

Tutorial exercise for the Week Commencing Monday 20220314

1. Given any $m \times n$ matrix A, show that $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min\{m, n\}$. Give an example in which equality is achieved (i.e. $\text{rank}(A) = \min\{m, n\}$), and an example in which strict inequality holds (i.e. $\text{rank}(A) < \min\{m, n\}$). (**NB: Your examples A and B for Q6, 7 and 8, should be non-zero and at least 2×2 in size.**)
2. Given any two $m \times n$ matrices A and B, prove that $\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$. Give an example in which equality is achieved, and an example in which strict inequality holds.
3. Given any $m \times n$ matrix A and any $n \times k$ matrix B, show that $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B)\}$. Give an example in which equality is achieved, and an example in which strict inequality holds.
4. Determine whether the following are linear transformations (yes or no). Justify your answers.
 - a. $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x - z)$
 - b. $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, z^2)$
 - c. $U: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ given by $U(A) = A^T$. Here A^T indicates the transpose of the matrix A.
 - d. $M: \mathbb{R}[t] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[t]$ given by $M(p(t)) = tp(t)$ for all polynomials $p(t) \in \mathbb{R}[t]$.
5. Determine all linear transformations $T: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$. (NB: \mathbb{R}^1 is the vector space consisting of all 1-tuples with real entries; it is essentially the same as \mathbb{R} , however regarded as only a vector space rather than a field.)
6. Consider the space $V = C[\mathbb{R}]$ and consider the mapping $D_\varepsilon: V \rightarrow V$ given by $D_\varepsilon(f) = f_\varepsilon$, where $f_\varepsilon(x) = f(x + \varepsilon)$ for all x . Here ε is an arbitrary but fixed real number. Is D_ε a linear transformation? Justify your answer.
7. Prove that there does not exist a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that
 $\text{Ker } T = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5 : x_1 = 3x_2 \text{ and } x_3 = x_4 = x_5\}$.
8. Consider the field \mathbb{C} of complex numbers as a vector space over the field \mathbb{R} . Show that the function $\phi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by $\phi(z) = \bar{z}$ is a linear transformation. Here \bar{z} indicates the complex conjugate of z , i.e. if $z = a + bi$, then $\bar{z} = a - bi$. Show that complex conjugation is actually a multiplicative function, i.e. if $w, z \in \mathbb{C}$, then $\phi(wz) = \phi(w)\phi(z)$. Finally, show that ϕ is the only multiplicative linear transformation on \mathbb{C} to \mathbb{C} , other than the zero and identity linear transformations.

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Q1 Rank of a matrix is the $\dim(\text{Col } A)$, where $\text{Col } A$ is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of A .

\Rightarrow By proposition 23 $\dim(\text{Col } A)$ is the no. of pivot column

\therefore pivot column can not be greater than the min of m or n

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Col } A) \leq \min\{m, n\}$$

H.P.

g: For equality

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad a$$

$$\dim(\text{Col } A) = 2$$

For inequality

B:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dim(\text{Col } A) = 1$$

Q2 Let $v \in \text{Col}(A+B)$ & Then $\exists \bar{x}$ s.t.

$$\bar{v} = (A+B)\bar{x} = A\bar{x} + B\bar{x}$$

$$\bar{v} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}, \quad \bar{z} \in A\bar{x}, \quad \bar{w} \in B\bar{x}$$

i.e. $\bar{z} \in \text{Col}(A)$ & $\bar{w} \in \text{Col}(B)$

$$v = \text{Col}(A) + \text{Col}(B)$$

$$\text{Col}(A+B) \subseteq \text{Col}(A) + \text{Col}(B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Col}(A+B)) &\leq \dim(\text{Col}(A) + \text{Col}(B)) \\ &\leq \dim \text{Col}(A) + \dim \text{Col}(B)\end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Rank}(A+B) \leq \text{Rank}(A) + \text{Rank}(B)$$

Q3 Let $\bar{v} \in \text{Col}(AB)$ then $\exists \bar{x}$ s.t

$$\bar{v} = \cancel{(AB)}\bar{x} = (AB)\bar{x}$$

$$\text{Let } A\bar{y} = \bar{v} \text{ for } \bar{y} = B\bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{v} \in \text{Col}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Col}(AB) \subseteq \text{Col}(A)$$

$$\dim(\text{Col}(AB)) \leq \dim(\text{Col}(A))$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(AB) \leq \dim A \quad \text{④}$$

$$\therefore \text{Row } AB = \text{Col } (AB)^T = \text{Col } B^T A^T \subseteq \text{Col } B^T \quad (\text{from similarly as above})$$

$$= \text{Row } B$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Row } AB \in \text{Row } B$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank } AB \leq \text{Rank } B \quad \text{⑤}$$

→ From ① & ②

$$\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rank } A, \text{rank } B\}$$

Q4 a) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$T(x, y, z) = [x+y, x-z]$$

$$\text{Let } \bar{u} = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\text{Let } \bar{v} = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\text{Let } c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$T(u+v) = T(x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2) = (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2) \quad \text{①}$$

$$T(u)+T(v) = T(x_1, y_1, z_1) + T(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$= (x_1+y_1, x_1-z_1) + (x_2+y_2, x_2-z_2)$$

$$T(u)+T(v) = (x_1+x_2+y_1+y_2, x_1+x_2-z_1-z_2) = T(u+v) \quad \text{②}$$

$$T(cu) = T(cx, cy) = (cx, cy, cx, -cz) \quad \text{③}$$

$$cT(u) = (cx, cy, x, -z)$$

$$cT(u) = (cx+cy, cx, -cz) = T(cu) \quad \text{④}$$

\Rightarrow By ① & ④ \therefore

T is a linear transformation

b) Not a linear transformation

c) Is a linear transformation

d) Is a linear transformation.

Q5 Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}'$ is any linear transformation

Now $T(1) = c ; c \in \mathbb{R}'$

But for $x \in \mathbb{R}'$

$$T(n) = T(n \cdot 1) = nT(1)$$

$$= n \cdot c$$

$$= cn$$

$\Rightarrow T(x) = cx$ is the only linear transformation from $\mathbb{R}' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}'$

Q6 Let $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R})$

$$\Rightarrow D_E(f+g) = f'_E + g'_E$$

$$h(x) = (f+g)(x+E)$$

$$= f(x+E) + g(x+E)$$

$$= f'_E + g'_E$$

$$\Rightarrow D_E(f+g) = f'_E D_E(f) + g'_E D_E(g)$$

Similarly for

$$D_E(cf) = c(f(x+E)) = c f(x+E) = c D_E(f)$$

Q7 $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{Ker } T = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5 : x_1 = 3x_2 \wedge x_3 = x_4 = x_5\}$$

$$\text{Ker } T = \{\bar{v} \in \mathbb{R}^5 : T\bar{v} = \bar{0} \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$$

Suppose T exist for a homogenous system

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 - x_4 = 0$$

$$x_3 - x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 - x_5 = 0$$

\Rightarrow Coeff matrix of this is

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

$$\text{Its RREF} = R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{rank } A = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{nullity } A = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{rank } T = 3 = \dim(\text{Range } T) \quad (\because \text{rank } A = \text{rank } T)$$

$$\text{But } \dim(\text{Range } \mathbb{R}^2) \leq 2$$

\Rightarrow Not possible

Q8 Let $B = \{1, i\}$ be the basis for C

If $z = a+ib$ & $w = c+id \in C$ & ~~a, b, c, d \in R~~ then

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z+w) &= \phi((a+b)+i(b+d)) \\ &= \cancel{\phi(b+d)} + i(a+\cancel{b}) (a+c) - i(b+d) \\ \phi(zw) &= (a-ib) + i(c-id) = \phi(z) + \phi(w) \quad \text{①}\end{aligned}$$

$$1 \quad \phi(rz) = \phi(ra+irb) = ra - irbs = r(a-id) = r\phi(z) \quad \text{②}$$

\Rightarrow By ① & ②

ϕ is a linear transformation

$$\begin{aligned}\stackrel{tot}{\Rightarrow} \phi(zw) &= \overline{zw} = \overline{(a+ib)(c+id)} = \overline{ac+iad+idc-bd} \\ &= \overline{(ac-bd)} + i(\overline{ad+dc}) \\ \phi(zw) &= (ac-bd) - i(ad+dc) \quad \text{③}\end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(z) = a-ib$$

$$\phi(w) = c-id$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z)\phi(w) &= (a-ib)(c-id) = ac - iad - idc + -bd \\ &= (ac-bd) - i(ad+dc) \quad \text{④}\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow By ③ & ④

$$\phi(zw) = \phi(z)\phi(w)$$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is a multiplicative function