

# homework1

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Yes. Call the set of all real symmetric matrix “ $S$ ”.

- obviously zero matrix  $\mathbf{O} \in S$ ;
- $\forall \mathbf{A} \in S, \forall \alpha \in \mathbf{R}, (\alpha \mathbf{A})^T = \alpha \mathbf{A}$ ,  $\alpha \mathbf{A}$  is still symmetric, so  $\alpha \mathbf{A} \in S$ ;
- $\forall \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in S, (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^T = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})$ ,  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})$  is symmetric,  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \in S$

in summary, the set of all real symmetric matrix is closed under addition and scalar multiplication, so it's a linear space.

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**Proof:**

Let  $a_1 \cdot 1 + a_2 \cdot \cos^2 t + a_3 \cdot \cos 2t = 0$ ,  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbf{R}$ . Suppose that  $1, \cos^2 t, \cos 2t$  is linear independent, then it must has  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$ . But as we all know,  $\cos 2t = 2\cos^2 t - 1$ , if  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = -2, a_3 = 1$ , it also has  $a_1 \cdot 1 + a_2 \cdot \cos^2 t + a_3 \cdot \cos 2t = 0$ , which is contrary to the hypothesis. So  $1, \cos^2 t, \cos 2t$  is linear dependent.

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Let  $(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)^T$  be the new coordinates of vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , then  $\mathbf{x} = \eta_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \eta_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \eta_3 \mathbf{x}_3$ , which equals to

$$(\mathbf{x}_1^T, \mathbf{x}_2^T, \mathbf{x}_3^T)(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)^T = \mathbf{x}^T$$

so  $(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)^T = (\mathbf{x}_1^T, \mathbf{x}_2^T, \mathbf{x}_3^T)^{-1} \mathbf{x}^T = (33, -82, 154)^T$ .

new coordinates of  $\mathbf{x}$ :  $(33, -82, 154)^T$

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(1) the original equation is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)(1, 2, 0, 0)^T = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(0, 0, 1, 0)^T & (1) \\ (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)(0, 1, 2, 0)^T = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(0, 0, 0, 1)^T & (2) \\ (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(1, 2, 0, 0)^T = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)(0, 0, 1, 0)^T & (3) \\ (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(0, 1, 2, 0)^T = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)(0, 0, 0, 1)^T & (4) \end{cases}$$

combining equation(1),(2),(3) and (4),we have

$$\begin{cases} (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(1, 0, 0, 0)^T = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)(4, 8, 1, -2)^T & (5) \\ (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(0, 1, 0, 0)^T = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)(-2, -4, 0, 1)^T & (6) \\ (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(0, 0, 1, 0)^T = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)(1, 2, 0, 0)^T & (7) \\ (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(0, 0, 0, 1)^T = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)(0, 1, 2, 0)^T & (8) \end{cases}$$

thus the transformation matrix  $((\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4) = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)\mathbf{C})$ :

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & -4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) let  $\mathbf{z}$  be the new coordinates,

$$(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_4)(2, -1, 1, 1)^T = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)\mathbf{C}(2, -1, 1, 1)^T$$

thus,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{C}(2, -1, 1, 1)^T = (11, 23, 4, -5)^T$ .

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$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3) = \{k_1\mathbf{y}_1 + k_2\mathbf{y}_2 + k_3\mathbf{y}_3\}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_3 = 3\mathbf{y}_2 - 2\mathbf{y}_1$ , thus  $\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2$  is one basis of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3)$ .

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$S = V_1 \cap V_2 = \{(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4) | \xi_1 = -\xi_3, \xi_2 = -\xi_4\}$ , let  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbf{R}^4$ .  $\forall \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in S$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2 + x_3\mathbf{e}_3 + x_4\mathbf{e}_4 \\ &= x_1(\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_3) + x_2(\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4) \\ &= x_1(1, 0, -1, 0)^T + x_2(0, 1, 0, -1)^T \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

any element in  $S$  can be derived from linear combination of  $\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_3$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4$ , so  $\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4$  is one basis of  $S$ .

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(1) **Proof:**

- obviously zero matrix  $\mathbf{O} \in V$
- $\forall \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in V, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}, \alpha\mathbf{A} + \beta\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a_{11} + \beta b_{11} & * \\ * & \alpha a_{22} + \beta b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in V$

$V$  is closed under addition and scalar multiplication, thus it is a subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

(2) let  $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \forall \mathbf{A} \in V$ ,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & -a_{11} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11}\mathbf{e}_1 + a_{12}\mathbf{e}_2 + a_{21}\mathbf{e}_3$$

$\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$  is linear independent, so the dimension of subspace  $V$  is 3 and  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$  is one basis of  $V$ .

## 8. Additional Problem

**Question:**

if  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  are subspaces of  $W$ , then  $(W_1 \cap W_3) + (W_2 \cap W_3) \subset (W_1 + W_2) \cap W_3$ . Can the left be equivalent to the right? under which condition?

**Solution:**

let  $W = \mathbf{R}^2, W_1 = \mathcal{L}\{(1, 0)\}, W_2 = \mathcal{L}\{(0, 1)\}, W_3 = \mathcal{L}\{(1, 1)\}$ . Then

$$W_1 \cap W_3 = \{\mathbf{0}\}; W_2 \cap W_3 = \{\mathbf{0}\}; W_1 + W_2 = \mathbf{R}^2; (W_1 + W_2) \cap W_3 = W_3$$

Thus  $(W_1 + W_2) \cap W_3 \not\subset (W_1 \cap W_3) + (W_2 \cap W_3)$ .

- if  $W_3 = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ , then the left equals to the right;
- if  $(W_1 + W_2) \subset W_3$ , then  $(W_1 \cap W_3) + (W_2 \cap W_3) = W_1 + W_2 = (W_1 + W_2) \cap W_3$ .

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Yes.  $\forall \mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}$

$$T(\alpha \mathbf{X}_1 + \beta \mathbf{X}_2) = \mathbf{B}(\alpha \mathbf{X}_1 + \beta \mathbf{X}_2)\mathbf{C} = \alpha \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}_1\mathbf{C} + \beta \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}_2\mathbf{C} = \alpha T(\mathbf{X}_1) + \beta T(\mathbf{X}_2)$$

thus  $T$  is linear transformation.

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Let  $\mathbf{g} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_6)$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_1}{\partial t} = a\mathbf{x}_1 - b\mathbf{x}_2 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_2}{\partial t} = b\mathbf{x}_1 + a\mathbf{x}_2 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_3}{\partial t} = \mathbf{x}_1 + a\mathbf{x}_3 - b\mathbf{x}_4 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_4}{\partial t} = \mathbf{x}_2 + b\mathbf{x}_3 + a\mathbf{x}_4 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_5}{\partial t} = \mathbf{x}_3 + a\mathbf{x}_5 - b\mathbf{x}_6 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_6}{\partial t} = \mathbf{x}_4 + b\mathbf{x}_5 + a\mathbf{x}_6 \end{cases}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_t(\mathbf{g}) &= \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_1}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_2}{\partial t}, \dots, \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_6}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{g} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -b & a & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & b & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -b & a & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -b & a \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{g}\mathbf{D} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{D}$  is what we wanted.

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$$T_1 \mathbf{E}_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & 0 \end{pmatrix} = a\mathbf{E}_{11} + c\mathbf{E}_{21}, T_1 \mathbf{E}_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = a\mathbf{E}_{12} + c\mathbf{E}_{22},$$

$$T_1 \mathbf{E}_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ d & 0 \end{pmatrix} = b\mathbf{E}_{11} + d\mathbf{E}_{21}, T_1 \mathbf{E}_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = b\mathbf{E}_{12} + d\mathbf{E}_{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(\mathbf{E}_{11}, \mathbf{E}_{12}, \mathbf{E}_{21}, \mathbf{E}_{22}) &= (T_1 \mathbf{E}_{11}, T_1 \mathbf{E}_{12}, T_1 \mathbf{E}_{21}, T_1 \mathbf{E}_{22}) \\ &= (\mathbf{E}_{11}, \mathbf{E}_{12}, \mathbf{E}_{21}, \mathbf{E}_{22}) \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & b \\ c & 0 & d & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & b \\ c & 0 & d & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

similarly, we can get

$$\mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & c & 0 & 0 \\ b & d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & c \\ 0 & 0 & b & d \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A}_3 = \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{A}_2$$

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**Proof:**

considering the linear combination of  $\mathbf{x}, T\mathbf{x}, \dots, T^{k-1}\mathbf{x}$

$$\alpha_1 \mathbf{x} + \alpha_2 T\mathbf{x} + \dots + \alpha_k T^{k-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0},$$

apply transformation  $T$  for both sides, we have

$$\alpha_1 T\mathbf{x} + \alpha_2 T^2\mathbf{x} + \dots + \alpha_{k-1} T^{k-1}\mathbf{x} + \alpha_k T^k\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

as  $T^k\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, T^{k-1}\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,

$$\alpha_1 T\mathbf{x} + \alpha_2 T^2\mathbf{x} + \dots + \alpha_{k-1} T^{k-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

repeat the transformation above until

$$\alpha_1 T^{k-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

so we get  $\alpha_1 = 0$ , then go back

$$\alpha_1 T^{k-2}\mathbf{x} + \alpha_2 T^{k-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

we get  $\alpha_2 = 0$ , then from

$$\alpha_1 T^{k-3}\mathbf{x} + \alpha_2 T^{k-2}\mathbf{x} + \alpha_3 T^{k-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

we get  $\alpha_3 = 0$ , similarly we can get  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_k = 0$ .

Thus  $\mathbf{x}, T\mathbf{x}, \dots, T^{k-1}\mathbf{x}$  is linear independent.

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$$T\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

thus,

$$T^2\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R(T^2) = \{\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{y} = T^2\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^3\} = \{(0, 0, \xi_1) | \xi_1 \in \mathbf{R}\}$$

$$N(T^2) = \{\mathbf{x} | T^2\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^3\} = \{(0, \xi_2, \xi_3) | \xi_2, \xi_3 \in \mathbf{R}\}$$

for  $R(T^2)$ , its dimension is 1 and  $(0, 0, 1)$  is one basis ;

for  $N(T^2)$ , its dimension is 2 and  $(0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$  is one basis.

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(1)  $(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3) = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3)C$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1.5 & 1.5 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 1.5 \\ 1 & 0.5 & -2.5 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $T(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3) = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3) = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3)C$ , thus the matrix is  $C$

(3)  $T(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3) = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3)C$ , thus the matrix is  $C$

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$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0 \tag{10}$$

we can get  $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$  from equation(10).

for  $\lambda_1 = -2$ , solving the equation  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , we get a basic solution:  $(0, 0, 1)^T$ . all eigenvectors of  $T$  are

$$k\mathbf{x}_3, k \in \mathbf{R}, k \neq 0$$

for  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$ , we get a basic solution:  $(3, -6, 20)^T$ , all eigenvectors of  $T$  are

$$k(3\mathbf{x}_1 - 6\mathbf{x}_2 + 20\mathbf{x}_3), k \in \mathbf{R}, k \neq 0$$

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From  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$  we can get  $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$ . for  $\lambda_1 = 2$ , we get a basic solution  $(0, 0, 1)^T$ ; for  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$ , we get a basic solution  $(-1, -2, 1)^T$ . then we obtain a non-singular matrix:

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

further,

$$P_1^{-1}AP_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Let  $\psi(\lambda) = (2\lambda^4 - 12\lambda^3 + 19\lambda^2 - 29\lambda + 37)$ , the characteristic polynomial of  $A$

$$\varphi(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 5) + 2 = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 7$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\lambda) &= \varphi(\lambda)(2\lambda^2 + 5) + \lambda + 2 \\ \psi(A) &= \varphi(A)(2A^2 + 5I) + A + 2I \\ &= A + 2I \end{aligned}$$

the original problem is equivalent to solving  $\psi(A)^{-1}$ ,

$$\psi(A)^{-1} = (A + 2I)^{-1} = \frac{1}{23} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(1) the characteristic polynomial

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 9)(\lambda + 9)^2$$

the minimum polynomial

$$m(\lambda) = (\lambda - 9)(\lambda + 9)$$

(2) the characteristic polynomial

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda^2 - 2a_0\lambda + a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)^2$$

the minimum polynomial

$$m(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 2a_0\lambda + a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$$

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**Proof:**

$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(A^T - \lambda I)$ , thus  $A$  and  $A^T$  have the same characteristic polynomial and same minimum polynomial.

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**Proof:**

$$V_{\lambda_0} = \{x | T_1x = \lambda_0x, x \in V^n\}, \forall x \in V_{\lambda_0},$$

$$T_1(T_2x) = T_2(T_1x) = T_2(\lambda_0x) = \lambda_0(T_2x), (T_2x) \in V^n$$

$T_2x$  still belongs to  $V_{\lambda_0}$ , thus  $V_{\lambda_0}$  is the invariant subspace of  $T_2$ .

## 21. Additional Problem

(1) **Proof:**

$$N(f(T)) = \{\mathbf{x} | f(T)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \in V^n\}, N(g(T)) = \{\mathbf{x} | g(T)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \in V^n\}$$

two polynomials  $f(\lambda)$  and  $g(\lambda)$  are relatively prime, thus  $f(\lambda) = 0$  and  $g(\lambda) = 0$  have different roots.  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in N(f(T)) \cap N(g(T))$ ,

$$\begin{cases} f(T)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \\ g(T)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

the equation (11) has a unique solution of  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . thus  $N(f(T)) \cap N(g(T)) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

(2)

$$N(f(T)) \oplus N(g(T)) = \{\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_1 \in N(f(T)), \mathbf{x}_2 \in N(g(T))\},$$

$$N(f(T)g(T)) = \{\mathbf{x} | f(T)g(T)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \in V^n\}$$

$$\forall \mathbf{z} \in N(f(T)) \oplus N(g(T)),$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(T)g(T)\mathbf{z} &= f(T)g(T)(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2) \\ &= f(T)(g(T)\mathbf{x}_1 + g(T)\mathbf{x}_2) \\ &= f(T)(g(T)\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{0}) \\ &= f(T)g(T)\mathbf{x}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$f(\lambda)g(\lambda) = g(\lambda)f(\lambda)$ , thus  $f(T)g(T) = g(T)f(T)$ , then

$$f(T)g(T)\mathbf{z} = f(T)g(T)\mathbf{x}_1 = g(T)f(T)\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{z} \in V^n, \text{ so } N(f(T)) \oplus N(g(T)) = N(f(T)g(T))$$