

Math 290: Homework and Problems

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Chapter 1

System of Linear Equations

1.1 §1.2 Introduction

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1.2 Gauss Elimination

1. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 & & +3x_3 & = -2 \\ 2x_1 & +x_2 & +x_3 & = 7 \\ -x_1 & +x_2 & +3x_3 & = -1 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Write down the augmented matrix.
 - (b) Reduce the augmented matrix to a row echelon form.
 - (c) Use Gauss Elimination method or Gauss Jordan elimination to solve the this system. If the system is inconsistent, say so.
2. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 & -3x_2 & +4x_3 & = 10 \\ & 2x_2 & -x_3 & = 14 \\ 7x_1 & -3x_2 & -x_3 & = 20 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Write down the augmented matrix.
- (b) Reduce the augmented matrix to a row echelon form.
- (c) Use Gauss Elimination method or Gauss Jordan elimination to solve the this system. If the system is inconsistent, say so.

3. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 & -3x_2 & +4x_3 & = & 2 \\ 12x_1 & -12x_2 & +22x_3 & = & 15 \\ 10x_1 & -9x_2 & +18x_3 & = & 13 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Write down the augmented matrix.
- (b) Reduce the augmented matrix to a row echelon form.
- (c) Use Gauss Elimination method or Gauss Jordan elimination to solve the this system. If the system is inconsistent, say so.

4. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} & x_2 & -3x_3 & = & 2 \\ x_1 & & -2x_3 & = & 1 \\ 3x_1 & -x_2 & -3x_3 & = & 1 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Write down the augmented matrix.
- (b) Reduce the augmented matrix to a row echelon form.
- (c) Use Gauss Elimination method or Gauss Jordan elimination to solve the this system. If the system is inconsistent, say so.

5. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 & -x_2 & -3x_3 & = & 2 \\ -3x_1 & +3x_2 & +9x_3 & = & 2 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Write down the augmented matrix.
- (b) Reduce the augmented matrix to a row echelon form.
- (c) Use Gauss Elimination method or Gauss Jordan elimination to solve the this system. If the system is inconsistent, say so.

6. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 & -x_2 & -3x_3 & = & 2 \\ -3x_1 & +3x_2 & +9x_3 & = & -6 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Write down the augmented matrix.
- (b) Reduce the augmented matrix to a row echelon form.
- (c) Use Gauss Elimination method or Gauss Jordan elimination to solve the this system. If the system is inconsistent, say so.

7. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 & +x_2 & -4x_3 & = & 2 \\ 2x_1 & +2x_2 & -8x_3 & = & 4 \\ x_1 & +4x_2 & -16x_3 & = & 8 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Write down the augmented matrix.
- (b) Reduce the augmented matrix to a row echelon form.
- (c) Use Gauss Elimination method or Gauss Jordan elimination to solve the this system. If the system is inconsistent, say so.

8. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} -x_1 & -3x_2 & -x_3 & +x_4 & = & -7 \\ x_1 & -4x_2 & -3x_3 & -4x_4 & = & -3 \\ x_1 & +5x_2 & +2x_3 & +6x_4 & = & -3 \\ 10x_1 & +4x_2 & -2x_3 & -2x_4 & = & 6 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Write down the augmented matrix.
- (b) Reduce the augmented matrix to a row echelon form.
- (c) Use Gauss Elimination method or Gauss Jordan elimination to solve the this system. If the system is inconsistent, say so.

Chapter 2

Matrices

2.1 Operations on Matrices

Homework Problems:

1. On Addition and Scalar Multiplication

(a) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ .5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute the following. If not defined, say so:

(1) $2A + B$, (2) $2A - 2B$, (3) $\pi A + B$.

(b) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & \pi \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute the following. If not defined, say so

(1) $2A + B$, (2) $2A - 2B$, (3) $\pi A + B$.

(c) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ \pi \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute the following. If not defined, say so

(1) $2A + B$, (2) $2A - 2B$, (3) $\pi A + B$.

(d) Consider the matrices:

$$A = (7 \ 1 \ -1), \quad B = (1 \ 7 \ \pi)$$

Compute the following. If not defined, say so

(1) $2A + B$, (2) $2A - 2B$, (3) $\pi A + B$.

(e) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ .5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & \pi \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute the following. If not defined, say so:

(1) $2A + B$, (2) $2A - 2B$, (3) $\pi A + B$.

(f) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ .5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute the following. If not defined, say so:

(1) $2A + B$, (2) $2A - 2B$, (3) $\pi A + B$.

2. On Matrix Multiplication

(a) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute AB , BA . If not defined, say so.

(b) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute AB , BA . If not defined, say so.

(c) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute AB , BA . If not defined, say so.

(d) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute AB , BA . If not defined, say so.

(e) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute AB , BA . If not defined, say so.

(f) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & v & w \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute AB , BA . If not defined, say so.

(g) Consider the matrices:

$$A = (1 \ 1 \ 1), \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute AB , BA . If not defined, say so.

(h) Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute A^2 , A^3 .

(i) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

If defined, compute AB , BA .

(j) Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

If not defined, say so.

3. Matrix Equations

(a) Solve the following matrix equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hint: Multiply out the lefthand side, and equate two sided, entry wise. You will get four equations, in x, y, z, w . Solve these four equations.

(b) Solve the following matrix equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hint: Same as the above.

2.2 Properties of Matrix Operations

Homework Problems:

1. Solving Equations in Matrix

(a) Suppose A, B are two known matrices, and X is an unknown matrix. Solve the following equations (*in each case, assume the respective matrix operations are defined*):

- i. $2X = 3A + B$
- ii. $3X + A = -B$
- iii. $3X + 4A = -B$
- iv. Assume AB is defined, and $3X + AB = -B$. Further, if

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

Then, compute X .

(b) **On Algebra of Matrix Multiplication**

Let A, B, C be matrices. (*In each case, assume the respective matrix operations are defined.*)

- i. Simplify: $(A + 2B)C$
- ii. Simplify: $(A + 2I_n)C$
(*here A, C are square matrices of order n and I_n is the identity matrix*).
- iii. Simplify: $(A + 2\mathbf{O})C$
(*here A, C have size $m \times n$ and \mathbf{O} is the zero matrix*).

(c) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. Compute the transpose A^T, B^T, C^T .
- ii. Compute $A(BC)$
- iii. Compute $C(AB)$

- iv. Compute $C^T B^T A^T$. (Hint: Use (1(c)ii).
- v. Compute $B^T A^T C^T$. (Hint: Use (1(c)iii).

2. Polynomial Evaluation

- (a) Let $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Compute } f(A).$$

- (b) Let $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 1$. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Compute } f(A).$$

- (c) Let $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 1$. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Compute } f(A).$$

- (d) Let $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Compute } f(A).$$

- (e) Let $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Compute } f(A).$$

2.3 Inverse of Matrices

1. On Inverting Matrices, using Gauss-Jordan

- (a) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

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

- (c) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

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

- (e) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

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

- (f) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (g) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

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

- (h) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (i) Consider the following matrix A . If the inverse of A exists, compute A^{-1} , else say so.

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

2. Algebra of Inverting Matrices

- (a) Suppose A, B are two matrices, with

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute $(AB)^{-1}$, $(A^T)^{-1}$ and $((AB)^T)^{-1}$.

- (b) Suppose A, B are two matrices, with

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute $(AB)^{-1}$, $(A^T)^{-1}$ and $((AB)^T)^{-1}$.

- (c) Suppose A, B are two matrices, with

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute $(AB)^{-1}$, $(A^T)^{-1}$ and $((AB)^T)^{-1}$.

(d) Suppose A, B are two matrices, with

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute $(AB)^{-1}$, $(A^T)^{-1}$ and $((AB)^T)^{-1}$.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute $(AB)^{-1}$, $(A^T)^{-1}$ and $((AB)^T)^{-1}$.

3. **On Solving (nonsingular) systems** Definition. A linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is said to be a **nonsingular system**, if the coefficients matrix is invertible.

(a) Solve the following nonsingular system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 1 \\ x + 3y = -1 \end{cases}$$

Hint: Use (1a).

(b) Solve the following nonsingular system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 = -1 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Hint: Use (1f).

(c) Solve the following nonsingular system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = -1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Hint: Use (1g).

(d) Let A be the matrix such that

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve the system

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.4 Elementary Matrices

1. On Elementary Operations-to- Matrices

(a) Let

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

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

(b) Let

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

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

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

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

(c) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

(d) Let

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

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

(e) Let

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

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

(f) Let

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

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

(g) Let

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

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

(h) Let

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

Write down the elementary matrix E such that $EA = B$.

2. On Inverses of Elementary Matrices

(a) Compute the inverse of the elementary matrix

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

(b) Compute the inverse of the elementary matrix

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

(c) Compute the inverse of the elementary matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } c \neq 0.$$

(d) Compute the inverse of the elementary matrix

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

(e) Compute the inverse of the elementary matrix

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

(f) Compute the inverse of the elementary matrix

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

(g) Compute the inverse of the elementary matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } c \neq 0.$$

3. Nonsingular Matrices as product of elementary Matrices

(a) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. Find a sequence of elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots such that $\dots E_2 E_1 A = I_3$.
- ii. Compute A^{-1} , from above.

(b) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } abc \neq 0.$$

- i. Find a sequence of elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots such that $\dots E_2 E_1 A = I_3$.
- ii. Compute A^{-1} , from above.

(c) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. Find a sequence of elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots such that $\dots E_2 E_1 A = I_3$.
- ii. Compute A^{-1} , from above.

(d) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. Find a sequence of elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots such that $\dots E_2 E_1 A = I_3$.
- ii. Compute A^{-1} , from above.

(e) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. Find a sequence of elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots such that $\dots E_2 E_1 A = I_3$.
- ii. Compute A^{-1} , from above.

Chapter 3

Determinant

3.1 Definitions of Determinant

1. Determinant of 2×2 matrices

(a) Compute the determinant (by any method) of the matrix

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

(b) Compute the determinant (by any method) of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \pi & \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Compute the determinant (by any method) of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & y \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) Compute the determinant (by any method) of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

- (e) Compute the determinant (by any method) of the matrix

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

2. Determinant of 3×3 matrices

- (a) Use the cofactor method to compute the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Use the cofactor method to compute the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \pi & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \pi & 4 \\ 1 & \pi & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (c) Use the cofactor method to compute the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + x & 4 \\ 1 & x & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) Use the cofactor method to compute the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (e) Use the cofactor method to compute the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (f) Use the cofactor method to compute the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Determinant of 4×4 matrices

- (a) Use the cofactor method to compute the determinant of the matrix

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

- (b) Use the cofactor method to compute the determinant of the matrix

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

3.2 Computation by Elementary Operation

In this section, reduce the matrix to a triangular matrix, by elementary operations, to compute the determinant.

1. Triangular Matrices

- (a) Compute the determinant of the triangular matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Compute the determinant of the triangular matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (c) Use the theorem on triangular matrices, to determine the determinant of the matrix (
- it is a one liner*
-):

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

- (d) Use the theorem on triangular matrices, to determine the determinant of the matrix (*it is a one liner*):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ a & y \end{pmatrix}$$

- (e) Use the theorem on triangular matrices, to determine the determinant of the matrix (*it is a one liner*):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (f) Use the theorem on triangular matrices, to determine the determinant of the matrix (*it is a one liner*):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & y & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

- (g) Use the theorem on triangular matrices, to determine the determinant of the matrix (*it is a one liner*):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & a & b \\ 0 & y & c \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

- (h) Use the theorem on triangular matrices, to determine the determinant of the matrix (*it is a one liner*):

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

- (i) Use the theorem on triangular matrices, to determine the determinant of the matrix (*it is a one liner*):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x & b & 0 & 0 \\ y & u & c & 0 \\ z & v & w & d \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Use Elementary Operations

- (a) Compute the determinant of the matrix A , reducing the matrix to a simpler matrix (usually triangular), by elementary operations:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Compute the determinant of the matrix A , reducing the matrix to a simpler matrix (usually triangular), by elementary operations:

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

- (c) Compute the determinant of the matrix A , reducing the matrix to a simpler matrix (usually triangular), by elementary operations:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) Compute the determinant of the matrix A , reducing the matrix to a simpler matrix (usually triangular), by elementary operations:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & 1 + \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- (e) Compute the determinant of the matrix A , reducing the matrix to a simpler matrix (usually triangular), by elementary operations:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \pi & \pi & \pi \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- (f) Compute the determinant of the matrix A , reducing the matrix to a simpler matrix (usually triangular), by elementary operations:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & y & y & y \\ 0 & 0 & z & z \\ w & w & w & w \end{pmatrix}$$

3.3 Properties of Determinant

1. On the Product Formula

- (a) Let A, B be two $n \times n$ matrix. It is given $|A| = 12$ and $|B| = \frac{1}{12}$.
- Compute $|BA|$.
 - Compute $|B^{-1}A|$.
 - Compute $|BA^T|$
- (b) Let A , be a 4×4 matrix and given $|A| = 24$. Let

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b & c \\ 0 & 2 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Compute $|BA|$.
 - Compute $|B^{-1}A|$.
 - Compute $|B^T A|$.
- (c) Let A , be a 4×4 matrix and given $|A| = 2$.
- Suppose B is the matrix obtained by multiplying the second row of A by π . Compute the determinant of B .
 - Compute $|\pi A|$.

2. **On Nonsingularity** Recall, a square matrix is called nonsingular, if the matrix is invertible.

(a) Suppose

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is A nonsingular?

(b) Suppose

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & z \\ 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is A nonsingular?

(c) Suppose

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b & c \\ 0 & 2 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & z \\ 1 & a & b & 4 + c \end{pmatrix}$$

Is A nonsingular?

(d) Suppose

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is A nonsingular?

(e) Suppose

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

For what values of a, b, c, d , the matrix A is nonsingular?

3. **On nonsingularity and uniqueness of solutions** You need not find the explicit solutions of the following systems! Just answer, if the system has unique solutions or not?

4. Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - 3z - 4w = 0 \\ x + 5y - 6z - 6w = 0 \\ 2x + 6y - 3z - 11w = 0 \\ 3x + 11y - 9z - 14w = 0 \end{cases}$$

Does this system have unique solution? (**Remark.** *This system has the trivial solution. Question is, if that is the only one.*)

(a) Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - 3z - 4w = 0 \\ \quad 2y + 2z + 4w = -1 \\ x + y + 3z + 4w = a \\ 2x + 6y + 2z + 4w = -1 \end{cases}$$

Does this system have unique solution? (Hint: Use (2a))

(b) Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - 3z - 4w = 1 \\ \quad 2y + \lambda z + \mu w = 1 \\ \quad \quad 3z + \nu w = 1 \\ x + 3y - 3z = 1 \end{cases}$$

Does this system have unique solution? (Hint: Use (2b))

3.4 Applications of Determinant

1. On Inverses using cofactor method

(a) Compute the determinant, the cofactors matrix and the inverse (when exists), of the matrix

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

- (b) Compute the determinant, the cofactors matrix and the inverse (when exists), of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

- (c) Compute the determinant, the cofactors matrix and the inverse (when exists), of the matrix

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

- (d) Compute the determinant, the cofactors matrix and the inverse (when exists), of the matrix

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

- (e) Compute the determinant, the cofactors matrix and the inverse (when exists), of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Use Cramer's Rule

- (a) Use Cramer's Rule (when possible) to solve the equation

$$\begin{cases} x & -y & +z & = & 8 \\ -x & +y & +z & = & -8 \\ 2x & +2y & -2z & = & 8 \end{cases}$$

(You can leave your answer in determinant form, without expanding.)

- (b) Use Cramer's Rule (when possible) to solve the equation

$$\begin{cases} x & +3y & -3z & -4w & = & 0 \\ x & +5y & -6z & -6w & = & 0 \\ 2x & +6y & -3z & -11w & = & 0 \\ 3x & +11y & -9z & -14w & = & 0 \end{cases}$$

If Cramer's rule does not apply, say so. (You can leave your answer in determinant form, without expanding.)

- (c) Use Cramer's Rule (when possible) to solve the equation

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - 3z - 4w = 0 \\ 2y + 2z + 4w = -1 \\ x + y + 3z + 4w = a \\ 2x + 6y + 2z + 4w = -1 \end{cases}$$

If Cramer's rule does not apply, say so. (*You can leave your answer in determinant form, without expanding.*)

- (d) Use Cramer's Rule (when possible) to solve the equation

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - 3z - 4w = 1 \\ 2y + \lambda z + \mu w = 1 \\ 3z + \nu w = 1 \\ x + 3y - 3z - w = 1 \end{cases}$$

If Cramer's rule does not apply, say so. (*You can leave your answer in determinant form, without expanding.*)

3. On area and volume

- (a) Find the area of the triangle passing through the points $(-1, 1)$, $(1, 0)$, $(0, 3)$. Also determine, if the points are collinear.
- (b) Find the area of the triangle passing through the points $(-1, -1)$, $(1, 3)$, $(2, 5)$. Also determine if the points are collinear.
- (c) Find the area of the triangle passing through the points $(1, 1)$, $(2, 1)$, $(\pi, -1)$. Also determine if the points are collinear.
- (d) Find the area of the triangle passing through the points $(1, 1)$, $(2, 4)$, $(3, 9)$. Also determine, if the points are collinear.
- (e) Find the volume of the **tetrahedron** passing through the points $(-1, 1, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 3, 0)$, $(1, 1, 1)$. Also determine if the points are coplanar.
- (f) Find the volume of the **tetrahedron** passing through the points $(-1, 1, 1)$, $(2, 4, 8)$, $(-2, 4, -8)$, $(3, 9, 27)$. Also determine if the points are coplanar.

Chapter 4

Vector Spaces

4.1 Vectors in n Spaces \mathbb{R}^n

No Homework

4.2 Vector Spaces

1. The zero and Additive Inverse

- (a) In \mathbb{R}^3 , what is the additive inverse of $\mathbf{x} = (\pi, \pi, \pi)$.
- (b) Consider the vector space $V = C(0, 1)$ of all the continuous functions $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
 - i. Describe the zero vector in V .
 - ii. Describe the additive inverse of the function $f(x) = e^x$.
 - iii. Describe the additive inverse of the constant function $f(x) = 1$.
- (c) Let

$$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & a + b + c \\ x & y & z & x + 2y + 3z \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

- i. Convince yourself that V is a subspace of $M_{2 \times 4}$, under usual addition and scalar multiplication.
- ii. Describe the zero vector in V .
- iii. Describe the additive inverse $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

2. Let

$$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & a+b+c+1 \\ x & y & z & x+2y+3z \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Give a reason, why V is not a vector space?

3. Let L be the set of all solutions of the linear system:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y - z = 1 \\ x + y - z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Give a reason, why L is not a vector space?

4.3 Subspaces

The main **clue** to determine, if something is a subspace or not, is whether expressions used are **homogeneous linear** or not.

1. **On subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n and $M_{m \times n}$.**

(a) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{(x, y, x + 2y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: , Here all three coordinates are homogeneous in x, y . So, I expect W to be a subspace, which I prove, **by checking three conditions**.

- i. With $x = y = 0$, the zero vector $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0) \in W$.
So, W is **nonempty**.

ii. Let $\mathbf{u} = (x_1, y_1, z_1), \mathbf{v} = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in W$. So,

$$\begin{cases} z_1 = x_1 + 2y_1, \\ z_2 = x_2 + 2y_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2).$$

Now,

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + 2y_1) + (x_2 + 2y_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + 2(y_1 + y_2)$$

So, $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in W$. So, W is **closed under addition**.

iii. Now let $\mathbf{u} = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. As above, $z_1 = x_1 + 2y_1$. Also,

$$c\mathbf{u} = (cx_1, cy_1, cz_1). \quad \text{We have} \quad cz_1 = (cx_1) + 2(cy_1)$$

So, $c\mathbf{u} \in W$. So, W is **closed under scalar multiplication**.

So, W is a subspace.

(b) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{(x + y, x - y, 0) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: , Here all three coordinates are homogeneous in x, y . So, I expect W to be a subspace, which I prove, **by checking three conditions**.

i. With $x = y = 0$, the zero vector $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0) \in W$.

So, W is **nonempty**.

ii. Let $\mathbf{u} = (x_1, y_1, z_1), \mathbf{v} = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in W$. So,

$$\text{for some } t_1, s_1 \in \mathbb{R} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = t_1 + s_1 \\ y_1 = t_1 - s_1 \\ z_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\text{for some } t_2, s_2 \in \mathbb{R} \quad \begin{cases} x_2 = t_2 + s_2 \\ y_2 = t_2 - s_2 \\ z_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Also,

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2).$$

And,

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = (t_1 + t_2) + (s_1 + s_2) \\ y_1 + y_2 = (t_1 + t_2) - (s_1 + s_2) \\ z_1 + z_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

So, $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in W$. So, W is **closed under addition**.

iii. Let $\mathbf{u} = (x, y, z) \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. So,

$$\text{for some } t, s \in \mathbb{R} \quad \begin{cases} x = t + s \\ y = t - s \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$c\mathbf{u} = (cx, cy, z) \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} cx = ct + cs \\ cy = ct - cs \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

So, $c\mathbf{u} \in W$. So, W is **closed under scalar multiplication**.

So, W is a subspace.

(c) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{(x, y, x + \pi y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: Similar to (1a).

(d) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{(x, y, x + \pi y + 13) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: Since the last coordinate is not homogeneous, I do not expect it to be a subspace. To prove this, not

$$(x, y, x + \pi y + 13) \neq (0, 0, 0) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

So, the zero vector $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0) \notin W$. So, W is not a subspace.

(e) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{(y^2 + z^2, y, z) : y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: Note first coordinate is not linear. So, I do not expect it to be a subspace.

Actually, $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0) \in W$. So, we have to try something else.

Now, $(1, 1, 0) \in W$. $2(1, 1, 0) = (2, 2, 0) \notin W$.

So, W is not closed under scalar multiplication. So, W is not a subspace.

(f) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{(0, y, z) : y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or not?}$$

(g) Verify, if the set

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & x + \pi y \end{pmatrix} : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \text{ is a subspace of } M_{2 \times 2} \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: Similar to (1a).

(h) Verify, if the set

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & x + \pi y + 13 \end{pmatrix} : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \text{ is a subspace of } M_{2 \times 2} \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: Similar to (1d).

(i) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{(x, y, z) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, z \text{ is an integer}\} \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or not?}$$

Remark. Intuitively, for W to be a subspace, each coordinate should be a **homogenous linear polynomial**, in some free variables, like x, y etc.

2. On subspaces of $C(-1, 1)$

Let $V = C(-1, 1)$ be the vector space of all continuous real valued functions on on the interval $(-1, 1)$, with usual addition and scalar multiplication..

Clue: *If believe, this is the only example we are doing that **does not have coordinates**. For this problem main **clue** is whether it is defined by **vanishing of functions**, on a point or subset. Also, note that the constant zero function*

$$c_0 : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{defined by} \quad c_0(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1)$$

is **the zero** of the vector space $V = C(-1, 1)$.

(a) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{f \in V : f(0) = 0\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } V \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: W is defined by **vanishing** at the point $x = 0$. So, I expect that W is a subspace of V .

i. Note $c_0(0) = 0$. So, $c_0 \in W$. So, W is **nonempty**.

ii. Let $f, g \in W$. Then, $f(0) = 0$ and $g(0) = 0$.

So, $(f + g)(0) = f(0) + g(0) = 0$. So, $f + g \in W$.

So, W is **closed under addition**.

iii. Let $f \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, $f(0) = 0$.

So, $(cf)(0) = cf(0) = 0$. So, $cf \in W$.

So, W is **closed under scalar multiplication**.

So, W is a subspace.

(b) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{f \in V : f(0) = 1\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } V \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: W is not defines by vanishing. So, I do not expect it to be a subspace.

To prove this, note that the zero of V , $c_0 \notin W$. So, W is not a subspace.

(c) Verify, if the set

$$W = \left\{ f \in V : f(x) = 0 \quad \forall -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } V \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: Here W is defined by **vanising** on the subset $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$.

So, I expect it to be a subspace.

The proof is exactly similar to (2a).

(d) Verify, if the set

$$W = \left\{ f \in V : f(x) = -1 \quad \forall \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } V \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: Note the zero of V , $c_0 \notin W$. So, W is not a subspace.

3. On subspaces of \mathbf{P}

Let \mathbf{P} be the vector space of all polynomials, with real coefficients, with usual addition and scalar multiplication.

(a) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{f \in \mathbf{P} : f(0) = 0\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } \mathbf{P} \text{ or not?}$$

Solution: The proof is exactly similar to (2a).

(b) Verify, if the set

$$W = \{f \in \mathbf{P} : f(0) = 1\} \quad \text{is a subspace of } \mathbf{P} \text{ or not?}$$

4.4 Spanning and Linear Independence

1. On Linear combination

- Let $S = \{(-1, -1)\}$. Can we write $(1, 2)$ as a linear combination of the vectors in S ?
- Let $S = \{(-1, -1, -1)\}$. Can we write $(1, 2, 0)$ as a linear combination of the vectors in S ?
- Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 1)\}$. Can we write $(2, 2, 2)$ as a linear combination of the vectors in S ?
- Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 1)\}$. Can we write $(2, 0, 0)$ as a linear combination of the vectors in S ?
- Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 1)\}$. Can we write $(2, 0, 0)$ as a linear combination of the vectors in S ?
- Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 1)\}$. Can we write $(2, 4, 4)$ as a linear combination of the vectors in S ?

2. On the spanning set

- (a) Let
- $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 1)\}$
- . Describe the spanning set of
- S
- .

Solution; I will solve this one, for guidance for the next few.:

$$\text{span}(S) = \{a(1, 1, 1) + b(-1, 1, 1) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{(a-b, a+b, a+b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

- (b) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1)\}$. Describe the spanning set of S . (*Try to visualize it, geometrically!*)
- (c) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$. Describe the spanning set of S . (*Try to visualize it, geometrically!*)
- (d) Let $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$. Describe the spanning set of S . (*Try to visualize it, geometrically!*)
- (e) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, -1, 0)\}$. Describe the spanning set of S . (*Try to visualize it, geometrically!*)

3. On the spanning \mathbb{R}^n

- (a) Let $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$. Does S span \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (b) Let $S = \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$. Does S span \mathbb{R}^4 .
- (c) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1)\}$. Does S span \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (d) Let $S = \{(1, 0, 1), (1, 2, 1), (1, 2, 2), (13, 17, 19)\}$. Does S span \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (e) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1), (0, 1, 0), (3, 4, 3)\}$. Does S span \mathbb{R}^3 .

4. On the spanning $M_{m \times n}$

- (a) Let

$$S = \left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_4 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Does S span $M_{2 \times 2}$?

- (b) Let

$$S = \left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_4 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Does S span $M_{2 \times 2}$?

5. On the spanning \mathbf{P}_n

Let \mathbf{P}_2 denote the vector space of all polynomials, of degree ≤ 2 .

- (a) Let $S = \{x^2, x, 1\}$. Does S span \mathbf{P}_2 .

Solution: A polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbf{P}_2$ has the form

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c.$$

Any such polynomial is a linear combination of elements in $S = \{x^2, x, 1\}$. So, S spans \mathbf{P}_2 .

- (b) Let $S = \{(x^2, x, 1, x^2 + x + 1)\}$. Does S span \mathbf{P}_2 .

Solution: A polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbf{P}_2$ has the form

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c.$$

Question is whether we can write such a polynomial

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha(x^2) + \beta(x) + \gamma(1) + \delta(x^2 + x + 1)$$

In this case, it is easier than other problems, because we can take

$$\alpha = a, \quad \beta = b, \quad \gamma = c, \quad \delta = 0$$

So, S spans \mathbf{P}_2 .

- (c) Let $S = \{x^2 + x + 1, x^2 - x + 1, x^2 + x - 1\}$. Does S span \mathbf{P}_2 .

Solution: A polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbf{P}_2$ has the form

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c.$$

Question is whether we can write such a polynomial

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha(x^2 + x + 1) + \beta(x^2 - x + 1) + \gamma(x^2 + x - 1) \implies$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha - \beta + \gamma)x + (\alpha + \beta - \gamma) \implies$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta + \gamma \\ \alpha - \beta + \gamma \\ \alpha + \beta - \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \iff \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

The system has a solution for any a, b, c . So, S spans \mathbf{P}_2 .

- (d) Let $S = \{x^2 + 1, x^2 + 2x + 1, x^2 + 2x + 2, 13x^2 + 17x + 19\}$. Does S span \mathbf{P}_2 .

Solution: A polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbf{P}_2$ has the form

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c.$$

Question is whether we can write such a polynomial

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$= \alpha(x^2+1) + \beta(x^2+2x+1) + \gamma(x^2+2x+2) + \delta(13x^2+17x+19) \implies$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta + \gamma + 13\delta \\ 2\beta + 2\gamma + 17\delta \\ \alpha + \beta + 2\gamma + 19\delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \implies$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 17 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

Do row Echelon to the augmented matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 13 & a \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 17 & b \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 & c \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 13 & a \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 17 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & c-a \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, we see that the system has a solution for any a, b, c . So, S spans \mathbf{P}_2 .

- (e) Let $S = \{x^2 + x + 1, x^2 + 2x + 1, x, 3x^2 + 4x + 3\}$. Does S span \mathbf{P}_2 .

Solution: A polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbf{P}_2$ has the form

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c.$$

Question is whether we can write such a polynomial

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$= \alpha(x^2 + x + 1) + \beta(x^2 + 2x + 1) + \gamma(x) + \delta(3x^2 + 4x + 3) \implies$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta + 3\delta \\ \alpha + 2\beta + \gamma + 4\delta \\ \alpha + \beta + 3\delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \implies$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the augmented matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & a \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 & b \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & c \end{pmatrix}$$

Reduce it to row Echelon:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c-a \end{pmatrix}$$

The system does not have solution, if $c - a \neq 0$. So, S **does not** span \mathbf{P}_2 .

6. On Linear Independence vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

- (a) Let $S = \{(1, 1), (\pi, \pi)\}$. Is S linearly independent of not?
- (b) Let $S = \{(1, 1), (\pi, 0)\}$. Is S linearly independent of not?
- (c) Let $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$. Is S linearly independent of not?
- (d) Let $S = \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$. Is S linearly independent of not?
- (e) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1)\}$. Is S linearly independent of not?
- (f) Let $S = \{(1, 0, 1), (1, 2, 1), (1, 2, 2), (13, 17, 19)\}$. Is S linearly independent of not?
- (g) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1), (0, 1, 0), (3, 4, 3)\}$. Is S linearly independent of not?

7. On Linear Independence of vectors in $M_{m \times n}$

- (a) Let

$$S = \left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_4 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Is S linearly independent of not?

(b) Let

$$S = \left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_4 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Is S linearly independent or not?

8. On Linear Independence of vectors in \mathbf{P}_n

Let \mathbf{P}_2 denote the vector space of all polynomials, of degree ≤ 2 .

(a) Let $S = \{x^2, x, 1\}$. Is S linearly independent or not?

Solution: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$ax^2 + bx + c(1) = 0 \implies ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \implies a = b = c = 0$$

So, they are linearly independent.

(b) Let $S = \{x^2, x, 1, x^2 + x + 1\}$. Is S linearly independent or not?

Solution: In this case, we can write down the last vector $x^2 + x + 1$, as linear combination of the others:

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

So, they are linearly dependent

(c) Let $S = \{x^2 + x + 1, x^2 - x + 1, x^2 + x - 1\}$. Is S linearly independent or not?

Solution: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$a(x^2 + x + 1) + b(x^2 - x + 1) + c(x^2 + x - 1) = 0 \implies$$

$$(a + b + c)x^2 + (a - b + c)x + (a + b - c) = 0 \implies$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a + b + c \\ a - b + c \\ a + b - c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies a = b = c = 0$$

So, they are linearly independent.

(d) Let $S = \{x^2 + 1, x^2 + 2x + 1, x^2 + 2x + 2, 13x^2 + 17x + 19\}$. Is S linearly independent or not?

Solution: For $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$a(x^2 + 1) + b(x^2 + 2x + 1) + c(x^2 + 2x + 2) + d(13x^2 + 17x + 19) = 0 \implies$$

$$(a+b+c+13d)x^2 + (2b+2c+17d)x + (a+b+2c+19d) = 0 \implies$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a+b+c+13d \\ 2b+2c+17d \\ a+b+2c+19d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This system has **nonzero** solutions for a, b, c, d . So, they are linearly dependent.

- (e) Let $S = \{x^2 + x + 1, x^2 + 2x + 1, x, 3x^2 + 4x + 3\}$. Is S linearly independent or not?

Solution: For $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$a(x^2 + x + 1) + b(x^2 + 2x + 1) + c(x) + d(3x^2 + 4x + 3) = 0 \implies$$

$$(a+b+3d)x^2 + (a+2b+c+4d)x + (a+b+3d) = 0 \implies$$

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

This system has **nonzero** solutions for a, b, c, d . So, they are linearly dependent.

9. On Linearly Dependent of vectors

- (a) Let $S = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$. We know, S is a linearly dependent set. By Theorem 4.2.2, one of the vectors, is linear combination of the rest. Write down, one as linear combination of the rest.

Solution: Actually,

$$(2, 2) = (2/3)(1, 2) + (2/3)(2, 1)$$

They are dependent, because one of them is linear combination of the others.

- (b) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1), (6, 2, 0)\}$. We know, S is a linearly dependent set. By Theorem 4.2.2, one of the vectors, is linear combination of the rest. Write down, one as linear combination of the rest.

Solution: Actually,

$$(6, 2, 0) = (1, 1, 1) + 2(1, -1, 1) + 3(1, 1, -1)$$

They are dependent, because one of them is linear combination of the others.

- (c) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, -1), (6, 6, 0)\}$. We know, S is a linearly dependent set. By Theorem 4.2.2, one of the vectors, is linear combination of the rest. Write down, one as linear combination of the rest.

Solution: Actually,

$$(6, 6, 0) = 3(1, 1, 0) + 3(1, 0, 1) + 3(0, 1, -1)$$

They are dependent, because one of them is linear combination of the others.

4.5 Basis and Dimension

1. On failure to be a basis

Answer for these should exactly one sentence. Assume $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) Consider the subset $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (17, 113, 120), (0, 1, \sqrt{7}), (a, 2, c)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. Give a reason, why S is not a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Solution: $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$.

- (b) Consider the subset $S = \{(\pi, e, \sqrt{7}), (a, 2, c)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. Give a reason, why S is not a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Solution: $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$.

- (c) Consider the subset $S = \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$. Give a reason, why S is not a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .

Solution: $\dim \mathbb{R}^4 = 4$.

- (d) Consider the subset $S = \{(1, \pi, \pi^2, \pi^3), (1, e, e^2, e^3), (1, 2, 4, 8), (1, 3, 9, 27), (1, -1, 1, -1)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$. Give a reason, why S is not linearly independent?

- (e) Consider the subset $S = \{(1, \pi, \pi^2, \pi^3), (1, e, e^2, e^3), (1, 2, 4, 8)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$. Give a reason, why S does not span \mathbb{R}^4 ?

- (f) Let \mathbf{P}_3 be the vector space of all the polynomials, with real coefficients, of degree ≤ 3 . Consider the subset $S = \{x + x^3, 17 + 13x + 10x^3, 1 + \sqrt{7}x + ax^3, x^2 + x^3, x^3\} \subseteq \mathbf{P}_3$. Give a reason, why S is not a basis of \mathbf{P}_3 .

Solution: $\dim \mathbf{P}_3 = 4$.

- (g) Let \mathbf{P}_3 be the vector space of all the polynomials, with real coefficients, of degree ≤ 3 . Consider the subset $S = \{x + x^3, x^2 + x^3, x^3\} \subseteq \mathbf{P}_3$. Give a reason, why S is not a basis of \mathbf{P}_3 .

Solution: $\dim \mathbf{P}_3 = 4$.

- (h) Let $M_{2 \times 3}$ be the vector space of all matrices of size 2×3 , with real coefficients. Consider the subset

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq M_{2 \times 3}$$

Give a reason, why S is not a basis of $M_{2 \times 3}$.

Solution: $\dim M_{2 \times 3} = 6$.

2. Determine, if the set is a basis

In the following problems, the dimension of the vector space and the cardinality of S would match. One way to get the answer is to check the determinant of the matrix formed by them.

- (a) Let $S = \{(1, -1, 1), (1, \sqrt{2}, 2), (1, \sqrt{3}, 3)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$. Is S a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Solution: We have

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{2} & 2 \\ 1 & \sqrt{3} & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2.096 \neq 0$$

So, S is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

- (b) Let $S = \{(1, -1, 1, -1), (1, 1, 1, 1), (1, \sqrt{2}, 2, 2\sqrt{2}), (1, \sqrt{3}, 3, 3\sqrt{3})\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$. Is S a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 ?

Solution: We have

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{2} & 2 & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & \sqrt{3} & 3 & 3\sqrt{3} \end{vmatrix} = 1.27 \neq 0$$

3. Span and Dimension

- (a) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1)\}$ and $V = \text{span}(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. Find $\dim(V)$, and give basis of V .

Solution: A basis of V is given by $\{(1, 1, 1)\}$. So, $\dim V = 1$.

- (b) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$ and $V = \text{span}(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. Find $\dim(V)$, and give basis of V .

Solution: Form the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Do Row Echelon (ref)} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, a basis of $\text{Span}(S) = \{(1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$ and $\dim \text{Span}(S) = 2$.

- (c) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (\pi, 0, \pi)\}$ and $V = \text{span}(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. Find $\dim(V)$, and give basis of V .

Solution: Form the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ \pi & 0 & \pi \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Do Row Echelon (ref)} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, a basis of $\text{Span}(S) = \{(1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$ and $\dim \text{Span}(S) = 2$.

- (d) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1, -1), (1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$ and $V = \text{span}(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$. Find $\dim(V)$, and give basis of V .
- (e) Let $S = \{(1, -1, 1, -1), (1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 4, 8), (1, 3, 9, 27)\}$ and $V = \text{span}(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$. Find $\dim(V)$, and give basis of V .
- (f) With $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $S = \{(1, a, a, a), (0, 1, b, b), (0, 0, 1, c)\}$ and $V = \text{span}(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$. Find $\dim(V)$, and give basis of V .

Solution: Here a, b, c are given real numbers. Form the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & a & a \\ 0 & 1 & b & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix is, already, in row Echelon form. So, a basis of $\text{span}(S) = \{(1, a, a, a), (0, 1, b, b), (0, 0, 1, c)\}$ and $\dim \text{Span}(S) = 3$.

4.6 Rank and Nullity

There is, essentially, one type of problems in the section.

1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 3 & 2 \\ 12 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Give a basis of the row space of A
- Find $\text{rank}(A)$
- Find $\text{nullity}(A)$.
- Give a basis of the null space $N(A)$.
- Give basis of the column space of A
- Give a basis of the null space $N(A^T)$.

Solution: Reduce the matrix to **essentially** row Echelon form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -7 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 12 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Give a basis of the row space of A

A basis is

$$\{(1, 1, 1), (0, 10, 9)\}$$

- Find $\text{rank}(A) = 2$
- Find $\text{nullity}(A) = 3 - 2 = 1$.
- Give a basis of the null space $N(A)$.

The Null space

$$N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$N(A) = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} -\frac{1}{10}t \\ -\frac{9}{10}t \\ t \end{array} \right) : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

With $t = 1$, a basis for $N(A)$ is

$$\left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} -\frac{1}{10} \\ -\frac{9}{10} \\ 1 \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

(e) Give basis of the column space of A

Do the same calculation with

$$B = A^T = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 12 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 16 & 15 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 16 & 15 \\ 0 & 50 & 50 \\ 0 & 35 & 35 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 16 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 16 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

. So, the basis of the column space:

$$\{(-1, 16, 15)^T, (0, 1, 1)^T\}$$

(f) Give a basis of the null space $N(A^T)$.

The $N(A^T)$ is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 16 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So,

$$N(A^T) = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} -t \\ -t \\ t \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

With $t = 1$, a basis for $N(A^T)$ is

$$\left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

2. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 4 & 2 \\ -7 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Give a basis of the row space of A
- (b) Find $\text{rank}(A)$
- (c) Find $\text{nullity}(A)$.
- (d) Give a basis of the null space $N(A)$.
- (e) Give basis of the column space of A
- (f) Give a basis of the null space $N(A^T)$.

Solution: (*I do not mind using TI Calculator, unless it give nonterminating decimals that I cannot read.*) We do **essential** row Echelon to A :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 10 & 9 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) A Basis of the row space is:

$$\{(1, 1, 1, 1), (0, 10, 9, 7), (0, 0, -1, -3)\}$$

(b) $\text{rank}(A) = 3$

(c) $\text{nullity}(A) = 4 - 3 = 1$.

(d) The null space $N(A)$ is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{27}{10}t \\ \frac{2}{10}t \\ -3t \\ t \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

With $t = 1$, a basis of $N(A)$ is

$$\left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{27}{10} \\ \frac{2}{10} \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

(e) Regarding column space of A , we do that same with

$$B = A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -7 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We reduce it to **essential** row Echelon:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, a basis of the row space of A^T is these three nonzero rows. So, a basis of the column space is

$$\left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

(f) For basis of the null space $N(A^T)$, we solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So,

$$N(A^T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

So, the zero vector space $N(A^T)$ has **empty** basis.

3. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 15 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Give a basis of the row space of A
- (b) Find $rank(A)$
- (c) Find $nullity(A)$.
- (d) Give a basis of the null space $N(A)$.
- (e) Give basis of the column space of A
- (f) Give a basis of the null space $N(A^T)$.

4. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Give a basis of the row space of A
- (b) Find $rank(A)$
- (c) Find $nullity(A)$.
- (d) Give a basis of the null space $N(A)$.
- (e) Give basis of the column space of A
- (f) Give a basis of the null space $N(A^T)$.

Chapter 5

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

5.1 Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

1. Let

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

- (a) Write down the characteristic equation of A
- (b) Find all the eigenvalues of A .
- (c) For each eigenvalue λ , compute the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$, a basis of $E(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda))$.

Solution: The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda$$

So, the characteristic equation is $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$ and the eigen values are $\lambda = 0, 2$.

- (a) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 2$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving we get $\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = -x = -t \end{cases}$ So, the Eigen space

$$E(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ t \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1$, a basis of $E(2)$ is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. So, $\dim E(2) = 1$.

(b) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 0$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving we get $\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = x = t \end{cases}$ So, the Eigen space

$$E(0) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1$, a basis of $E(0)$ is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. So, $\dim E(0) = 1$.

2. Let

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

- Write down the characteristic equation of A
- Find all the eigenvalues of A .
- For each eigenvalue λ , compute the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$, a basis of $E(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda))$.

Solution: The characteristic polynomial is $\det(\lambda I - A) =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \lambda - 3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \lambda - 2 & 0 \\ \lambda - 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \lambda - 3 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 4)$$

So, the characteristic equation is $(\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 4) = 0$ and the eigenvalues are $\lambda = 2, 4$.

(a) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 2$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving we get $\begin{cases} x = t \\ z = x = t \\ y = s \end{cases}$ So, the Eigen space

$$E(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix} : t, s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1, s = 0$ and $t = 0, s = 1$, respectively, a basis of $E(2)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(2) = 2$$

Remark. Note the eigenvalue $\lambda = 2$ has multiplicity 2. So, $\dim E(2) \leq 2$ (which we did not prove). In this case, we did get two independent basis. It would be possible to have $\dim E(2) = 1$, in other problems.

(b) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 4$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving we get $\begin{cases} x = t \\ z = -x = -t \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$ So, the Eigen space

$$E(4) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ -t \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1$, a basis of $E(4)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(4) = 1$$

3. Let

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

- Write down the characteristic equation of A
- Find all the eigenvalues of A .
- For each eigenvalue λ , compute the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$, a basis of $E(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda))$.

Solution: The characteristic polynomial is $\det(\lambda I - A) =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \lambda - 2 & 0 \\ \lambda - 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda - 2)^2$$

So, the characteristic equation is $\lambda(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$ and the eigen values are $\lambda = 0, 2$.

(a) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 2$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving we get $\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = s \\ z = 2y - x = 2s - t \end{cases}$ So, the Eigen space

$$E(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ s \\ 2s - t \end{pmatrix} : t, s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1, s = 0$ and $t = 0, s = 1$, respectively, a basis of $E(2)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(2) = 2$$

Remark. Note the eigenvalue $\lambda = 2$ has multiplicity 2. So, $\dim E(2) \leq 2$ (which we did not prove). In this case, we did get two independent basis. It would be possible to have $\dim E(2) = 1$, in other problems.

(b) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 0$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving we get $\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = 0 \\ z = x + 2y = t \end{cases}$ So, the Eigen space

$$E(0) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1$, a basis of $E(0)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(0) = 1$$

4. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 5 & -6 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Write down the characteristic equation of A
- Find all the eigenvalues of A .
- For each eigenvalue λ , compute the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$, a basis of $E(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda))$.

Solution: The characteristic polynomial is $\det(\lambda I - A) =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 & 6 \\ 2 & \lambda - 5 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 & \lambda + 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 & 6 \\ 2 & \lambda - 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 - \lambda & \lambda - 3 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 3) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 & 6 \\ 2 & \lambda - 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (\lambda - 3) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & \lambda + 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 3) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 4 \\ 2 & \lambda + 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 3)^2(\lambda + 3)$$

So, the characteristic equation is $(\lambda - 3)^2(\lambda + 3) = 0$ and the eigen values are $\lambda = 3, -3$

5. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Write down the characteristic equation of A
- (b) Find all the eigenvalues of A .
- (c) For each eigenvalue λ , compute the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$, a basis of $E(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda))$.

6. Let

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

- (a) Write down the characteristic equation of A
- (b) Find all the eigenvalues of A .
- (c) For each eigenvalue λ , compute the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$, a basis of $E(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda))$.

7. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Write down the characteristic equation of A
- (b) Find all the eigenvalues of A .
- (c) For each eigenvalue λ , compute the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$, a basis of $E(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda))$.

8. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Write down the characteristic equation of A
- (b) Find all the eigenvalues of A .

- (c) For each eigenvalue λ , compute the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$, a basis of $E(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda))$.

Solution: The characteristic polynomial is $\det(\lambda I - A) =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 4 & -3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda + 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda + 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 1)^2(\lambda - 1)$$

So, the characteristic equation is $(\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 1)^2(\lambda - 1) = 0$ and the eigen values are $\lambda = -1, 1, 4$.

- (a) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = -1$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solving we get } \begin{cases} x = t \\ y = -\frac{3}{5}t \\ z = 0 \\ w = 0 \end{cases} \text{ So, the Eigen space}$$

$$E(-1) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -\frac{3}{5}t \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1$, a basis of $E(-1)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{3}{5} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(-1) = 1$$

Remark. Note, although the eigenvalue $\lambda = -1$ has multiplicity two, $\dim E(-1) = 1$.

(b) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 1$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving we get $\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \\ w = t \end{cases}$ So, the Eigen space

$$E(1) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1$, a basis of $E(1)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(1) = 1$$

(c) Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 1$ is given by

$$(\lambda I - A) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving we get $\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \\ w = 0 \end{cases}$ So, the Eigen space

$$E(4) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Taking $t = 1$, a basis of $E(1)$ is

$$\left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right), \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(4) = 1$$

5.2 Diagonalization

1. Diagonalize:

We did two theorems on diagonalization: Theorem 5.2.2 and Theorem 5.2.3. I will work out one of them.

(a) Let

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

Is A diagonalizable? If yes, write down P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. (Hint: §5.1, Exercise 2 may be helpful.)

Solution: From §5.1, Exercise 2, we know that the characteristic equation is $(\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 4) = 0$.

- i. So, $\lambda = 2, 4$ are the eigenvalues. (**Clue:** Since $\lambda = 2$ has *multiplicity two*, we would expect that the $E(2)$ would have dimension two, *or less*. If not, then A is unlikely to be diagonalizable.)
- ii. (**We are repeating**) To compute the eigen space $E(2)$, we solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -x + z = 0 \\ x - z = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} x = z = s \\ y = t \end{cases} \quad \text{where } s, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{So, } E(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \\ s \end{pmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Substituting $s = 1, t = 0$ and then $s = 0, t = 1$, a basis of $E(2)$ is given by:

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{So,} \quad \dim E(2) = 2$$

iii. To compute the eigenspace $E(4)$, we solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + z = 0 \\ 2y = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} x = -z = t \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } E(4) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ -t \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

So, a basis of $E(4)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{So,} \quad \dim E(4) = 1$$

iv. Finally, $\dim(E(2)) + \dim(E(4)) = 3$. So, we conclude that A is diagonalizable.

v. We form the matrix of the **basis** eigenvectors.

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Then} \quad P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Let

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

Is A diagonalizable? If yes, write down P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. (Hint: *Exercise 1 may be helpful.*)

Solution: For §5.1, Exercise 1, A has two distinct eigenvalues, $\lambda = 0, 2$. Since A has two distinct eigenvalues, we conclude by

Theorem 5.2.3, A is diagonalizable.

Now a basis $E(2)$ is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

And a basis of $E(0)$ is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

Write

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Let

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

Is A diagonalizable? If yes, write down P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. (Hint: §5.1, Exercise 3 may be helpful.)

Solution: From §5.1, Exercise 3, A has two eigenvalues, $\lambda = 0, 2$. A basis for $E(2)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(2) = 2$$

A basis of $E(0)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim E(0) = 1$$

Since $\dim E(2) + \dim E(0) = 3$, A is diagonalizable.

Write

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Then,} \quad P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 5 & -6 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is A diagonalizable? If yes, write down P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. (Hint: *Exercise 4 may be helpful.*)

(e) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is A diagonalizable? If yes, write down P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. (Hint: *Exercise 5 may be helpful.*)

(f) Let

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

Is A diagonalizable? If yes, write down P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. (Hint: *Exercise 6 may be helpful.*)

(g) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is A diagonalizable? If yes, write down P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. (Hint: *Exercise 7 may be helpful.*)

2. Prove they are not diagonalizable

(a) Prove that the matrix

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

is not diagonalizable.

Solution: The characteristic polynomial of A is

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -3 \\ 0 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)^2$$

So, A has one eigenvalue $\lambda = 1$. To compute $E(1)$, we solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies x = t, y = 0$$

So,

$$E(1) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

So, a basis of $E(1)$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{And, } \dim E(1) = 1$$

Since $\dim E(1) = 1 \neq 2$, A is not diagonalizable.

(b) Prove that the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is not diagonalizable.

(c) Prove that the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is not diagonalizable.

Solution: For §5.1, Exercise 8, A has three eigenvalues, $\lambda = -1, 1, 4$

Also,

$$\dim E(-1) + \dim E(1) + \dim E(4) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 \neq 4$$

So, A is not diagonalizable.

Chapter 6

Inner Product Spaces

6.1 Length and Dot Product

1. **On Length, distance angle, Triangle Inequality** Do not try to simplify your answer too much. You may not get answers in whole numbers.

- (a) Let $\mathbf{u} = (3, 3)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (6, -12)$.
 - i. Compute $\|\mathbf{u}\|$, $\|\mathbf{v}\|$, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|$.
 - ii. Compute distance $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$.
 - iii. Compute the dot product $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.
 - iv. Compute the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .
(It is okay to leave your answer as $\cos^{-1}(\ast)$.)
 - v. Verify the Cauchy-Swartz inequality.
 - vi. Verify the triangle inequality.

Solution: We do it one by one:

- i. We have

$$\begin{cases} \|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{18}, \\ \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{6^2 + (-12)^2} = \sqrt{180}, \\ \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|(9, -9)\| = \sqrt{9^2 + (-9)^2} = \sqrt{162} \end{cases}$$

ii. Distance

$$d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| = \|(-3, 15)\| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 15^2} = \sqrt{234}$$

iii. The dot product

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 3 \cdot 6 + 3 \cdot (-12) = -18$$

iv. The angle θ is given by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{-18}{\sqrt{18}\sqrt{180}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \implies \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

v. To check Cauchy-Swartz Inequality, we have to check

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|, \quad \text{which works: } |-18| \leq \sqrt{18}\sqrt{180}$$

vi. To check triangle inequality, we need to check

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\| \quad \text{which works: } \sqrt{162} \leq \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{180}$$

(b) Let $\mathbf{u} = (3, 3, -3)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (6, 6, -12)$.

i. Compute $\|\mathbf{u}\|$, $\|\mathbf{v}\|$, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|$.

ii. Compute distance $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$.

iii. Compute the dot product $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.

iv. Compute the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

(It is okay to leave your answer as $\cos^{-1}().$)*

v. Verify the Cauchy-Swartz inequality.

vi. Verify the triangle inequality.

(c) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, 1, 0)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6}, -2\sqrt{6})$.

i. Compute $\|\mathbf{u}\|$, $\|\mathbf{v}\|$, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|$.

ii. Compute distance $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$.

iii. Compute the dot product $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.

iv. Compute the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

(It is okay to leave your answer as $\cos^{-1}().$)*

v. Verify the Cauchy-Swartz inequality.

vi. Verify the triangle inequality.

- (d) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, 1, -1, -1)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (3, 3, 4, 5)$.
- Compute $\|\mathbf{u}\|$, $\|\mathbf{v}\|$, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|$.
 - Compute distance $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$.
 - Compute the dot product $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.
 - Compute the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .
(It is okay to leave your answer as $\cos^{-1}(\ast)$.)
 - Verify the Cauchy-Swartz inequality.
 - Verify the triangle inequality.

2. On Orthogonal Vectors and Pythagorean

Let me remind the readers that the two words "Orthogonal" and "Perpendicular" means the same thing and used interchangeably.

- (a) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -1)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (a, a)$. Is \mathbf{u} orthogonal to \mathbf{v} . If yes, verify the Pythagorean equality.
- (b) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (1, -1, -2)$. Is \mathbf{u} orthogonal to \mathbf{v} . If yes, verify the Pythagorean equality.

Solution: We compute Inner (dot) product

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 1 + 1 - 2 = 0. \quad \text{So, yes } \mathbf{u} \perp \mathbf{v}$$

Now,

$$\begin{cases} \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = (1 + 1 + 1) + (1 + 1 + 4) = 9 \\ \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|(2, -2, -1)\|^2 = 4 + 4 + 1 = 9 \end{cases}$$

So, Pythagorean equality is checked.

- (c) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -1, 1, -1)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (1, 1, 3, 3)$. Is \mathbf{u} orthogonal to \mathbf{v} . If yes, verify the Pythagorean equality.

Solution: We compute Inner (dot) product

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 1 - 1 + 3 - 3 = 0. \quad \text{So, yes } \mathbf{u} \perp \mathbf{v}$$

Now,

$$\begin{cases} \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = (1 + 1 + 1 + 1) + (1 + 1 + 9 + 9) = 24 \\ \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|(2, 0, 4, 2)\|^2 = 4 + 0 + 16 + 4 = 24 \end{cases}$$

So, Pythagorean equality is checked.

- (d) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -1, 1, -1)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (a, a, 3a, 3a)$. Is \mathbf{u} orthogonal to \mathbf{v} . If yes, verify the Pythagorean equality.

Solution: We compute Inner (dot) product

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = a - a + 3a - 3a = 0. \quad \text{So, yes } \mathbf{u} \perp \mathbf{v}$$

Now,

$$\begin{cases} \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = (1 + 1 + 1 + 1) + (a^2 + a^2 + 9a^2 + 9a^2) = 4 + 20a^2 \\ \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|(1 + a, -1 + a, 1 + 3a, -1 + 3a)\|^2 \\ = (1 + a)^2 + (-1 + a)^2 + (1 + 3a)^2 + (-1 + 3a)^2 = 4 + 20a^2 \end{cases}$$

So, Pythagorean equality is checked.

3. On Computing the Orthogonal Space

- (a) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -1, 1)$. Compute the vectors space of all the vectors, orthogonal to \mathbf{u} . (*Sometimes, this space is denoted by \mathbf{u}^\perp .*)
- (b) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -1, 1, 3)$. Compute the vectors space of all the vectors, orthogonal to \mathbf{u} .
- (c) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 1, 7)$. Compute the vectors space of all the vectors, orthogonal to \mathbf{u} .

Solution: The vectors orthogonal to $\mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 1, 7)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \iff x_1 + x_3 + 7x_4 = 0$$

So, the space orthogonal to \mathbf{u} is given by

$$\mathbf{u}^\perp = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -t - 7u \\ s \\ t \\ u \end{pmatrix} : s, t, u \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

4. On Changing the direction and size of vectors

- (a) Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -2, 1)$.
- Compute the vector \mathbf{v} , so the its length $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$, and has the same direction.
 - Compute the vector \mathbf{v} , so the its length $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{2}$ and has the same direction.

- iii. Compute the vector \mathbf{v} , so the its length $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \pi$ and has the opposite direction.
- (b) Let $\mathbf{u} = (3, -3, 3, 3)$.
- i. Compute the vector \mathbf{v} , so the its length $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$, and has the same direction.
- ii. Compute the vector \mathbf{v} , so the its length $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{2}$ and has the same direction.
- iii. Compute the vector \mathbf{v} , so the its length $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \pi$ and has the opposite direction.

Solution: We do it one by one:

- i. We have

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} = \frac{(3, -3, 3, 3)}{\sqrt{36}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

- ii. We have

$$\mathbf{v} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} = \sqrt{2} \frac{(3, -3, 3, 3)}{\sqrt{36}} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

- iii. We have

$$\mathbf{v} = \pi \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} = \pi \frac{(3, -3, 3, 3)}{\sqrt{36}} = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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Remark. Note that *dot product* discussed in Section 6.1 is what is called the *inner product*, in this section. Therefore, \mathbb{R}^n , together with dot product, is an inner product space. Other than \mathbb{R}^n , bulk of examples on inner product spaces comes from inner product by integration (Example 6.2.2).

It would not make sense to provide additional problems, on \mathbb{R}^n in this section, just because the name has changed. Most of the problems in this section would on inner product by integration.

- Suppose $V = C[0, 1]$ be the inner product space of all continuous functions on $[0, 1]$. Let $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = e^x$ and $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = e^{2x}$.

- (a) Compute $\|\mathbf{f}\|$, $\|\mathbf{g}\|$, $\|\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g}\|$.
 (b) Compute distance $d(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g})$.
 (c) Compute the dot product $\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{g}$.
 (d) Compute the angle between \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g} .
(It is okay to leave your answer as $\cos^{-1}(\ast)$.)
 (e) Verify the triangle inequality.
 (f) Compute projection $Proj_{\mathbf{f}}\mathbf{g}$ and $Proj_{\mathbf{g}}\mathbf{f}$.

Solution: We do one by one:

- (a) The length

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|\mathbf{f}\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 e^{2x} dx} = \sqrt{\frac{e^2-1}{2}} \\ \|\mathbf{g}\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 e^{4x} dx} = \sqrt{\frac{e^4-1}{4}} \\ \|\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g}\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 (e^x + e^{2x})^2 dx} = \sqrt{\int_0^1 (e^{2x} + 2e^{3x} + e^{4x}) dx} \\ = \sqrt{\frac{e^2-1}{2} + \frac{2(e^3-1)}{3} + \frac{e^4-1}{4}} \end{array} \right.$$

- (b) The distance $d(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g}) = \|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{g}\|$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\int_0^1 (e^x - e^{2x})^2 dx} = \sqrt{\int_0^1 (e^{2x} - 2e^{3x} + e^{4x}) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{e^2-1}{2} - \frac{2(e^3-1)}{3} + \frac{e^4-1}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Now, the inner product

$$\langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \rangle = \int_0^1 e^{3x} dx = \frac{e^3-1}{3}$$

- (d) The angle θ between \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g} is given by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{f}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{g}\|} = \frac{\frac{e^3-1}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{e^2-1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{e^4-1}{4}}}$$

(e) One can use calculator to check, the triangle inequality:

$$\sqrt{\frac{e^2 - 1}{2} + \frac{2(e^3 - 1)}{3} + \frac{e^4 - 1}{4}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{e^2 - 1}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{e^4 - 1}{4}}$$

(f) Finally,

$$\begin{cases} Proj_{\mathbf{f}}\mathbf{g} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{f}\|^2} \mathbf{f} = \frac{\frac{e^3 - 1}{3}}{\frac{e^2 - 1}{2}} e^x \\ Proj_{\mathbf{g}}\mathbf{f} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{g}\|^2} \mathbf{g} = \frac{\frac{e^3 - 1}{3}}{\frac{e^4 - 1}{4}} e^{2x} \end{cases}$$

2. Suppose $V = C[0, 1]$ be the inner product space of all continuous functions on $[0, 1]$. Let $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = x^3$ and $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - x^3$.

- Compute $\|\mathbf{f}\|$, $\|\mathbf{g}\|$, $\|\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g}\|$.
- Compute distance $d(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g})$.
- Compute the dot product $\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{g}$.
- Compute the angle between \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g} .
(It is okay to leave your answer as $\cos^{-1}(\ast)$.)
- Verify the triangle inequality.
- Compute projection $Proj_{\mathbf{f}}\mathbf{g}$ and $Proj_{\mathbf{g}}\mathbf{f}$.

3. Suppose $V = C[0, \pi]$ be the inner product space of all continuous functions on $[0, \pi]$. Let $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \cos x$ and $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \sin x$.

- Compute $\|\mathbf{f}\|$, $\|\mathbf{g}\|$, $\|\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g}\|$.
- Compute distance $d(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g})$.
- Compute the dot product $\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{g}$.
- Compute the angle between \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g} .
(It is okay to leave your answer as $\cos^{-1}(\ast)$.)
- Verify the triangle inequality.
- Compute projection $Proj_{\mathbf{f}}\mathbf{g}$ and $Proj_{\mathbf{g}}\mathbf{f}$.

Hint: Use formulas

$$\begin{cases} \sin 2x = 2 \cos x \sin x \\ \cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \end{cases}$$

6.3 Orthonormal Bases

No Homework Assigned on this section.

Chapter 7

Linear Transformations

7.1 Definitions and Introduction

No Homework Assigned on this section.

7.2 Properties of Linear Transformation

No Homework Assigned on this section.