

## Problem 5

Problem 5:

a)  $S = \{1, (x+1), (x+2)^2, \dots, (x+i)^i, \dots\}$

$f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

→ Let  $(x+ia)^{ia}$  be a vector in  $S$  that is a linear combination of all other vectors:

$$(x+ia)^{ia} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (x+i)^i$$

if  $ia < n$ ,

$$(x+in)^{in} = \alpha_n^{-1} (x+ia)^{ia} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} -\alpha_n^{-1} \alpha_i (x+i)^i$$

thus LHS will be the vector with the highest degree.

without loss of generality; we can say:

$ia > n$ ,

∴ no vector exists less than  $n$  (size of  $S$ ) which will be a linear combination of all others.

∴  $S$  is linearly independent.

b)  $C^0[0,1]$  is a set of continuous functions  $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore C^0[0,1] = |x - 0.5|$$

$$= |\sin x|$$

$$= |\cos x|$$

$$= e^x.$$

suppose  $e^x = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (x+j)^j$  for  $\alpha_j \neq 0$

taking derivative wrt.  $x$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (x+j)^j = \sum_{j=1}^n j \alpha_j (x+j)^{j-1}$$

$$\therefore e^x \neq \sum_{j=1}^n j \alpha_j (x+j)^{j-1}$$

$\therefore e^x$  cannot be represented as a linear combination of vectors in  $S$ .

Same can be proved for other functions satisfying  $\underline{C^0[0,1]}$

## Problem 6

Problem 6: Linear maps

a)  $f: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $f(x) = Ax - xA$ , where  $A$  is given.

→ for  $f$  to be a linear map, it must satisfy two properties

i) Homogeneity and ii) Additivity

i)  $f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(\alpha x) &= A(\alpha x) - (\alpha x)A = \alpha Ax - \alpha xA \\ &= \alpha(Ax) - \alpha(xA) = \alpha(Ax - xA) \\ &= \alpha f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)} \rightarrow \text{Satisfied.}$$

ii)  $f(x_1 + x_2) = f(x_1) + f(x_2)$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x_1 + x_2) &= A(x_1 + x_2) - (x_1 + x_2)A \\ &= Ax_1 + Ax_2 - x_1A - x_2A \\ &= (Ax_1 - x_1A) + (Ax_2 - x_2A) \\ &= f(x_1) + f(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(x_1 + x_2) = f(x_1) + f(x_2)} \rightarrow \text{Satisfied.}$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is a linear map.



Matrix representation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_{11} \\ \beta_{12} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = [C] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} \\ \alpha_{12} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is basis of } \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_{11} & \dots & \beta_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \beta_{n1} & \dots & \beta_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \dots & \alpha_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{n1} & \dots & \alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = [A] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \beta_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \alpha_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_{ik} a_{kj}$$

$$\therefore [C] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_{21} & -a_{31} & \dots & -a_{n1} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & \dots & -a_{1n} & -a_{2n} & -a_{3n} & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$   $f(x) = xy^T$  where  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is given.

→ for  $f$  to be a linear map, it should satisfy:

i)  $f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$

$$\therefore f(\alpha x) = (\alpha x)y^T = \alpha xy^T = \alpha f(x)$$

$\therefore \boxed{f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)}$  → satisfied.

ii)  $f(x_1 + x_2) = f(x_1) + f(x_2)$

$$\therefore f(x_1 + x_2) = (x_1 + x_2)y^T = x_1y^T + x_2y^T$$

$\therefore \boxed{f(x_1 + x_2) = f(x_1) + f(x_2)}$  → satisfied.

$\therefore$  both properties hold true,  $f(x)$  is a linear map.



Matrix representation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_m \end{bmatrix} = C \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$b_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

verification of basis:

$$\alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

Basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ :

$$b_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$b_1$  &  $b_2$  both are linearly independent.

We know:

$$\beta_1 = C_{11}\alpha_1 + C_{12}\alpha_2 + \dots + C_{1n}\alpha_n$$

$$\text{but } \beta_1 = y_1 \alpha_1$$

$$\therefore C_{11} = y_1, C_{12} = C_{13} = \dots = C_{1n} = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ y_m & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ y_1 & \dots & \dots & y_1 & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ y_m & \dots & \dots & y_m & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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c)  $f: F_2^2 \rightarrow F_2^2$

$$f((x_1, x_2)) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 + x_2^3 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

for a finite field  $F_2$   $x \cdot x = x$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = x$$

$$\therefore x^3 = x^2 \cdot x = x$$

$$\therefore x^2 = x^3 = x$$

$$\therefore f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 + x_2^3 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

for some  $u, v \in F_2^2$  &  $\alpha \in F_2$

we need to show:

i)  $f(u+v) = f(u) + f(v)$

$$u = (x_1, x_2) \quad v = (x_3, x_4)$$

$$\therefore f(u+v) = f(x_1, x_2) + f(x_3, x_4)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 + x_2) + (x_3 + x_4) \\ (x_1 + x_2) + (x_3 + x_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_3 + x_4 \\ x_3 + x_4 \end{bmatrix} = f(u) + f(v)$$

ii)  $f(\alpha v) = \alpha f(v)$

$\therefore$  satisfied.

$$f(\alpha(x_3, x_4)) = f(\alpha x_3, \alpha x_4)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_3 + \alpha x_4 \\ \alpha x_3 + \alpha x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha(x_3 + x_4) \\ \alpha(x_3 + x_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} x_3 + x_4 \\ x_3 + x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha f(v) \rightarrow \text{satisfied}$$

$\therefore f: F_2^2 \rightarrow F_2^2$  is a linear map.



Matrix representation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = [C] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for  $F_2^2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow \text{spans } F_2^2$

$$\alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in F_2, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let some  $u, v \in F_2^2$ .

$$u = \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = f(u)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \beta_1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \beta_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

for (1) to satisfy :  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{matrix representation}$



$$d) f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \begin{cases} x_1, & \text{if } x_1 + x_n = 0 \\ x_n, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{s.t. } u_1 + u_n = 0$$

$$\text{s.t. } v_1 + v_n \neq 0$$

$$\therefore f(u+v) = f\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = f\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n + v_n \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\text{we have, } u_1 + v_1 + u_n + v_n = (u_1 + u_n) + (v_1 + v_n) \\ = 0 + v_1 + v_n \neq 0$$

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n + v_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = u_n + v_n$$

$$\text{also, } f(u) + f(v) = u_n + v_n$$

$$\therefore \left[ f(u+v) \neq f(u) + f(v) \right] \rightarrow \text{Property not satisfied}$$

$\therefore f$  is not a linear map.