

Probs

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Give an example of each of the following. If it is not possible write "NOT POSSIBLE", and give justification as to why.

g) [2 pt] An $n \times n$ matrix $A \neq I_2$ such that $A^{2018} = I_2$, but $A^k \neq I_2$ for all $k < 2018$.

Take a rotation matrix for $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{2018}$, this looks like

$$C_{\frac{2\pi}{2018}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\frac{2\pi}{2018}) & -\sin(\frac{2\pi}{2018}) \\ \sin(\frac{2\pi}{2018}) & \cos(\frac{2\pi}{2018}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since rotating through an angle of $\frac{2\pi}{2018}$, 2018 times will get you back where you started, $(C_{\frac{2\pi}{2018}})^{2018} = I_2$. Note that one can also just say $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$ where $x^{2018} = 1$.



h) [2 pt] A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $\text{range}(T) = \ker(T)$.

Recall from class that when you look at a 2×2 matrix, the columns are reading off the image of the standard basis vectors. By rank-nullity, $\dim(\text{range}(T)) + \dim(\ker(T)) = 2$, so $\text{range}(T)$ and $\ker(T)$ must both be 1-dimensional. Lets pick a subspace and make it work. Picking the x or y axis will be easiest so lets pick the subspace to be $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$, the x-axis. If I want the range AND kernel to be this subspace, I must send $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, to get the kernel. Moreover, I must send the other vector to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, to get the range. The matrix that does this is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. To see it more explicitly, reading off from the columns of the matrix shows that e_1 will go to the zero vector, and e_2 will go to e_1 (because column 2 of the matrix is e_1). Now looking at any arbitrary vector, we can see that any vector of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ will go to the zero vector, and any vector of the form $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ will go to $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. This means that anything on the x-axis goes to zero and anything on the y-axis goes to the x-axis, which is the same as $\ker(T) = \text{range}(T) = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$. Note: There are certainly other choices that work and just writing a matrix that works is sufficient for full credit.

Cant write $\vec{0} \Rightarrow \dim(\ker(T)) = 2 \neq \dim(\text{range}(T)) = 0$

3. Let $v = (1, 1, -1)$ and $L_v = \text{span}(\{v\})$. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transform that is the projection onto L_v . This tells us 2 things about T :

- $T(x) = x$ if $x \in L_v$,
- $T(x) = 0$ if x is orthogonal to v (so if $x \cdot v = 0$).

There exists a matrix A such that $T(x) = Ax$. The goal of this problem is to determine A .

- (a) (4 points) Give a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 that contains v and 2 vectors orthogonal to v . (Hint: Recall that $(a_1, a_2, a_3) \cdot (b_1, b_2, b_3) = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$.)

$$V \cdot \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle = 0$$

$$V \cdot \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{basis} = \{V, \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle, \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle\}}$$

- (b) (4 points) Answer the following questions about A .

- i. Give a basis for $\text{null}(A)$.

$$\text{null}(A) = \{\langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle, \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle\}$$

- ii. Give a basis for $\text{col}(A)$.

$$\text{col}(A) = \{\langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle\}$$

- iii. What is the rank of A ?

$$\text{rank}(A) = 1$$

- iv. What is $\det(A)$?

$$\det(A) = 0$$

- ~~(c)~~ (4 points) What is A ? You may express A as a product of matrices and their inverses.

$$\text{assume } T(u_i) = v_i \text{ then } A = V \cdot U^{-1}$$

$$T(x) = Ax$$

$$\text{when } x = CV, \quad \therefore T\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ax = x$$

$$(A - I)x = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$x_3 = x_1 + x_2$$

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5. Let A and B be equivalent matrices given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = B.$$

- Let a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 be the columns of A . Let $S = \text{span}(\{a_1, a_2\})$ and $T = \text{span}(\{a_3, a_4\})$.

- (a) (2 points) What is $\dim(\text{span}(\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}))$?

$$\dim(\text{span}\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}) = 3$$

- (b) (2 points) What is a basis for $\text{null}(A)$?

$$\text{take } x_4 = s, \quad x_3 = -s, \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{2}s, \quad x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}s$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}s \\ \frac{1}{2}s \\ -s \\ s \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- (c) (2 points) Denote that intersection of S and T by $S \cap T$. This is the subspace of vectors that are in $\text{span}(\{a_1, a_2\})$ and in $\text{span}(\{a_3, a_4\})$. What is $\dim(S \cap T)$?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\dim(S \cap T) = 1}$$

because $\text{rank}(A) = 3$, which means they have at least one overlap,

- ~~(d)~~ (6 points) (Hard.) What is a basis for $S \cap T$?

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{assume } V \in \text{span}\{a_1, a_2\},$$

Q) (6 points) (Hard.) What is a basis for $S \cap T$?

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

assume $v \in \text{span}\{a_1, a_2\},$
 $\in \text{span}\{a_3, a_4\}$

$$v = c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 = c_3 a_3 + c_4 a_4$$

$$\therefore c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 - c_3 a_3 - c_4 a_4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = c \in \text{null}(A)$$

$$\therefore c \in \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\therefore v = -\frac{1}{2}a_1 + \frac{1}{2}a_2 \Rightarrow \text{plug in } c_1 = -2, c_2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{basis} = \{a_1 - a_2\}$$

2. Give an example of each of the following. If it is not possible, write "NOT POSSIBLE".

(a) (3 points) Give an example of 2 linear transforms $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ and $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T \circ S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is invertible.

Solution: Let $T(x, y, z) = (x, y)$ and $S(x, y) = (x, y, 0)$. Then $(T \circ S)(x, y) = (x, y)$ which is the identity transform which is invertible.

~~$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^3$~~

$\therefore T, S \text{ linear}$

~~$\therefore T = Ax, A \in 2 \times 3$~~

~~$S = By, B \in 3 \times 2$~~

~~$T \circ S = AB \cdot y$~~

~~$\because T \circ S \text{ invertible}$~~

~~$\therefore AB \text{ must be invertible.}$~~

~~assume $T \circ S = AB \cdot y = z$~~

~~$\Rightarrow y = (AB)^{-1}z \text{ exists.}$~~

~~assume $(AB)^{-1} = C$~~

~~then $AB \cdot C = I$~~

~~$\Rightarrow A(BC) = I$~~

~~A must be invertible.~~

~~$\therefore \text{Impossible.}$~~

*Because $C \in 2 \times 2$
while $B \in 3 \times 2$.*

1. (16 points) For each of the following statements, determine if they are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. If the statement is FALSE, provide a counter example. If the statement is TRUE, no justification is needed. (An intuitive explanation of why something is false is NOT a counterexample).

(a) (4 points) Suppose $T : \mathbb{R}^8 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^8$ is linear. Then $\dim(\ker(T \circ T)) \geq \dim(\ker(T))$.
assume $T(x) = A^2x$

True

$$Ax = 0$$

$$A(Ax) = 0$$

$$Ax \in \ker T \text{ or } Ax = 0$$

(b) (4 points) If $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is linear and satisfies $T \circ T = 0$, then $\dim(\ker(T)) \leq \dim(\text{range}(T))$.

False

$$T(x) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(x) = Ax$$

$$T \circ T = A^2x = 0$$

$$A(Ax) = 0$$

$$A(\text{range}(T)) = 0$$

for every Ax , $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\because A(Ax) = 0 \quad \therefore Ax \in \ker(T) \quad \therefore \ker(T) \geq r$$

$$\therefore \dim(\ker(T)) \geq \dim(r)$$

(c) (4 points) Suppose A, B are $n \times m$ matrices. Then $\text{rank}(A+B) \geq \min\{\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B)\}$

False

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

$$A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A+B) = 1$$

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

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B) = 2$$

(d) (4 points) Suppose $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ is linear, one-to-one and $T \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \vec{0}$. Then

$$T \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \neq \vec{0}.$$

False

$$T \left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} \right) \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

True

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$$\therefore \dim(\text{range}(T)) = 4$$

$$\therefore \dim(\ker(T)) = 1$$

$$\therefore T \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \neq \vec{0}$$

4. (16 points) For each of the following situations, state whether it is Possible or Impossible. For each case that it is Possible, give an example that meets the specifications. If it is Impossible no justification is needed.
- If it is Impossible no justification is needed. $\text{rank}(A) = 3$
- (a) (4 points) An invertible 3×3 matrix A , such that $\text{rank}(A^2) = 2$.

Impossible.

$$A^2 \cdot A^{-1} \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

A^2 invertible

- (b) (4 points) A 2×2 matrix A such that $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^2)$, but $\text{rank}(A) \neq \text{rank}(A^3)$.

Impossible.

- (c) (4 points) Subspaces V and W of \mathbb{R}^3 and vectors $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$, such that $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis of V and $\{v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis of W , but $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is NOT a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

$V=W?$

Possible.

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

at this time $V=W \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$

- (d) (4 points) A 3×3 matrix A such that $A^2 \neq 0$ but $A^3 = 0$.

$A \neq 0, A^2 \neq 0$

Possible

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

$$A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$