

1. (2 points) Prove that  $C(A, B)C(B, A) = I_n$ .

$$C(B, A) = C(A, B)^{-1} \text{ by th. 15.1.3}$$

$$\text{Also, } A \cdot A^{-1} = I_n$$

$$\text{Thus, } C(A, B) \cdot C(A, B)^{-1} = I_n$$

2. (2 points) Find  $C(A, B)$  and  $C(B, A)$  for

(a)  $\mathcal{A} = ((x-2)(x-3), (x-1)(x-2), (x-1)(x-3))$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = (1, x, x^2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}[x, 2]$ ;

(b)  $\mathcal{A} = (1, (x-1), (x-1)^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = (1, x, x^2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}[x, 2]$ .

$$\text{a) if } \mathcal{B} = (1, x, x^2) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = ((6-5x+x^2), (2-3x+x^2), (3-4x+x^2))$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 3 \\ -5 & -3 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = C(A, B)$$

$$C(B, A) = C(A, B)^{-1} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 3 \\ -5 & -3 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 3/2 & 9/2 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = C(B, A)$$

$$\text{b) } \mathcal{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow C(A, B)$$

$$C(B, A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (2 points) Prove that

(a) If  $\varphi$  is injective then  $\text{Ker } \varphi_A = 0$

(b) If  $\text{Ker } \varphi_A = 0$  then  $\varphi_A$  is injective.

a) If  $\varphi$  is injective, the inverse image of every element consists of a single element. Thus, only one input to the function gives 0 as a result  $\Rightarrow \text{Ker } \varphi_A = 0$

b)  $f(x) = f(y)$  iff  $f(y-x) = 0$  iff  $y-x \in \text{Ker } \varphi_A \Rightarrow y=x \Rightarrow \varphi_A$  is injective.

4. (2 points) Prove that if  $m > n$  then  $\varphi_A$  is not surjective.

Suppose a function  $T: V \rightarrow W$ , where

$V$  are polynomials of at most degree 2.

$W$  are  $p'(v)$ .

Clearly, when taking a derivative we won't be able to get a polynomial with  $\deg=2$ , so our  $W$  is going to look like this!

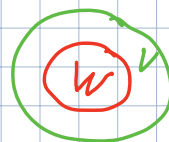
Let's prove it:

$T$  is surjective when basis of  $T =$   
= basis of  $W$

basis of  $T = (1, x, x^2) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

basis of  $W = (1, x) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus, range of  $T \neq W$



5. (2 points) Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be three *distinct nonzero* vectors. Suppose there exists a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  and *distinct* numbers  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  such that  $A\mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

(a) Prove that  $\mathcal{B} = (\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$  is a basis;

(b) Let  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3)$  be the standard basis, i.e.  $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and so on. Prove that

$$C(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A})AC(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) 1)  $\dim(\mathcal{B}) = 3 \leq \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3$

2) Suppose  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are LD, then  $v_2 = \alpha \cdot v_1$  :  
 $\alpha \neq 0$

$$Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2 = \lambda_2 \alpha v_1$$

$$\text{Also: } Av_2 = A(\alpha v_1) = \alpha Av_1 = \alpha \lambda_1 v_1.$$

Since  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \perp \Rightarrow v_1, v_2$  are LI.

Suppose  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are LD:

$$v_3 = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2, \quad \alpha_1 \neq 0 \\ \alpha_2 \neq 0$$

$$Av_3 = \lambda_3 v_3 = \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2) = \alpha_1 \lambda_3 v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_3 v_2$$

$$Av_3 = A(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2) = \alpha_1 Av_1 + \alpha_2 Av_2 = \alpha_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 v_2$$

$$\alpha_1 \lambda_3 v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_3 v_2 = \alpha_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 v_2$$

$$\alpha_1 \lambda_3 v_1 - \alpha_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_3 v_2 - \alpha_2 \lambda_2 v_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 (\lambda_3 - \lambda_1) + \alpha_2 v_2 (\lambda_3 - \lambda_2) = 0$$

Since  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \neq \lambda_3 \neq 0, v_1 \neq v_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0 \perp$

Thus,  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are LI.

b)  $C(A, B) = B$  as  $A = I_3$ .

$$C(B, A) = C(A, B)^{-1} = B^{-1}$$

Thus,

$$B^{-1} \cdot A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = A[v_1, v_2, v_3] = [Av_1, Av_2, Av_3] = [\lambda_1 v_1, \lambda_2 v_2, \lambda_3 v_3]$$

$$B^{-1}(AB) = B^{-1}[\lambda_1 v_1, \lambda_2 v_2, \lambda_3 v_3] = [\lambda_1(B^{-1}v_1), \lambda_2(B^{-1}v_2), \lambda_3(B^{-1}v_3)]$$

Also  $B^{-1}v_i = e_i$  since  $B^{-1} = C(B, A)$

Hence:

$$[\lambda_1 e_1, \lambda_2 e_2, \lambda_3 e_3] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Q.E.D.}$$