\text{Trace } A \neq \text{Trace } B$$

we deduce that A and B are not similar.

Q. ^{let} ~~Are~~ $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Are A and B similar?

Ans. No, $A - 4I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B - 4I = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A - 4I$ is not invertible but $B - 4I$ is invertible

\Rightarrow ~~$A = 4I$~~ $A - 4I$ is not invertible

$\Rightarrow (A - 4I)$ and $(B - 4I)$ are not similar.

$\Rightarrow A$ and B are not similar.

Q. Let $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ be such that

$$AB = -BA. \text{ If } n \text{ is odd, then } A \text{ or } B$$

is not invertible. True / False

Soln.

True

$$\det(AB) = \det(-BA)$$

$$\det(A)\det(B) = (-1)^n \det(B)\det(A)$$

If n is odd, then

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

$$2 \det(A)\det(B) = 0$$

So either $\det(A) = 0$ or $\det(B) = 0$

\Rightarrow A or B is not invertible.

Q. If x and y are vectors in an inner product space over \mathbb{R} and $\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$

then x and y must be orthogonal.

True / False

Soln. True

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x+y, x+y \rangle - \langle x, x \rangle - \langle y, y \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle - \langle x, x \rangle - \langle y, y \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

But this doesn't hold over \mathbb{C}

For \mathcal{F} .

let $\langle x, y \rangle = x \bar{y}$. Then $\langle x, y \rangle$ is

an inner product on \mathcal{F} .

Take $x = 1$, $y = i$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 1, i \rangle &= 1 \bar{i} \\ &= -i \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \|1 + i\|^2 = \|1\|^2 + \|i\|^2$$

$$\text{since } \operatorname{Re} \langle 1, i \rangle = \operatorname{Re}(-i) = 0$$

But x and y are not orthogonal.

Note: $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Q. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(a, b) = (2a - 3b, a + b)$$

Let $\alpha = \{(4, 2), (-3, 2)\}$. Find $[T]_{\alpha}$.

$$[T]_{\alpha}$$

sm. Let e be the standard ordered basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$T(1, 0) = (2, 1)$$

$$T(0, 1) = (-3, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [T]_e = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\alpha} = [I]_{\alpha}^{-1} [T]_e [I]_{\alpha}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } [I]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 20 & -15 \\ 15 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q. let $A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find the Jordan Canonical form of A ?

Ans.

Number of Jordan block J_k associated to $\lambda =$ Nullity $(A - \lambda I)$

$$\text{Ch}_A(x) = -(x+3)^3$$

$$x = -3$$

\Rightarrow Eigenvalues of A is -3 .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nullity}(A - \lambda I) = \text{Nullity}(A + 3I)$$

$$= \text{Nullity} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\text{Also, } m_A(x) = -(x+3)^2$$

\Rightarrow Number of Jordan block is 2.

Therefore Jordan Canonical form of A

$$\text{Re } J = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \begin{pmatrix} -3 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q. If two operators have the same characteristic polynomial, they must have the same Jordan Canonical form. True/False

Ans. false

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q. If a matrix A has Jordan canonical form J , then J^2 is the Jordan canonical form of A^2 . True/False

sm

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then $J^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ but

J^2 is not the Jordan

canonical form of any matrix.

Q. If a matrix A has Jordan canonical form J , then $-J$ is the Jordan canonical form of $-A$. True/False

sm.

~~B~~ False

By definition of Jordan block, it is an upper triangular matrix whose all diagonal entries are λ , all entries of the

Superdiagonal (entries above the diagonal) are 1
and others are 0.

$$\text{Take } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Jordan canonical form of A and $-A$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow -J$ is not Jordan canonical form of
 $-A$.

Q. Every operator on an ~~odd~~ odd dimensional space has a real eigenvalue. True/False

sm. False Consider $T: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with $T(x) = ix$

But this is true over \mathbb{R} !

Q. A vector space always contains infinitely many elements. True/False

sm. False, $V = \{0\}$ is a vector space containing exactly one element.

Q. let $\beta = \{(1, -1), (-1, 2)\}$ be a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

let $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^2)$ be the transformation

that fixes v_1 and send v_2 to $-v_2$.

Compute the matrix of T with respect to the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

soln

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = [I]_{\beta}^{\beta} [T]_{\beta} [I]_{\beta}^{\beta}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = [I]_{\beta}^e [T]_{\beta} [I]_e^{\beta}$$

where $[I]_{\beta}^e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ so that

$$\begin{aligned} [I]_e^{\beta} &= ([I]_{\beta}^e)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$[T]_e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection along a vectors in \mathbb{R}^n :

Suppose $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a vector. Then

for $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ define $\boxed{\text{proj}_v(u) = \frac{v \cdot u}{\|v\|^2} v}$

(1) Then $\text{proj}_v : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a linear transformation

since $\text{proj}_v(u+w) = \text{proj}_v(u) + \text{proj}_v(w)$

$\text{proj}_v(ku) = k(\text{proj}_v(u))$ where k is a scalar.

(2) The point of such projections is that any vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be written uniquely as a sum of a vector along v and another one perpendicular to v .

$$\boxed{u = \text{proj}_v(u) + (u - \text{proj}_v(u))}$$

$$\boxed{(u - \text{proj}_v(u)) \perp \text{proj}_v(u)}$$

Q let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation that takes a point (x, y) and projects it orthogonally onto the line

$$y = -x.$$

If β is the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

find $[T]_{\beta}$?

Soln. To orthogonally project the vector $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = v$ onto the line $y = -x$, we first pick a direction vector for the line.

For instance $\vec{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

The orthogonal projection of \vec{v} onto the line spanned by a non-zero \vec{s} is

$$\text{proj}_{[\vec{s}]}(\vec{v}) = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{s}}{\vec{s} \cdot \vec{s}} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x, y) = \text{proj}_{\vec{s}}(v) = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{(x, y) \cdot (1, -1)}{(\cancel{-1}) \cdot (1, -1) \cdot (1, -1)} \cdot (1, -1)$$

$$= \frac{(x-y) \cdot (1, -1)}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{x-y}{2}, \frac{-x+y}{2} \right)$$

$$T(x, y) = \left(\frac{x-y}{2}, \frac{-x+y}{2} \right)$$

$$T(1, 0) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$T(0, 1) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note:- (1) In \mathbb{R}^3 , the orthogonal projection of a general vector $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ onto the

$$y\text{-axis } \beta = \frac{(x, y, z) \cdot (0, 1, 0)}{(0, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 1, 0)} \cdot (0, 1, 0)$$

2) The orthogonal projection of vector $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ onto the line $y = 2x$ is

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{(x, y) \cdot (1, 2)}{(1, 2) \cdot (1, 2)} \cdot (1, 2)$$

Q. Let v and u be two vectors in the inner product space V . Then orthogonal projection of u along v is

$$P_v(u) = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v$$

Q. Let $V = M_n(\mathbb{R})$, $F = \mathbb{R}$ with inner product given by $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AB^T)$.

Let W be the space of diagonal matrices. Find W^\perp ?

Ans.

$$W^\perp = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \langle A, B \rangle = 0 \forall B \in W\}$$

$$= \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \text{tr}(AB^T) = 0 \forall B \in W\}$$

It is given that W is the space of diagonal matrices. So basis of W

is given by

$$B = \{e_{11}, e_{22}, e_{33}, \dots, e_{nn}\}$$

$$= \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \text{trace}(A e_{ii}^T) = 0 \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, n \}$$

$$= \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid a_{ii} = 0 \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, n \}$$

Therefore W^\perp is collection of matrices having diagonal entries zero.

Q. find the shortest distance of $(1, 1)$ from the line of $2y = x$?

Ans. Here $W = L(\{(2, 1)\})$

= linear span of $(2, 1)$

$\|(2, 1)\|^2 = 5$ so that orthonormal basis

of W is $\left\{ \frac{(2, 1)}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}$.

$$\text{Thus, } P_W((1, 1)) = \left\langle (1, 1), \frac{(2, 1)}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle \frac{(2, 1)}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} (2, 1)$$

By using the theorem

Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space

and W be its finite dimensional subspace.

Then the shortest distance of a vector $v \in V$

is given by $\|v - P_W(v)\|$

\Rightarrow The shortest distance of $(1, 1)$ from the
line $y = 2x$ is $\| (1, 1) - \frac{3}{5}(2, 1) \|^2$

$$= \left\| \frac{(-1, 2)}{5} \right\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

Orthogonal Complement

Let A be a subset of an inner-product space H . The orthogonal complement of A is

$$A^\perp = \{x \in H : x \perp A\} \\ = \{x \in H : \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } y \in A\}$$

Example: Let E be the set of all those vectors in ℓ^2 that have the form

$$x = (0, x_2, 0, x_4, \dots)$$

and D be the set of all vectors in ℓ^2 of the form

$$x = (x_1, 0, x_3, 0, \dots)$$

$$\boxed{D^\perp = E} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{E^\perp = D}$$

The orthogonal complement of \mathbb{R}^n is $\{0\}$,

* Since the zero vector is the only vector that is orthogonal to all vectors

in \mathbb{R}^n

$$\Rightarrow \{0\}^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$$

(1) $U = \{(x, y, 0) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a 2D subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . The orthogonal complement is $U^\perp = \{(0, 0, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(2) $U = \{(x, ax, 0) \mid a, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$U^\perp = \{(-ay, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(3) $U = \{0\}$ is a zero-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

$U^\perp = \mathbb{R}^3$.

10. Let V be a finite-dimensional inner product space and W be a subset of V , then $W = (W^\perp)^\perp$. True/False

soln. False
This is true when W is a subspace but not generally for any subset.

For example:

$$W = \{(x, 0) : x > 0\}$$

$$W^\perp = \{(0, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$(W^\perp)^\perp = \{(x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow W \neq (W^\perp)^\perp$$

Q. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by

$$T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 + a_2, 0, a_2).$$

Then T is one-one. True / False

Ans. True,

$$T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 + a_2, 0, a_2) = 0$$

$$\text{implies } a_1 + a_2 = a_2 = 0.$$

The only solution is $a_1 = a_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } T = \{0\}$$

Therefore T is one-one.

Q. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by

$$T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1 + a_2, a_1, a_2). \text{ Then } T$$

is one-one? True / False

Ans. False.

$$T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1 + a_2, a_1, a_2) = 0$$

$$\text{implies } a_1 + a_2 = a_1 = a_2 = 0 \text{ and } a_3 \text{ is}$$

a free variable

Thus $\{(0, 0, 1)\}$ generates $\text{Ker } T$.

So $\text{Ker } T \neq \{0\} \Rightarrow$ so T is not one-one.

Q. If A, B and C are $n \times n$ matrices, $A \neq 0$ and $AB = AC$, does it follow that $B = C$?

Ans. No,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

But $B \neq C$

Q. The determinant of the following real matrix is given

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = 12.$$

find $\det \begin{pmatrix} d & e & 3f \\ a & b & 3c \\ g & h & 3i \end{pmatrix}$

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$$\det \begin{pmatrix} d & e & 3f \\ a & b & 3c \\ g & h & 3i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$$

$$= 3 \det \begin{pmatrix} d & e & \cancel{f} \\ a & b & c \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2$$

$$= -3 \det \begin{pmatrix} d & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = -3 \cdot 12 = -36$$

CRAMER'S RULE:

Consider the linear system

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2$$

which in matrix format is

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Assume $a_1b_2 - b_1a_2$ non-zero

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

The rule for 3x3 matrices are similar.

Given

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

Which in matrix format is

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \det \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & \overset{d_1}{\cancel{b_1}} & \overset{c_1}{\cancel{c_1}} \\ a_2 & \overset{d_2}{\cancel{b_2}} & \overset{c_2}{\cancel{c_2}} \\ a_3 & \overset{d_3}{\cancel{b_3}} & \overset{c_3}{\cancel{c_3}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$z = \frac{D_z}{D} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Q. Solve the following system over \mathbb{R}

$$3x - 7y = -5$$

$$x + 10y = 4$$

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ 4 & 10 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{-22}{7}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{17}{37}$$

By long division
 $f(x) = (x-2)b(x)$ for some $b(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$
 $f(5) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x)$ is divisible by $(x-5)$

Let $f(x) \in V$. Then
 $f(x) = (x-2)b(x)$ for some $b(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$
 $g(x) = (x-2)d(x)$ for some $d(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$

Then $f(x) + g(x) = (x-2)(b(x) + d(x))$
 $= (x-2)(b(x) + d(x))$

$= (x-2)(b(x) + d(x))$
 $f(x) + g(x) \in V$