

MA1140 - Elementary Linear Algebra
Assignment 3

1. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation.

$$\text{Let } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2a + b &= 3 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\ 2c + d &= 4 \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a + b &= -1 \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \\ c + d &= 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$

(A) $\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{3}$:

$$a = 3 - (-1) = 4$$

$$\therefore b = -1 - a = -5$$

(B) $\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{4}$:

$$c = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore d = 2 - c = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. $T: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by

$$T(a + bx + cx^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a - b \\ b + c \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a linear transform}$$

iff and only iff $T(kv_1 + v_2) = kT(v_1) + T(v_2) \quad \forall$
 $k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{P}_2$

$$\text{let } v_1 = a_1 + b_1x + c_1x^2, (a_1, b_1, c_1 \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$v_2 = a_2 + b_2x + c_2x^2 (a_2, b_2, c_2 \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\therefore T(v_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 - b_1 \\ b_1 + c_1 \end{bmatrix}, T(v_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_2 - b_2 \\ b_2 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(kv_1 + v_2) = T(a_1k + b_1kx + c_1kx^2 + a_2 + b_2x + c_2x^2)$$

$$= T([ka_1 + a_2] + [kb_1 + b_2]x + [kc_1 + c_2]x^2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2(ka_1 + a_2) - (kb_1 + b_2) \\ (kb_1 + b_2) + (kc_1 + c_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} k(2a_1 - b_1) + (2a_2 - b_2) \\ k(b_1 + c_1) + (b_2 + c_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} k(2a_1 - b_1) \\ k(b_1 + c_1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2a_2 - b_2 \\ b_2 + c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= k \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 - b_1 \\ b_1 + c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2a_2 - b_2 \\ b_2 + c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{kT(v_1) + T(v_2)} \quad [\text{from } \textcircled{1}]$$

\therefore Since $T(kv_1 + v_2) = kT(v_1) + T(v_2)$,

$T: P_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation.

3. $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a - 2b - c \\ 3a - b + 2c \\ a + b + 2c \end{bmatrix}$$

We know $T_A(x)$ can be expressed as $A \cdot x$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Preimages of $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is the solution of

$$A \cdot x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 11 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / 5 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 12/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 11/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -8/5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$5 - 33/5$$

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ be the solution.

$$\frac{32}{5} - 2$$

$$\therefore a + c = 12/5$$

$$b + c = 11/5$$

$$0 = -8/5 \rightarrow \text{contradiction.}$$

\therefore No solution exists \Rightarrow There are NO preimages of $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(b) A \cdot x = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented Matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 20 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 12 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2/5 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ be the solution. (a & b are dependent variables)

$$\therefore a + c = 3 \Rightarrow a = 3 - c$$

$$b + c = 4 \Rightarrow b = 4 - c$$

\therefore The preimages of $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ are

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle}$$

4. $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined as

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a + b + c \\ -a + 3b + c - d \\ 3a + b + 2c - 2d \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is / injective}$$

We know $T_A(x)$ can be represented as $A \cdot x$

For $T_A(x)$ to be injective,

$$T_A(x_1) = T_A(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad [x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^4]$$

$$\text{Let } T_A(x_1) = T_A(x_2) \Rightarrow A \cdot x_1 = A \cdot x_2 \Rightarrow A \cdot (x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 - x_2 = x_3.$$

For $T(x)$ to be injective,

$$\therefore A \cdot x_3 = 0, \quad x_3 = 0.$$

$$\text{i.e. } N(A) = \text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot x = \{0\}$$

Aug. Matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1/2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.5 & 1.5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.5 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2/3.5 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2/2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2/2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2/7 & 1/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/7 & -2/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5/7 & -15/7 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_3/5 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_3/7 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_3/7 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{(Reduced Row)} \\ \text{Ech. form} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore a + d = 0 \Rightarrow a = -d$$

$$b + d = 0 \Rightarrow b = -d$$

$$c - 3d = 0 \Rightarrow c = 3d$$

$$\therefore \text{Ker}(T) = d \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

$\therefore T(x)$ is NOT INJECTIVE

5.

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A

$$\text{char}_A x = \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-x)^3$$

\therefore roots of $\text{char}_A x = 1 \Rightarrow 1$ is the ONLY eigenvalue of A

eigenvectors associated with $\lambda=1$:

$$A \cdot x = x \quad (A = I_3)$$

$$\therefore x = \text{any vector} \in \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$(b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{char}_A x = \begin{vmatrix} (1-x) & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & (1-x) & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & (1-x) \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} (1-x) & -1 & 1 \\ -x & -x & 0 \\ x & 0 & -x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x^2 \begin{vmatrix} (1-x) & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x^2 [(1-x) + 1 + 1] = \boxed{x^2(3-x)}$$

Roots of char $\lambda = 0, 3$

$\therefore \lambda = 0, 3$ are the eigenvalues of A

Eigen functions corresponding to

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$(A - 3I)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow -R_1/2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0.5 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.5 & -1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.5 & -1.5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -1.5 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2/2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 1.5R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\therefore x = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$x_3 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 - x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_3 - x_2 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = x_3$$

$$x_2 = -x_3$$

$$-2(3) + 1(3) + 1(3)$$

6. Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors of Idempotent matrix

$$\boxed{A^2 = A} \quad (A \in M_{n \times n})$$

We know $|A| = 0$ or $A = I$ for an idempotent matrix.

$$A \cdot x = \lambda x$$

$$A(Ax) = \lambda Ax \quad [A \cdot A = A^2 = A] \quad \text{(Pre-multiplying by A on both sides)}$$

$$A \cdot x = \lambda Ax \quad [A \cdot x = \lambda x]$$

$$\lambda x = \lambda(\lambda x)$$

$$\text{(or)} \quad \boxed{\lambda x = \lambda^2 x}$$

Since $x \neq 0$, we get

$$\lambda = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 0, 1 \text{ ONLY}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Eigenvectors corresponding to

$$\lambda = 0 : \cancel{N(A)} x = N(A)$$

$$\lambda = 1 : x = N(A - I)$$

For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A$

$\therefore A$ is idempotent.

$$\text{char}_A(x) = \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1-x & 0 \\ 0 & -x \end{bmatrix} \right| = x(x-1)$$

eigenvalues are 0, 1 (satisfies eqn ①)

eigenvectors corresponding to

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 0}$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$