

Math, Inner Product Space#2

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1. (4.2)

D should take the form of
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$p_D(z) = \det(zI - D) = z^3$. If $p_D(z) = 0$, it indicates that eigenvalue of D is 0 with the algebraic multiplicity of 3. Also $\mathcal{N}(0I - D) = \mathcal{N}(-D) = \text{span}\{[x, 0, 0]^T\}$. The geometric multiplicity is 1, since $\dim(\mathcal{N}(-D)) = 1$.

2. (4.4)

Using 4.3, we could show if $(\text{tr}(A)^2 - 4\det(A))$ is non-negative, then the matrix only got real eigenvalues, otherwise, it only gets imaginary eigenvalues.

i. If the matrix is Hermitian, the $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$, then $(\text{tr}(A)^2 - 4\det(A)) = (a - d)^2 + 4b^2 \geq 0$

ii. If the matrix is skew-Hermitian, then $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Therefore, $(\text{tr}(A)^2 - 4\det(A)) = -4b^2 < 0$ for $b \neq 0$

3. (4.6)

Let $A_{n \times n}$ be an upper triangular matrix. $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \implies \prod_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i - a_{ii}) = 0$. Therefore, the eigenvalues of matrix A are its diagonal elements.

4. (4.8)

i. To prove $\{\sin(x), \cos(x), \sin(2x), \cos(2x)\}$ is the basis for V , we need to prove they are linearly independent. This is equivalent to prove that for $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, $a\sin(x) + b\cos(x) + c\sin(2x) + d\cos(2x) = 0$ only when $a = b = c = d = 0$. When $x = 0$, $b + d = 0$. When $x = \pi$, $-b + d = 0$. Therefore, $b = d = 0$. Also, when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $a - d = 0 \implies a = 0$. Then $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, $d\cos(2x) = 0 \implies d = 0$. This completes the proof that S is a basis for V .

ii. $(a\sin(x) + b\cos(x) + c\sin(2x) + d\cos(2x))' = (-b)\sin(x) + a\cos(x) + (-2d)\sin(2x) + 2ccos(x)$. So the matrix representation of D is
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii.