

20250 HWK 5

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Question 1

Proof. Let $v_1, \dots, v_r \in V$ be a set of vectors. You can put them into echelon form so that they are linearly independent. Then, for $i = 1, \dots, m$, if there is no v such that $LC(v) = e_i$, add e_i to the set.

Implementation: Take the following as the matrix of the set of vectors,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reduce it to echelon form as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, by the algorithm we are missing only $i = 5$. Hence, the complement is e_5 . \square

Question 2

Proof. Let v_1, \dots, v_n be the reduced echelon basis for subspace W in k^m . $LP(v_r) = n$ iff $e_n \in W$. $LP(v_r) = l$ iff $\langle e_{l+1}, \dots, e_n \rangle \notin W$. Also, $\langle e_l, \dots, e_n \rangle \cap W = \langle v_r \rangle$. Then, begin with $\langle e_n \rangle$, if $\dim(\langle e_n \rangle \cap W) = 1$ there exists a unique v_n in reduced echelon form in the basis of W . Continue for each e_n, e_{n-1}, \dots, e_2 . Then, if $\dim(\langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle \cap W) = \dim(W)$ there exists some unique v_1 . Hence we have a unique reduced echelon form set of vectors that make up the basis. \square

Question 3

Proof. For $d=0$, there is 1 subspace since $\dim = 0$.

For $d=1$, there are p^5 possible vectors to choose from. Ignoring the zero vector $p^5 - 1$. However, we must ignore vectors that are scalar multiples of our first vector as they produce the same subspace. This amounts to removing $p-1$ such vectors. Hence, there are $\frac{p^5-1}{p-1} = p^4 + p^3 + p^2 + p + 1$ subspaces for $d=1$.

For $d=2$, adding up all of the possible vectors yields that there are a total of $p^6 + p^5 + 2p^4 + 2p^3 + 2p^2 + p + 1$ subspaces.

For $d=3$, the number of subspaces is given by,

$$n = p^6 + p^5 + 2p^4 + 2p^3 + 2p^2 + p + 1$$

For $d=4$, the number of subspaces is given by,

$$n = p^4 + p^3 + p^2 + p + 1$$

For $d=5$, the number of subspaces is given by,

$$n = 1$$

□

Question 4

Proof. Let e_1 = the price of Avasa horses, e_2 = the price of Haya horses, and e_3 = the price of camels. Let K be value of one person.. After the exchange, $5e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = e_1 + 7e_2 + e_3 = e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = K$. Hence,

$$4e_1 = 6e_2 = 7e_3 = K - e_1 - e_2 - e_3$$

In order for these values to be integers, $K - e_1 - e_2 - e_3$ must be a multiple 4, 6 and 7. The lowest common multiple is 84. Given this,

$$4e_1 = 6e_2 = 7e_3 = 84$$

$$e_1 = 21$$

$$e_2 = 14$$

$$e_3 = 12$$

Consequently, $K = 84 + 21 + 14 + 12 = 131$. The total value of the animals is $3 * K = 393$. \square

Question 5

Proof. We want to find a vector that can be expressed in terms of $v_1, \dots, v_r = V$ and $w_1, \dots, w_r = W$. Hence, we want to find an X such that,

$$(V| - W)X = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} X = 0$$

Hence,

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Consequently, } (v_1, v_2, v_3) * \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (w_1, w_2, w_3) * \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \square$$

Question 6

Proof. Let $[\phi]_{B,C}$ be the matrix that represents the linear map ϕ . Then, the rows of $[\phi]_{B,C}$ are covectors for ϕ . Hence when we take the transpose of $[\phi]_{B,C}$ we swap rows and columns, hence the new matrix takes in elements of C^\vee and outputs elements of B^\vee . Thus,

$$[\phi^\vee]_{C^\vee B^\vee} = ([\phi]_{B,C})^T$$

□

Question 7

Proof. Let v_1, \dots, v_n be a basis for k^n . Write A as the matrix composed of the column vectors v_1, \dots, v_n . Then take the inverse of A as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, by the properties of an inverse,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} & \dots & v_{1n} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & \dots & v_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_{n1} & v_{n2} & \dots & v_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_n] = \begin{bmatrix} a_1(v_1) & a_1(v_2) & \dots & a_1(v_n) \\ a_2(v_1) & a_2(v_2) & \dots & a_2(v_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n(v_1) & a_n(v_2) & \dots & a_n(v_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence for each $i \neq j$, $a_i v_j = 0$ and otherwise, $a_i v_j = 1$. Thus by definition each $a_i = v_i^\vee$. \square