

# Linear Algebra 25Fall Final (Recall)

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本文件不保证准确，题面及思路仅供参考，考试满分为 100 分，总时间为 120 分钟

## Problem 1:

Prove or disprove:

1.

$$C(A_1) \subseteq C(A_2) \implies C(A_1 B) \subseteq C(A_2 B)$$

2.

$$N(A_1) \subseteq N(A_2) \implies N(A_1 B) \subseteq N(A_2 B)$$

## Problem 2:

Prove that

$$\dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) > \dim(W_1 + W_2)$$

implies

$$W_1 \cap W_2 \neq \{0\}$$

where

$$W_1 + W_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{v + w | v \in W_1, w \in W_2\}$$

## Problem 3:

Given that

$$W = I_n - 2uu^T$$

where  $\|u\| = 1$

Prove that:

1.  $W$  is both symmetric and orthogonal
2.  $Wv = v$  if and only if  $u \perp v$

### Problem 4:

For  $L \in \mathcal{T}(V, V)$ , define  $L^k$  iteratively by

$$L^k(v) = L(L^{k-1}(v))$$

Prove that if for some non-zero  $L$  and some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $L^k = \mathbf{0}$  (i.e.  $\forall v \in V, L^k(v) \equiv 0$ ), then

$$\dim(\text{Im}(L^2)) < \dim(\text{Im}(L))$$

### Problem 5:

Diagonalize a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  (in other words, find an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  s.t.  $Q^T A Q$  is a diagonal matrix)

### Problem 6:

Prove that if a  $n \times n$  matrix ( $n \geq 2$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & \cdots & b \\ b & a & \cdots & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & b \\ b & b & b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

is positive definite, then  $a > b$

### Problem 7:

Prove whether each of the following sets is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , if so, write its dimension, if not, state which axiom (公理) of vector space it violates and provide an explicit counterexample.

1. Fibonacci-like sequences  $\{a_i\}$  s.t.  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ 
  - $\{a_i\} + \{b_i\} = \{a_i + b_i\}$
  - $c \cdot \{a_i\} = \{ca_i\}$
2.  $V = [0, 1)$

- $v_1 \oplus v_2 = v_1 + v_2 - \lfloor v_1 + v_2 \rfloor$

- $c \otimes v_1 = c \cdot v_1 - \lfloor c \cdot v_1 \rfloor$

3.  $A = \{(x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon) | x \in \mathbb{R}, \epsilon > 0\} \cup \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$ , in other words,  $A$  contains all the open intervals

- $a_1 \oplus a_2 = a_1 \cap a_2$

- $a_1 = (x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon) \Rightarrow c \otimes a_1 = \begin{cases} (x - c\epsilon, x + c\epsilon) & c > 0 \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

## Problem 8:

Consider the linear space of  $2 \times 2$  real matrices  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  with inner product defined as

$$\langle A, B \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{trace}(A^T B)$$

and

$$V = \{A \in M | A^T = A\} \quad U = \{A \in M | A^T = -A\}$$

Prove that:

1.  $V$  and  $U$  are subspaces of  $M$  and  $V = U^\perp$
2. Consider  $W = \{A \in V | \text{trace}(A) = 0\}$  (here you don't need to prove that  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ ), prove that

$$W^\perp \cap V = \text{span}(I_2)$$