

## 5A Exercises

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- 1 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

- (a) Prove that if  $U \subseteq \text{null } T$ , then  $U$  is invariant under  $T$ .  
 (b) Prove that if  $\text{range } T \subseteq U$ , then  $U$  is invariant under  $T$ .

a)  $v \in U \Rightarrow v \in \text{null } T \Rightarrow Tv = 0 \in U$  (as  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ )  $\Rightarrow U$  invariant under  $T$

b)  $\exists v \in U. Tv \in \text{range } T \Rightarrow Tv \in U \Rightarrow U$  invariant under  $T$

- 2 Suppose that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are subspaces of  $V$  invariant under  $T$ .  
 Prove that  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is invariant under  $T$ .

Let  $v = \sum_{i=1}^m v_i \in V_1 + \dots + V_m$ .  $Tv = \sum_{i=1}^m Tv_i$ , where for each  $i$ ,  $Tv_i \in V_i$ , as  $V_i$ 's are invariant under  $T$ . Therefore  $Tv \in V_1 + \dots + V_m \Rightarrow V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is invariant under  $T$ .

- 3 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that the intersection of every collection of subspaces of  $V$  invariant under  $T$  is invariant under  $T$ .

Let  $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^m V_i$ , where  $m \in \overline{\mathbb{N}}$  and  $V_i$  invariant under  $T$  for each  $i$ .

$\forall v \in A$ . For each  $i$ ,  $Tv \in V_i$ , which implies  $Tv \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m V_i$ , so  $\bigcap_{i=1}^m V_i$  is invariant under  $T$ .

- 4 Prove or give a counterexample: If  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  that is invariant under every operator on  $V$ , then  $U = \{0\}$  or  $U = V$ .

By contradiction, suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  s.t.  $U \neq \{0\}$  and  $U \neq V$ . Let  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  a basis of  $U$ , and  $u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_{m-m}$  a basis of  $V$ . We can define an operator  $T$  s.t.

$Tv_1 = v_1$ , and  $T$  is the identity for every other vectors in the base.

Then  $U$  is not invariant under  $T$ .

- 5 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is defined by  $T(x, y) = (-3y, x)$ . Find the eigenvalues

of  $T$ .

$$(-3y, x) = \lambda(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda x = -3y \\ \lambda y = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda^2 y = -3y \\ \lambda y = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda^2 = -3 \\ \lambda y = x \end{cases} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  no eigenvalues of  $T$ .

- 6 Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^2)$  by  $T(w, z) = (z, w)$ . Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .

$$(z, w) = \lambda(w, z) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z = \lambda w \\ w = \lambda z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z = \lambda^2 z \\ w = \lambda z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ or } \lambda = -1 \\ w = \lambda z \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  2 eigenvalues, 1 with e.v.e.  $\text{span}(1, 1)$ , and -1 with e.v.e.  $\text{span}(1, -1)$

- 7 Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^3)$  by  $T(z_1, z_2, z_3) = (2z_2, 0, 5z_3)$ . Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .

$$(2z_2, 0, 5z_3) = \lambda(z_1, z_2, z_3) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2z_2 = \lambda z_1 \\ 0 = \lambda z_2 \\ 5z_3 = \lambda z_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda z_1 = 2z_2 \\ \lambda z_2 = 0 \\ 5z_3 = \lambda z_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda = 0 \text{ and } \begin{cases} z_2 = 0 \\ z_3 = 0 \\ z_1 \in \mathbb{F} \end{cases}) \text{ or } (\begin{cases} z_2 = 0 \\ z_1 = 0 \\ 5z_3 = \lambda z_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda = 5)$$

E.v.e.:  $\lambda = 0$  with e.v.e.  $\text{span}(1, 0, 0)$

$\lambda = 5$  with e.v.e.  $\text{span}(0, 0, 1)$

- 8 Suppose  $P \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is such that  $P^2 = P$ . Prove that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $P$ , then  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda = 1$ .

Let  $\lambda \in \overline{\mathbb{N}}$  an e.v.a. of  $P$ , with  $v \in V$  an associated e.v.e.

$$P^2 v = P(Pv) = P(\lambda v) = \lambda Pv = \lambda^2 v$$

$$P^2 v = Pv \text{ (as } P = P^2)$$

$$= \lambda v$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 v = \lambda v \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda v - v) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \text{ or } (\lambda v = v \Rightarrow \lambda = 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) v &= \lambda v \Leftrightarrow v - \lambda v = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda v = \lambda v \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda v - v) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \text{ or } (\lambda v = v \Rightarrow \lambda = 1) \end{aligned}$$

- 9 Define  $T: \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{R})$  by  $Tp = p'$ . Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .

$p' = \lambda p$ .  $\deg p' = \deg p - 1$ , which is only true if  $p = 0$ . An eigenvector can't be 0 nor  $T$  has no eigenvalues.

- 10 Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{R}))$  by  $(Tp)(x) = xp'(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Tp = \lambda p &\Rightarrow (Tp)(x) = (\lambda p)(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \\ &\Rightarrow x p'(x) = \lambda p(x) \\ &\Rightarrow x \sum_{k=1}^4 a_k x^{k-1} = \lambda \sum_{k=0}^4 a_k x^k \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^4 a_k x^k x^k = \sum_{k=0}^4 \lambda a_k x^k \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda a_0 = 0, a_1 = \lambda a_0, 2a_2 = \lambda a_1, 3a_3 = \lambda a_2, 4a_4 = \lambda a_3 \end{aligned}$$

E.v.a. with associated e.v.e.:  $\begin{cases} k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} \text{ (e.v.a)} \\ p_k(x), \text{ with } p_k(x) = a_k x^k, a_k \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$

- 11 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ . Prove that there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $T - \lambda I$  is invertible for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $0 < |a - \lambda| < \delta$ .

$T$  has at most  $m = \dim V$  eigenvalues. If there is none, then any  $\delta > 0$  can be chosen s.t.  $T - \lambda I$  is invertible, as  $T - \lambda I$  will be equivalent to  $\lambda$  is not an eigenvalue of  $T$ .

Let  $A$  the set of e.v.a. of  $T$ . Suppose  $A \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $\delta = \min_{\lambda \in A} |\alpha - \lambda|$ . Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  s.t.  $0 < |\alpha - \lambda| < \delta$ .

By definition of  $\delta$ ,  $\lambda$  is not an e.v.a. of  $T$ , therefore

$T - \lambda I$  is not invertible. If  $\alpha \in A$ , any value of  $\delta > 0$  works.

- 12 Suppose  $V = U \oplus W$ , where  $U$  and  $W$  are nonzero subspaces of  $V$ . Define  $P \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $P(u + w) = u$  for each  $u \in U$  and each  $w \in W$ . Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $P$ .

Let  $v = u + w \in V$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $w \in W$

$$Pv = \lambda v \Rightarrow u = \lambda(u + w) \Rightarrow \underbrace{u - \lambda u}_{\in U} = \underbrace{\lambda w}_{\in W}$$

$$\Rightarrow u - \lambda u = w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u - \lambda u = 0 \\ w = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = \lambda u \\ w = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = 1 \\ w = 0 \end{cases}$$

E.v.a.: 1, with e.v.e.  $U$ .

- 13 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible.
- Prove that  $T$  and  $S^{-1}TS$  have the same eigenvalues.
  - What is the relationship between the eigenvectors of  $T$  and the eigenvectors of  $S^{-1}TS$ ?

a) Let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$ .  $Tv = \lambda v \Rightarrow S^{-1}Tv = \lambda S^{-1}v$ .  $v \in V$  and  $S$  invertible implies  $\exists w \in V$  s.t.  $Sw = v$ . This yields:  $S^{-1}T(Sw) = \lambda S^{-1}(Sw)$   
 $\Rightarrow S^{-1}TSw = \lambda w \Rightarrow \lambda$  e.v.a. of  $S$

• Let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $S^{-1}TS$ .  $S^{-1}TSv = \lambda v$ .  $\exists w \in V$  s.t.  $v = S^{-1}w$   
 $\Rightarrow S^{-1}Tw = \lambda S^{-1}w \Rightarrow SS^{-1}Tw = \lambda SS^{-1}w \Rightarrow Tw = \lambda w$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$

b) v.e.w. of  $T$  w.r.t  $\lambda \Leftrightarrow$  Sv e.v.e. of  $S^{-1}TS$  w.r.t  $\lambda$

- 14 Give an example of an operator on  $\mathbb{R}^4$  that has no (real) eigenvalues.

$$\begin{aligned} T(\underbrace{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4}_{\text{re } \in \mathbb{R}^4}) &= (-\alpha_2, \alpha_1, 0, 0) = \lambda (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4) \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -\alpha_2 = \lambda \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_1 = \lambda \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_4 = 0 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -\alpha_2 = \lambda^2 \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 = \lambda \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2(\lambda^2 + 1) = 0 \\ \alpha_1 = \lambda \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_4 = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha_2 = 0$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 0$ .

If  $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$ , then  $\lambda^2 = -1$ , which has no real solution.

$\Rightarrow$  No real eigenvalues.

- 15 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ . Show that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the dual operator  $T^* \in \mathcal{L}(V^*)$ .

$\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$   
 $\text{null}(T - \lambda I) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{range}(T - \lambda I) \neq V \Leftrightarrow \exists \psi \in V^*, \psi \neq 0$  s.t.  $\forall v \in \text{range}(T - \lambda I), ((T - \lambda I)^*(\psi))_v = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{null}((T - \lambda I)^*(\psi)) \neq 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{null}((T^* - \lambda I)(\psi)) \neq 0$   
 $\text{id. in } V^*$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists \psi \in V^*, \psi \neq 0$  s.t.  $\forall v \in V, ((T^* - \lambda I)(\psi))_v = 0$  (by taking  $\psi_{V_i} = 0$  for  $V_i$ 's  
 choosing a basis of  $\text{range}(T - \lambda I)$  to form a basis of  $V$ )  
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{null}(T^* - \lambda I) \neq \{0\}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T^*$

- 16 Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ , then

$$|\lambda| \leq n \max\{|\mathcal{M}(T)_{j,k}| : 1 \leq j, k \leq n\},$$

where  $\mathcal{M}(T)_{j,k}$  denotes the entry in row  $j$ , column  $k$  of the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

See Exercise 19 in Section 6A for a different bound on  $|\lambda|$ .

Let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$ , with  $v \in V$  e.v.e.,  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$ ,  $v \neq 0$ .

$$Tv = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T v_i = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \sum_{j=1}^m M(T)_{ij} v_j = \lambda v = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i M(T)_{i,j} \right) = \lambda a_j \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^m a_i M(\tau)_{ii} = \lambda a_1 (1) \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_i M(\tau)_{im} = \lambda a_m \end{array} \right. \\
& \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m a_i M(\tau)_{ik} = \lambda a_k, \text{ with } k = \arg \max_{i=1 \dots m} |a_i| \\
& \Rightarrow \left| \sum_{i=1}^m a_i M(\tau)_{ik} \right| = |\lambda a_k| \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i| |M(\tau)_{ik}| \geq |\lambda| |a_k| \\
& \Rightarrow m |\lambda k| \max_{\substack{i=1 \dots m \\ j=1 \dots m}} |M(\tau)_{ij}| \geq |\lambda| |\lambda k| \\
& \Rightarrow |\lambda| \leq m \max_{\substack{i=1 \dots m \\ j=1 \dots m}} |M(\tau)_{ij}| \quad (\text{as } |\lambda k| \neq 0, \text{ since } v \neq 0)
\end{aligned}$$

17 Suppose  $F = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the complexification  $T_C$ .

See Exercise 33 in Section 3B for the definition of  $T_C$ .

33 Suppose that  $V$  and  $W$  are real vector spaces and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Define  $T_C : V_C \rightarrow W_C$  by

$$T_C(u + iv) = Tu + iTv$$

$\Leftarrow$ : let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$ , with e.v.e.  $v \in V, v \neq 0$ .

$$T_C(v + i0) = T v = \lambda v = \lambda(v + i0) \Rightarrow \lambda \text{ e.v.a. of } T_C$$

$\Leftarrow$ : let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T_C$ , with e.v.e.  $(v, w) \in V_C$ .

$$T_C(v + iw) = T v + iTw = \lambda v + i\lambda w \stackrel{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}}{=} \begin{cases} T v = \lambda v \\ T w = \lambda w \end{cases} \Rightarrow v \text{ e.v.a. of } T$$

18 Suppose  $F = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Prove that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the complexification  $T_C$  if and only if  $\bar{\lambda}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T_{C^*}$ .

$\Leftarrow$ : let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T_C$ , with e.v.e.  $v + iw \in V$

$$T_C(v + iw) = T v + iTw = \lambda(v + iw) \Leftrightarrow T v - iTw = \bar{\lambda}(v - iw)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_C(v - iw) = \bar{\lambda}(v - iw) \Leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda} \text{ e.v.a. of } T_C$$

19 Show that the forward shift operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(F^\infty)$  defined by

$$T(z_1, z_2, \dots) = (0, z_1, z_2, \dots)$$

has no eigenvalues.

Suppose  $\exists \lambda \in F$  s.t.  $\exists z = (z_1, z_2, \dots) \in F^\infty$  with  $Tz = \lambda z$  and  $z \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (0, z_1, z_2, \dots) = \lambda(z_1, z_2, \dots) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = \lambda z_1 \\ z_2 = \lambda z_{k+1} \text{ for } k \geq 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \text{ or } z_1 = 0$$

In both cases, this leads to  $z = (0, 0, \dots)$ .

Therefore  $\lambda$  is not an e.v.a. of  $T$ , so  $T$  has no e.v.a.

20 Define the backward shift operator  $S \in \mathcal{L}(F^\infty)$  by

$$S(z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots) = (z_2, z_3, \dots).$$

(a) Show that every element of  $F$  is an eigenvalue of  $S$ .

(b) Find all eigenvectors of  $S$ .

a) Let  $\lambda \in F$ . Let  $z = (\lambda, \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \dots) \in F^\infty$ .

$$S(\lambda, \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \dots) = (\lambda^2, \lambda^3, \dots) = \lambda(\lambda, \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \dots) \Rightarrow \lambda \text{ e.v.a. of } S$$

$$\text{b) } S(z_1, z_2, \dots) = \lambda(z_1, \dots, z_1) \Rightarrow (z_2, z_3, \dots) = \lambda(z_1, z_2, \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} z_2 = \lambda z_1 \\ z_3 = \lambda z_2 \\ \vdots \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z_2 = \lambda z_1 \\ z_3 = \lambda^2 z_1 \\ \vdots \end{cases} \Rightarrow z = (z_1, \lambda z_1, \lambda^2 z_1, \dots) \quad (1) \\ = z_1(\lambda, \lambda^2, \dots) \text{ for } z_1 \in F$$

$\lambda \in \dots \dots \cup \lambda^2 \dots \cup \lambda^n$  each  $\lambda \in F$  (easy to show)

$\Rightarrow$  e.v.e. of  $S$  are open  $(\lambda, \lambda^2, \dots)$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  (say to show the other inclusion of the equality).

21 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible.

- (a) Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  with  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Prove that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  if and only if  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T^{-1}$ .
- (b) Prove that  $T$  and  $T^{-1}$  have the same eigenvectors.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \text{ Let } \lambda \text{ e.v.a. of } T \text{ with e.v.e. } v &\Leftrightarrow Tv = \lambda v \\ &\Leftrightarrow T^{-1}Tv = \lambda T^{-1}v \\ &\Leftrightarrow \lambda^{-1}v = T^{-1}v \quad (\lambda \neq 0) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \lambda^{-1} \text{ e.v.a. of } T^{-1}, \text{ with e.v.e. } v. \end{aligned}$$

b) We proved in a) that all of  $T$ 's nonzero e.v.a. are inverses of  $T^{-1}$ 's and reciprocally, and that they share the same e.v.e..  
 Furthermore  $\lambda = 0$  is not an e.v.a. of  $T$  or  $T^{-1}$ , i.e.  $\exists v \neq 0$  s.t.  $Tv = 0$ , meaning  $T$  would not be injective and hence not invertible.

22 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and there exist nonzero vectors  $u$  and  $w$  in  $V$  such that

$$Tu = 3w \quad \text{and} \quad Tw = 3u.$$

Prove that 3 or  $-3$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Tu + Tw &= 3w + 3u \\ \Rightarrow T(u+w) &= 3(u+w) \\ \Rightarrow 3 \text{ is an e.v.a. of } T \text{ if } u+w \neq 0 &\left| \begin{array}{l} Tu - Tw = 3w - 3u \\ \Rightarrow T(u-w) = -3(u-w) \\ \Rightarrow -3 \text{ is an e.v.a. of } T \text{ if } u-w \neq 0 \end{array} \right. \\ u+w \text{ and } u-w \text{ cannot both be } 0 \text{ since } u \neq 0 \text{ and } w \neq 0, \text{ hence } 3 \text{ or } -3 \text{ is e.v.a. of } T. \end{aligned}$$

23 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $ST$  and  $TS$  have the same eigenvalues.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \text{ e.v.a. of } ST \text{ with e.v.e. } v \neq 0 &\Rightarrow STv = \lambda v \quad (1) \\ &\Rightarrow TS(Tv) = \lambda T v \end{aligned}$$

If  $Tv \neq 0$ , then  $\lambda$  is an e.v.a. of  $TS$  with e.v.e.  $Tv$ .

If  $Tv = 0$ , (1)  $\Rightarrow STv = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ , 0 e.v.a. of  $ST$ .

We then have to show 0 is also an e.v.a. of  $TS$ .

Either  $\exists w \in V$  s.t.  $Sw = v$ , or  $S$  is not injective, meaning  $S$  is not injective since  $V$  is finite dimensional. In the first case, it implies  $\exists w \in V$  s.t.  $TSw = 0$ , hence 0 is an e.v.a. of  $TS$ . In the second case, it implies  $\exists v, w$  s.t.  $Sv = Sw$ ,  $v \neq w$ , so  $S(v-w) = 0$ , with  $v-w \neq 0$ . Then  $(T-S)(v-w) = T(S(v-w)) = 0$ , implying 0 is an e.v.a. of  $TS$ .

24 Suppose  $A$  is an  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix with entries in  $\mathbb{F}$ . Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n)$  by  $Tx = Ax$ , where elements of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  are thought of as  $n$ -by-1 column vectors.

- (a) Suppose the sum of the entries in each row of  $A$  equals 1. Prove that 1 is an eigenvalue of  $T$ .
- (b) Suppose the sum of the entries in each column of  $A$  equals 1. Prove that 1 is an eigenvalue of  $T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad T(1_{\dots} 1) &= A(1_{\dots} 1) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_{1i} \dots \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni} \right) = (1_{\dots} 1) \\ &\Rightarrow 1 \text{ e.v.a. of } T \text{ with e.v.e. } (1_{\dots} 1) \end{aligned}$$

b) By definition  $A = M(T)$  for one basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .  
 We have  $M(T') = M(T)^T$ , hence  $T'^T = A^T$ . The sum of entries in each row of  $A^T$  equals 1,

$$\text{e.g.: } \lambda \text{ e.v.a. of } T \Leftrightarrow \lambda \text{ e.v.a. of } T' \in \mathcal{L}(V')$$

b) By definition  $A = M(T)$  for some basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .

We have  $M(T') = M(T)^T$ , hence  $T'v = A^T v$ . The no. of entries in each row of  $A^T$  equals 1, hence wlog  $v_1$ , 1 is an e.v.a. of  $T'$ . By ex. 15, 1 is also an e.v.a. of  $T$ .

- 25 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $u, w$  are eigenvectors of  $T$  such that  $u + w$  is also an eigenvector of  $T$ . Prove that  $u$  and  $w$  are eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to the same eigenvalue.

Suppose  $Tu = \lambda u$ ,  $Tw = \mu w$ ,  $T(u+w) = \xi(u+w)$

$$T(u+w) = \xi(u+w) \Rightarrow \xi u + \xi w = \lambda u + \mu w \Rightarrow (\xi - \lambda)u + (\xi - \mu)w = 0$$

$$Tu + Tw = \lambda u + \mu w$$

If  $u$  and  $w$  are e.v.e. to different e.v.a.,  $\xi - \lambda = 0$  and  $\xi - \mu = 0$ , which  $\lambda = \mu$ : contradiction.

This implies  $u$  and  $w$  are e.v.e. to the same e.v.a. (and  $u+w$  too).

- 26 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is such that every nonzero vector in  $V$  is an eigenvector of  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is a scalar multiple of the identity operator.

Assume  $T$  has two e.v.a.  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{F}$ , s.t.  $\lambda \neq \mu$ :  $Tu = \lambda u$ ,  $Tw = \mu w$ .  $u+w$  or  $u-w$  is an e.v.e., and  $-w$  has the same e.v.a. as  $w$ . Therefore wlog previous exercise's result,  $u$  and  $w$  have the same e.v.a.. This is true for any two e.v.e. of  $T$ , so any nonzero vector of  $V$  is an e.v.a. of  $T$ . Thus  $\forall v \in V, T_v = \lambda v, \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \Rightarrow T = \lambda I$

- 27 Suppose that  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $k \in \{1, \dots, \dim V - 1\}$ . Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is such that every subspace of  $V$  of dimension  $k$  is invariant under  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is a scalar multiple of the identity operator.

- 28 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $T$  has at most  $1 + \dim \text{range } T$  distinct eigenvalues.

Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ , with e.v.e.  $v_1, \dots, v_m, v_1, \dots, v_m$  linearly independent.

$Tv_k = \lambda_k v_k \Rightarrow T^{-1} \lambda_k v_k = v_k$  if  $\lambda_k \neq 0$ . If all e.v.a. are non-zero, then  $T$  has  $m$  distinct e.v.a., as  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are linearly independent. If 0 is a e.v.a. of  $T$ ,  $T$  has at most  $m-1$  distinct e.v.a. (the 0 e.v.a. is non-zero).

- 29 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  and  $-4, 5$ , and  $\sqrt{7}$  are eigenvalues of  $T$ . Prove that there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $Tx - 9x = (-4, 5, \sqrt{7})$ .

$T$  has 3 e.v.a.:  $-4, 5$  and  $\sqrt{7}$ , and 0 is not among them, so  $T$  is invertible. We can show this implies  $T - 9I$  is also invertible. Let  $v \in \text{null } T - 9I : (T - 9I)v = 0 \Rightarrow Tv = 9v \Rightarrow v = 0$  as 9 is not an e.v.a. of  $T \Rightarrow \text{null } T - 9I = \{0\} \Rightarrow T - 9I$  invertible  $\Rightarrow \exists w \in V$ , s.t.  $(T - 9I)w = (-4, 5, \sqrt{7})$   $\Rightarrow Tw - 9w = (-4, 5, \sqrt{7})$ .

- 30 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $(T - 2I)(T - 3I)(T - 4I) = 0$ . Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . Prove that  $\lambda = 2$  or  $\lambda = 3$  or  $\lambda = 4$ .

Let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$ , with e.v.e.  $v$ :  $Tv = \lambda v$

$$(T - 2I)(T - 3I)(T - 4I)v = 0 \Rightarrow (T - 2I)v = 0 \text{ or } (T - 3I)v = 0 \text{ or } (T - 4I)v = 0 \\ \Rightarrow T_2v = 2v \text{ or } T_3v = 3v \text{ or } T_4v = 4v \\ \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \text{ or } \lambda = 3 \text{ or } \lambda = 4 \text{ (as } v \neq 0)$$

- 31 Give an example of  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that  $T^4 = -I$ .

We can define  $T$  s.t. it "applies" a rotation of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  degrees to vectors.

$$T(v_1, v_2) = (v_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - v_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4}, v_1 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + v_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}) \\ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-v_2, v_1, v_1 + v_2)$$

$\therefore T^4 = -I$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
T(z_1, z_2) &= z_1 - z_2 + z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_1 - z_2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(z_1 - z_2, z_1 + z_2) \\
T^2(z_1, z_2) &= \frac{1}{2}(z_1 - z_2 - (z_1 + z_2), z_1 - z_2 + z_1 + z_2) = \frac{1}{2}(-2z_2, 2z_1) = (-z_2, z_1) \quad (\text{rotation by } \frac{\pi}{2}) \\
T^3(z_1, z_2) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-z_2 - z_1, -z_2 + z_1) \\
T^4(z_1, z_2) &= \frac{1}{2}(-z_2 - z_1 - (-z_2 + z_1), -z_2 - z_1 + (-z_2 + z_1)) = \frac{1}{2}(-2z_1, -2z_2) = (-z_1, -z_2) \\
&= -(z_1, z_2)
\end{aligned}$$

32 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has no eigenvalues and  $T^4 = I$ . Prove that  $T^2 = -I$ .

$T$  has no e.v.a.  $\Rightarrow 0$  is not an e.v.a. of  $T \Rightarrow T$  is invertible.

$$T^4 = I \Rightarrow T^{-2} \cdot T^4 = T^{-2} \cdot I \Rightarrow T^2 = T^{-2} \Rightarrow T = I \text{ or } T = -I$$

$I$  has 1 as an e.v.a., therefore  $T = -I$ .

33 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $m$  is a positive integer.

- (a) Prove that  $T$  is injective if and only if  $T^m$  is injective.
- (b) Prove that  $T$  is surjective if and only if  $T^m$  is surjective.

a) " Suppose  $T$  is injective. Let  $v \in \ker T^m$ .

$$T^m v = T(T^{m-1} v) = 0 \Rightarrow T^{m-1} v = 0, \text{ as } T \text{ is injective.}$$

Repeating this procedure  $m-1$  times yield  $Tv = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$ .

" Suppose  $T^m$  is injective. Let  $v \in \ker T$ .

$$Tv = 0 \Rightarrow T^2 v = 0 \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow T^m v = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0, \text{ as } T^m \text{ is injective.}$$

b)  $T$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow T^m$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow T^m$  injective

34 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$ . Prove that the list  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is linearly independent if and only if there exists  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  such that  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to distinct eigenvalues.

$\Leftarrow$ : It is immediate using result 5.11.

$\Rightarrow$ : Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are linearly independent. This list can be completed to form  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  a basis of  $V$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by:  $Tv_i = \lambda_i v_i$ , with  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m = 1, \dots, m$

$\Rightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n$  are eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to distinct e.v.a..

35 Suppose that  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  is a list of distinct real numbers. Prove that the list  $e^{\lambda_1 x}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n x}$  is linearly independent in the vector space of real-valued functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Hint: Let  $V = \text{span}(e^{\lambda_1 x}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n x})$ , and define an operator  $D \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $Df = f'$ . Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $D$ .

Let  $V = \text{span}(e^{\lambda_1 x}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n x})$ . Let  $D \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $Df = f'$ .  $D e^{\lambda_i} = \lambda_i e^{\lambda_i}$  ( $D(e^{\lambda_i}) = e^{\lambda_i x}$ )

Eigenvalues of  $D$  are any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , with associated e.v.e.  $e^\lambda$ . There exists an operator  $D$

s.t.  $e^{\lambda_1 x}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n x}$  are e.v.e. of  $D$  corresponding to distinct e.v.a. (as  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct).

Therefore using previous exercise's result,  $e^{\lambda_1 x}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n x}$  is linearly independent.

36 Suppose that  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  is a list of distinct positive numbers. Prove that the list  $\cos(\lambda_1 x), \dots, \cos(\lambda_n x)$  is linearly independent in the vector space of real-valued functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $V = \text{span}(\cos(\lambda_1 x), \dots, \cos(\lambda_n x))$ . Let  $D^2 \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $D^2 f = f''$ .  $D^2 \cos(\lambda_i) = -\lambda_i^2 \cos(\lambda_i)$

Eigenvalues of  $D$  are any  $-\lambda^2 \in \mathbb{R}$  with associated e.v.e.  $\cos \lambda$ .  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  is a

list of distinct positive numbers, meaning  $-\lambda_i^2$ 's are distinct as well. There

exists an operator s.t.  $\cos \lambda_1, \dots, \cos \lambda_n$  are e.v.e. of  $D^2$  corresponding to distinct

e.v.a.. Therefore using ex 34's result,  $\cos \lambda_1, \dots, \cos \lambda_n$  is linearly independent.

37 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Define  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(V))$  by

$$\mathcal{A}(S) = TS$$

for each  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that the set of eigenvalues of  $T$  equals the set of eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$\Leftarrow$ : Let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$ , with e.v.e.  $v$ . Let  $S, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}$  basis of  $V$ . (as  $V \neq 0$  and  $V$  finite dim.)

Let  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  s.t.  $Sv = v$  and  $Sv_i = 0 \forall i = 1, \dots, n-1$ .

$$\stackrel{\sim}{\rightarrow}$$

$\subseteq$ : Let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$ , with e.v.e.  $v$ . Then  $Tv = \lambda v$  and  $T^{m-1}v = \lambda^{m-1}v$ .

Let  $S \in L(V)$  s.t.  $Sv = v$  and  $Sv_i = 0 \forall i=1 \dots m-1$ .

Let  $w \in V$ ,  $w = av + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} a_i v_i$ .

$$(T(S))(w) = (TS)(w) = Tav = aTv = a\lambda v = \lambda S(av) = \lambda Sw$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall w \in V, T(S) = \lambda S \Rightarrow \lambda \text{ e.v.a. of } T$$

$\supseteq$ : Let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$ , with e.v.e.  $S \in L(V)$ :  $T(S) = \lambda S, S \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \forall v \in V, (T(S))(v) = (TS)v = \lambda Sv$$

$$\Rightarrow T(Sv) = \lambda(Sv) \text{ (1)}$$

Since  $S \neq 0, \exists v \in V$  s.t.  $Sv \neq 0$ . Using this  $v$  in (1) yields that

$\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ .

39 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in L(V)$ . Prove that  $T$  has an eigenvalue if and only if there exists a subspace of  $V$  of dimension  $\dim V - 1$  that is invariant under  $T$ .

$\Leftarrow$ : Let  $U$  of  $\dim V - 1$  invariant under  $T$ . Let  $u_1 \dots u_{m-1}$  basis of  $U$ , and  $u_1 \dots u_{m-1}, v$  basis of  $V$ .

- If  $Tv \notin U$ , then  $Tv = \lambda v$  ( $\lambda \neq 0$ ), and  $v \neq 0$  since it is a basis of  $V$ .

Therefore  $T$  has an e.v.a..

- If  $Tv \in U$ :
  - If  $T$  is not injective, then  $T$  is not injective, i.e.  $\exists w \in V$  s.t.  $Tw = 0, w \neq 0$ , meaning  $T$  has an e.v.a. ( $\lambda = 0$ ).

- If  $T$  is injective: suppose  $Tv = v + \lambda v, v \in U, v \neq 0$ . Since  $T$  is injective,  $\exists z \in U$  s.t.  $Tz = -v + \lambda v$ , i.e.  $-v + \lambda v \in U$ .

$$\Rightarrow T(v+z) = v + \lambda v - v + \lambda v = \lambda(v+z), \text{ with } v+z \neq 0, (\text{as } v = -z \Rightarrow v+z=0)$$

$\Rightarrow$ : Let  $\lambda$  e.v.a. of  $T$ , with e.v.e.  $v$ .

Let  $p(T) = T - \lambda I$ .  $p(T) \in L(V) \Rightarrow \dim V = \dim \text{null } p(T) + \dim \text{range } p(T)$

If  $\dim \text{null } p(T) = 1$ , then  $\dim \text{range } p(T) = \dim V - 1$ , and  $\text{range } p(T)$  is invariant under  $T$  (5.18).

If  $\dim \text{null } p(T) = m > 1$ , we can add  $m-1$  linearly independent elements  $w_1 \dots w_{m-1}$  of  $\text{null } p(T)$  to a basis of  $\text{range } p(T)$  to form a subspace of dimension  $\dim V - 1$  that will still be invariant under  $T$  as added vectors satisfy:  $Tw = \lambda w$

40 Suppose  $S, T \in L(V)$  and  $S$  is invertible. Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}(F)$  is a polynomial.

Prove that

$$p(STS^{-1}) = Sp(TS^{-1}).$$

$$p(STS^{-1}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (STS^{-1})^i$$

$$(STS^{-1})^0 = I \quad (STS^{-1})^1 = STS^{-1}$$

$$(STS^{-1})^2 = \underbrace{(STS^{-1})(STS^{-1})}_{I} = ST^2S^{-1}$$

$$(STS^{-1})^i = ST^i S^{-1}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i ST^i S^{-1}$$

$$= S \left( \sum_{i=0}^n a_i T^i \right) S^{-1}$$

$$= S p(T) S^{-1}$$

41 Suppose  $T \in L(V)$  and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  invariant under  $T$ . Prove that  $U$  is invariant under  $p(T)$  for every polynomial  $p \in \mathcal{P}(F)$ .

$$\text{Let } v \in U. \quad p(T)(v) = \left( \sum_{i=0}^n a_i T^i \right)(v) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i T^i(v). \quad T^i(v) \in U \text{ for any } i.$$

$U$  is invariant under  $p(T)$  for every polynomial  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ .

$$\text{Let } v \in U. \quad p(T)(v) = \left( \sum_{i=0}^m a_i T^i \right)(v) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i T^i(v). \quad T^i(v) \in U \text{ for any } i.$$

Thus  $p(T)(v)$  is a linear combination of elements of  $U$ , therefore  $p(T)(v) \in U$

$\Rightarrow U$  is invariant under  $p(T)$ .

- 42 Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n)$  by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = (x_1, 2x_2, 3x_3, \dots, nx_n)$ .

- (a) Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .  
(b) Find all subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  that are invariant under  $T$ .

a)  $(x_1, 2x_2, 3x_3, \dots, nx_n) = \lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n) \Rightarrow kx_k = \lambda x_k \text{ for each } k = 1 \dots n$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \lambda x_1 \\ 2x_2 = \lambda x_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = 1 \\ \lambda = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T \text{ has no e.v.a.}$$

b)  $T$  has no e.v.a.  $\Rightarrow$  There are no invariant subspaces of dimension  $n-1$ .

$\hookrightarrow$   $U$  subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  of dimension  $n-1$  of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .  $T$  has no e.v.a. in  $U$ , therefore there are no invariant subspaces of dimension  $n-2$  in  $U$ . This is true for any  $U$ , therefore there are no invariant subspaces of dimension  $n-2$  in  $V$ . Repeating this process, we conclude the only invariant subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  under  $T$  are  $\{0\}$  and  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .