

## MAT240 Final Review

Def. complex number is an ordered pair  $(a, b)$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  but we will ~~be~~ write this as  $a+bi$ . The set of all complex numbers is denoted by  $\mathbb{C}$ :

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a+bi : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$1.1 \quad c(x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (cx_1 + y_1, \dots, cx_n + y_n)$$

Def. A vectorspace is a set  $V$  along with an addition on  $V$  and a scalar multiplication on  $V$  such that the following properties hold:

commutativity, associativity, additive identity, additive inverse, multiplicative identity, distributive properties.

1.2 Proposition: A vector space has a unique additive identity.

$$v+0=v$$

1.3 Proposition: Every element in a vector space has a unique additive inverse.

$$v+v'=0$$

1.4 Proposition:  $0v=0$  for every  $v \in V$ .

1.5 Proposition:  $a0=0$  for every  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ .

1.6 Proposition:  $(-1)v=-v$  for every  $v \in V$ .

Def. A subset  $U$  of  $V$  is called a subspace of  $V$  if  $U$  is also a vector space (using the same addition and scalar multiplication as on  $V$ )

If  $U$  is a subset of  $V$ , then to check that  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  we need only check that  $U$  satisfies the following:

additive identity  $0 \in U$ ;

closed under addition  $u, v \in U$  implies  $u+v \in U$ ;

closed under scalar multiplication  $a \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $u \in U$  implies  $au \in U$ .

Def. Suppose  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ . The sum of  $U_1, \dots, U_m$ , denoted  $U_1+U_2+\dots+U_m$ , is defined to be the set of all possible sums of elements of  $U_1, \dots, U_m$ . More precisely  $U_1+U_2+\dots+U_m = \{u_1+u_2+\dots+u_m : u_i \in U_i, \dots, u_m \in U_m\}$

$$U = \{(x, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{F}^3 : x \in \mathbb{F}\} \text{ and } W = \{(0, y, 0) \in \mathbb{F}^3 : y \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

$$\text{Then } 1.7 \quad U+W = \{(x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{F}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

Suppose  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  are subspaces of  $V$  s.t.  $V = U_1 + \dots + U_m$ . Thus every element of  $V$  can be written in the form  $u_1 + \dots + u_m$ ,  $u_j \in U_j$

$V$  is the direct sum of subspaces  $U_1, \dots, U_m$ , written  $V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_m$ , if each element of  $V$  can be written uniquely as a sum  $u_1 + \dots + u_m$  where each  $u_j \in U_j$ .

1.8 Proposition: Suppose that  $U_1, \dots, U_n$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then  $V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$  if and only if both the following conditions hold:

- (a)  $V = U_1 + \dots + U_n$
- (b) the only way to write  $0$  as a sum  $u_1 + \dots + u_n$ , where each  $u_j \in U_j$ , is by taking all the  $u_j$ 's equal to  $0$ .

1.9 Proposition: Suppose that  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then  $V = U \oplus W$  if and only if  $V = U + W$  and  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

Def. A linear combination of a list  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  of vectors in  $V$  is a vector of the form

$$2.1: \quad a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$ . The set of all linear combinations of  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is called the span of  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ , denoted  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . In other words,

$$\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = \{a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m : a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

Span of the empty list  $()$  equals  $\{0\}$ .

If  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  equals  $V$ , we say that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  spans  $V$ . A vector space is called finite dimensional if some list of vectors in it spans the space.

Def. A polynomial  $p \in P(\mathbb{F})$  is said to have degree  $m$  if  $\exists$  scalars  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$  with  $a_m \neq 0$  s.t.

$$2.2 \quad p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_m z^m, \text{ for all } z \in \mathbb{F}$$

The polynomial that is identically  $0$  is said to have degree  $-\infty$ .

Def. A vector space that is not finite dimensional is called infinite dimensional.

Def. A list  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  of vectors in  $V$  is called linearly independent if the only choice of  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$  that makes  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m$  equal  $0$  is  $a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$ .

Def. A list  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  of vectors in  $V$  is called linearly dependent ~~if~~ if  $\exists a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$ , not all  $0$ , s.t.  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m = 0$ .

2.4 Linear Dependence Lemma: If  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linearly dependent in  $V$  and  $v_1 \neq 0$ , then  $\exists j \in \{2, \dots, m\}$  s.t. the following hold:

- (a)  $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$ ; (b) if the  $j$ th term is removed from  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ , the span of the remaining list equals  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

2.6 Theorem: In a ~~finite-dimensional~~ <sup>finite-dimensional</sup> vector space, the length of every linearly indep. list of vectors is less than or equal to the length of every spanning list of vectors.

2.7 ~~Theorem~~ Proposition: Every subspace of a finite-dim vector space is finite-dim!

Def: A basis of  $V$  is a list of vectors in  $V$  that is linearly indep. and spans  $V$ . For example,  $((1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, 1))$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , called the standard basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .

2.8 Proposition: A list  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of vectors in  $V$  is a basis of  $V$  if and only if every  $v \in V$  can be written uniquely in the form

$$v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ .

2.10 Theorem: Every spanning list in a vector space can be reduced to a basis of the vector space.

2.11 Corollary: Every finite-dim. vector space has a basis.

2.12 Theorem: Every linearly indep. list of vectors in a finite-dimensional vector space can be extended to a basis of the vector space.

2.13 Proposition: Suppose  $V$  is finite dim and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Then  $\exists$  a subspace  $W$  of  $V$  s.t.  $V = U \oplus W$ .

Def: Define the dimension as the length of a basis.

2.14 Theorem: Any two bases of a finite-dim. vector space have the same length.

2.15 Proposition: If  $V$  is finite dim. and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\dim U \leq \dim V$ .

2.16 Proposition: If  $V$  is finite dim, then every spanning list of vectors in  $V$  with length  $\dim V$  is a basis of  $V$ .

2.17 Proposition: If  $V$  is finite dimensional, then every linearly indep. list of vectors in  $V$  with length  $\dim V$  is a basis of  $V$ .

2.18 Theorem: If  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are subspaces of a finite-dimensional vector space, then  $\dim(U_1 + U_2) = \dim U_1 + \dim U_2 - \dim(U_1 \cap U_2)$

2.19 Proposition: Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  are subspaces of  $V$  s.t.

$$V = U_1 + \dots + U_m$$

and

$$\dim V = \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m$$

$$\text{Then } V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_m$$

Def. A linear map from  $V$  to  $W$  is a function  $T: V \rightarrow W$  with the following properties:  
 additivity:  $T(u+v) = Tu + Tv$  for all  $u, v \in V$ ;  
 homogeneity:  $T(av) = a(Tv)$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{F}$  and all  $v \in V$ .

Def: For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , the null space of  $T$ , denoted  $\text{null } T$ , is the subset of  $V$  consisting of those vectors that  $T$  maps to 0:  
 $\text{null } T = \{v \in V : Tv = 0\}$ .

3.1 Proposition: If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then  $\text{null } T$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Def: A linear map  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is called injective if whenever  $u, v \in V$  and  $Tu = Tv$ , we have  $u = v$ .

3.2 Proposition: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $T$  is injective if and only if  $\text{null } T = \{0\}$ .

Def: For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , the range of  $T$ , denoted  $\text{range } T$ , is the subset of  $W$  consisting of those vectors that are of the form  $Tv$  for some  $v \in V$ :  
 $\text{range } T = \{Tv : v \in V\}$

3.3 Proposition: If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then  $\text{range } T$  is a subspace.

Def. A linear map  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is called surjective if its range equals  $W$ .

3.4 Theorem: If  $V$  is finite dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then  $\text{range } T$  is a finite dim. subspace of  $W$  and  $\dim V = \dim \text{null } T + \dim \text{range } T$ .

3.5 Corollary: If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim vector spaces such that  $\dim V > \dim W$ , then no linear map from  $V$  to  $W$  is injective.

3.6 Corollary: If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim vector spaces such that  $\dim V < \dim W$ , then no linear map from  $V$  to  $W$  is surjective.

Def: An  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix is a rectangular array with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns that looks like this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \dots & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.9. Matrix addition:  $M(T+S) = M(T) + M(S)$

3.10 Matrix scalar multiplication:  $M(cT) = cM(T)$

3.11  $M(TS) = M(T)M(S)$

3.14 Proposition: Suppose that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  is a basis of  $W$ . Then

$$M(Tv) = M(T)M(v) \text{ for every } v \in V.$$

Def: A linear map  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is called invertible if there exists a linear map  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  such that  $ST$  equals the identity map on  $V$  and  $TS$  equals the identity map on  $W$ . A linear map  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  satisfying  $ST = I$  and  $TS = I$  is called an inverse of  $T$  (note that the first  $I$  is the identity map on  $V$ ).

3.17 Proposition: A linear map is invertible iff it is injective & surjective.

Def: Two vector <sup>spaces</sup> are called isomorphic if there is an invertible linear map from one vector space onto the other one.

3.18 Theorem: Two finite-dim vector spaces are isomorphic iff they have the same dimension.

3.19 Proposition: Suppose that  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  is a basis of  $W$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is an invertible linear map between  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $\text{Mat}(m, n, \mathbb{F})$ .

3.20 Proposition: If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite dim, then  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is finite dim and  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$ .

3.21 Theorem: Suppose  $V$  is finite dim. If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $T$  is invertible;
- (b)  $T$  is injective;
- (c)  $T$  is surjective.

Def: We say that  $U$  is invariant under  $T$  if  $u \in U$  implies  $Tu \in U$ . In other words,  $U$  is invariant under  $T$  if  $T|_U$  is an operator on  $U$ .

Def: A scalar  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is called an eigenvalue of  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  if there exists a nonzero vector  $u \in V$  s.t.  $Tu = \lambda u$ .

Def: A vector  $u \in V$  is called an <sup>eigenvectors</sup> ~~eigenvalue~~ of  $T$  (corresponding to  $\lambda$ ) if  $Tu = \lambda u$ .

5.6 Theorem: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  are distinct eigenvalues of  $T$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are corresponding nonzero eigenvectors. Then  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linearly independent.

5.9 Corollary: Each operator on  $V$  has at most  $\dim V$  distinct eigenvalues.

5.10 Theorem: Every operator on a finite-dim, nonzero, complex vector space has an

Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ . For each  $k=1, \dots, n$ , we can write

$$Tv_k = a_{1,k}v_1 + \dots + a_{n,k}v_n,$$

where  $a_{j,k} \in \mathbb{F}$  for  $j=1, \dots, n$ . The  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix

$$5.11 \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

is called the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ .

Def: The diagonal of a square matrix consists of the entries along the straight line from the upper left corner to the bottom right corner.

5.12 Proposition: Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ .

The following are equivalent.

- (a) the matrix of  $T$  with respect to  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is upper triangular.
- (b)  $Tv_k \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  for each  $k=1, \dots, n$ ;
- (c)  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  is invariant under  $T$  for each  $k=1, \dots, n$ .

5.13 Theorem: Suppose  $V$  is <sup>a</sup> complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$

Then  $T$  has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ .

5.16 Proposition: Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ . Then  $T$  is invertible iff all the entries on the diagonal of that upper-triangular matrix are nonzero.

5.18 Proposition: Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has an upper-tri matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ . Then the eigenvalues of  $T$  consist precisely of the entries on the diagonal of that upper-trian... matrix.

Def: A diagonal matrix is a square matrix that is 0 everywhere except possibly along the diagonal.

5.20 Proposition: If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has  $\dim V$  distinct eigenvalues, ~~then~~ then  $T$  has a diagonal matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ .

3.21 Proposition: Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  denote the distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $T$  has a diagonal matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ ;
- (b)  $V$  has a basis consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ ;
- (c) there  $\exists$  one-dimensional subspaces  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  of  $V$ , each invariant under  $T$ ;
- (d)  $V = \text{null}(T - \lambda_1 I) \oplus \dots \oplus \text{null}(T - \lambda_m I)$ ;
- (e)  $\dim V = \dim \text{null}(T - \lambda_1 I) + \dots + \dim \text{null}(T - \lambda_m I)$

s.t.  
 $V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_m$

Def: Suppose  $T \in L(V)$  and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . A vector  $v \in V$  is called a generalized ~~eigenvalue~~ eigenvector of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  if  
 8.3  $(T - \lambda I)^j v = 0$  for some positive integer  $j$ .

8.5 Proposition: If  $T \in L(V)$  and  $m$  is a nonnegative integer such that  $\text{null } T^m = \text{null } T^{m+1}$ , then  
 $\text{null } T^0 \subset \text{null } T^1 \subset \dots \subset \text{null } T^m = \text{null } T^{m+1} = \text{null } T^{m+2} = \dots$

8.6 Proposition: If  $T \in L(V)$ , then  
 $\text{null } T^{\dim V} = \text{null } T^{\dim V+1} = \text{null } T^{\dim V+2} = \dots$

8.7 ~~Corollary~~ Corollary: Suppose  $T \in L(V)$  and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . Then the set of generalized eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  ~~is~~ ~~the definition~~ equals  $\text{null } (T - \lambda I)^{\dim V}$ .

Def: An operator is called nilpotent if some power of it equals 0. For example, the operator  $N \in L(F^4)$  defined by  
 $N(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = (z_3, z_4, 0, 0)$

8.8 Corollary: Suppose  $N \in L(V)$  is nilpotent. Then  $N^{\dim V} = 0$ .

8.9 Proposition: If  $T \in L(V)$ , then  
 $\text{range } T^{\dim V} = \text{range } T^{\dim V+1} = \text{range } T^{\dim V+2} = \dots$

8.10 Theorem: Let  $T \in L(V)$  and  $\lambda \in F$ . Then for every basis of  $V$  with respect to which  $T$  has an upper-tri matrix,  $\lambda$  appears on the diagonal of the matrix of  $T$  precisely  $\dim \text{null } (T - \lambda I)^{\dim V}$  times.

8.18 Proposition: If  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in L(V)$ , then the sum of the multiplicities of all the eigenvalues of  $T$  equals  $\dim V$ .

Def: Suppose  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in L(V)$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  denote the distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ . Let  $d_j$  denote the multiplicity of  $\lambda_j$  as an eigenvalue of  $T$ . The polynomial

$$(z - \lambda_1)^{d_1} \dots (z - \lambda_m)^{d_m}$$

is called the characteristic polynomial.

8.20 Cayley-Hamilton Theorem: Suppose that  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $p$  denote the characteristic poly

8.22 Proposition: If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $P(\mathbb{F})$ , then  $\text{null } p(T)$  is invariant under  $T$ .

8.23 Theorem: Suppose  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  be the distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ , and let  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  be the corresponding subspaces of generalized ~~eigenvalues~~ eigenvectors. Then

(a)  $V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_m$

(b) each  $U_j$  is invariant under  $T$ ,

(c) each  $(T - \lambda_j I)|_{U_j}$  is nilpotent.

8.25 Corollary: Suppose  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then there is a basis of  $V$  consisting of generalized eigenvectors of  $T$ .

8.26 Lemma: Suppose  $N$  is a nilpotent operator ~~of~~ on  $V$ . Then there is a basis of  $V$  with respect to which the matrix of  $N$  has the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

here all entries <sup>on</sup> below the diagonal are 0's.

8.28 Theorem: Suppose  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  be the distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ . Then there is a basis of  $V$  with respect to which  $T$  has a block diagonal matrix of the form.

$$A_j = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_j & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_j \end{bmatrix}$$

Def A linear combination of  $(I, T, T^2, \dots, T^{m-1})$ , scalars

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{m-1} \in \mathbb{F}$  s.t.

$$a_0 I + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + \dots + a_{m-1} T^{m-1} + T^m = 0$$

The polynomial

$a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_{m-1} z^{m-1} + z^m$  is called the minimal polynomial of  $T$ . It is

the monic polynomial  $p \in P(\mathbb{F})$  of smallest degree s.t.  $p(T) = 0$ .

e.g.  $\forall$  poly min of Identity operator  $I$  is  $z - 1$ . The min poly of operator on  $\mathbb{F}^2$  whose matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $z^2 - 9z + 20$ .



8.34 THM: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and let  $q \in \text{PCIF}$ . The  $q(T) = 0$  iff the min. poly of  $T$  divides  $q$ .

8.36 THM: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then the roots of the min. poly of  $T$  are precisely the eigenvalues of  $T$ .

8.37 THM: Suppose  $V$  is a complex vector space. If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  then  $\exists$  a basis of  $V$  that is a Jordan basis for  $T$ .