

LINEAR ALGEBRA PROOFS.

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MATRICES.

Q) If A and B are two square matrices of same size then find the condition such that

$$(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB$$

Solution

$$(A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B)$$

$$= A^2 + AB + BA + B^2$$

if A and B commute then $AB = BA$

$$= A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

(hence proven)

Q) Show that if AB and BA are both defined then AB and BA are square matrices

Solution

$$A_{m \times n}, B_{n \times m}$$

Since AB defined

$$n_1 = m_2 = n$$

$$A_{m \times n}, B_{n \times m}$$

Now since BA also defined

$$m_2 = m_1 = m$$

$$A_{m \times n}, B_{n \times m}$$

and $AB = AB_{m \times m}$ (a square matrix)

Q) Show that if A is an $m \times n$ matrix and $A(BA)$ is defined then B is an $n \times m$ matrix

$$A_{m \times n}, B_{n \times m}$$

Since $A(BA)$ is defined, we first see BA

where $n_1 = m = n$ so $A_{n \times n}$ and $B_{m \times n}$ and BA becomes $B_{m \times n}$ size matrix.

* NONSINGULAR / INVERTIBLE (inverse exists)

* SINGULAR (no inverse)

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Now when $A(BA)$ is defined then $n=m$, and size matrix becomes $m \times n$. So this implies that B is $n \times m$.

Q) Show that if A has a row of zeros and B is any matrix for which AB is defined, then AB also has a row of zeros.

Solution

To see this pick an entry C_{ij} in i -th row of AB . By definition of AB we have,

$$C_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

now since i -th row of A is zero, we have

$$a_{i1} = a_{i2} = \dots = a_{in} = 0$$

$$C_{ij} = 0b_{1j} + 0b_{2j} + \dots + 0b_{nj} = 0$$

hence proven.

Q) If B and C are both inverses of matrix A then $B=C$

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Solution

Since B is an inverse of A ,

$$BA = I$$

Now multiplying both sides by C -

$$BAC = IC$$

$$B(AC) = C \quad \because IC = C \text{ and } AC = I$$

$$B(I) = C$$

$$B = C \quad (\text{proven})$$

Q) If A and B are invertible matrices of same size then $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Solution

$$(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} \\ = AIA^{-1} = I \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

also

$$(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = B^{-1}(A^{-1}A)B \\ = B^{-1}IB = I \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

hence proven
 $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Q) If $Ax = B$ represents a system of n equations in n variables then prove that solution is unique if A is invertible.

Solution

Given $Ax = B$

$$A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}B$$

$$Ix = A^{-1}B$$

$$x = A^{-1}B \text{ is unique.}$$

Q) Use relationship b/w elementary matrices and ERO to show that EROS that transform A to I will also transform I to A^{-1} .

Solution

Let Q be any ERO and E be elementary matrices corresponding to Q .

$$Q(A) = EA = B$$

Let Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n be n number of EROS. and E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n be n number of elementary

matrices

$$Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n (A) = E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n (A) = I$$

$$\text{where } P = E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$$

$$PA = I$$

$$A \sim I$$

$$PAA^{-1} = A^{-1}I$$

$$PI = A^{-1}$$

$$I \sim A^{-1}$$

Q) Show that if A is invertible then prove that
 $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$

Solution

$$\text{We know that } AA^{-1} = I$$

$$(AA^{-1})^T = I^T$$

$$A^T(A^{-1})^T = I$$

$$(A^T)A^T(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}I$$

$$I(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

Q) Consider A can be rewritten in the row-reduced echelon form and we want to show that A can be expressed as product of elementary matrix.

$$E_k, E_{k-1}, \dots, E_2, E_1, A = I$$

$$PA = I$$

$$PAA^{-1} = IA^{-1}$$

$$PI = A^{-1}$$

$$I \sim A^{-1}$$

$$P = E_k^{-1} E_{k-1}^{-1} \dots E_2^{-1} E_1^{-1}$$

- Q) Since Ax has only $x=0$ as a solution. Theorem 1.6.4 guarantees that A is invertible. By theorem 1.6.8 (b), A^k is also invertible.

$$A^k x = 0$$

$$(A^k)^{-1} A^k x = (A^k)^{-1} 0$$

$$\underbrace{A^{-1} A^{-1} \dots A^{-1}}_{k \text{ factors}} \underbrace{A A \dots A}_{k \text{ factors}} x = 0$$

$$I x = 0$$

$x = 0$ has only trivial solution.

- Q) Let $Ax=0$ be a homogeneous solution of n linear equation in n unknown and let Q be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix. Show that $Ax=0$ has just trivial solution.

$$Q(Ax) = Q \cdot 0$$

$$(QA)x = 0$$

$$Q Q^{-1} A x = Q^{-1} 0 \quad \because Q \text{ is invertible}$$

$$I A x = 0$$

$$A x = 0$$

- Q) Suppose that x_1 is a fixed matrix which satisfies the equation $Ax_1 = b$. Further let x be any matrix whatsoever which satisfies $Ax = b$. We must then show that there is a matrix x_0 which satisfies both equation $x = x_1 + x_0$ and $Ax_0 = 0$.

Solution

Given $x = x_1 + x_0$

$$x_0 = x - x_1$$

$$A(x_0) = A(x - x_1)$$

$$A(x_0) = A(x) - A(x_1)$$

$$A(x_0) = b - b = 0$$

Now we show that $A(x_1 + x_0)$ has solution

$$A(x_1 + x_0) = A(x_1) + A(x_0)$$

$$= b + 0$$

$$A(x_1 + x_0) = b$$

Q) let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then using the technique

$$[A | I] \rightarrow [I | A^{-1}] \text{ prove that } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_1 \rightarrow \frac{R_1}{a}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - cR_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & d - cb/a & -c/a & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{ad-bc}{a} & -c/a & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

UNIQUE SOLUTION / NO SOLUTION / INFINITELY MANY $\rightarrow \det(A) = 0 \rightarrow$ Parallel / coincident.

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$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1 & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -c & a & \\ \hline & & 1 & ad-bc & ad-bc \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 \rightarrow a R_2$$

$ad-bc$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{d}{ad-bc} & \frac{-b}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right] \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \frac{d}{a} R_2$$

$\frac{d}{a}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Q) Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices show that if A is invertible, then $\det(B) = \det(A^{-1}BA)$

Solution

$$\det(A^{-1}BA) = \det(A^{-1}) \det(B) \det(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \det(B) \det(A)$$

$$\det(A^{-1}BA) = \det(B)$$

Q) Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. What can you say about invertibility of AB if one or both of factors are singular?

Solution If either A or B is singular, then either $\det(A) = 0$ or $\det(B) = 0$ will be zero. Hence

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B) = 0.$$

Thus AB is also singular.

Q) Prove that if $\det(A) = 1$ ^{mod all} the entries in A are integers, then all entries in A^{-1} are integers.

Solution

This follows from Theorem 2.1.2 and the fact that the cofactors of A are integers if A has only integer entries since integers are closed under multiplication, addition & subtraction.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A) = \text{adj}(A)$$

Q) If B is $n \times n$ matrix and E is an elementary matrix of order $n \times n$ then $\det(EB) = \det(E) \det(B)$

Solution

If E is performed by multiplying a row of I_n by scalar of k then this means that,

$$EB = C$$

$$\det(EB) = \det(C)$$

$$\det(EB) = k \det(B)$$

$$\text{since } \det(E) = k \det(I) = k$$

$$\det(EB) = \det(E) \det(B)$$

Q) Show that a matrix with a row of zeros cannot have an inverse OR show that a matrix with column ~~vectors~~ of zeros cannot have an inverse.

Solution

Let A denote a matrix which has an entire row or an entire column of zeros. Then if B is any matrix, either AB has an entire row of zeros or BA has entire column of zeros. Neither AB nor BA can be identity matrix therefore A cannot have an inverse.

Q) If A and B are square matrices of same size then $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$

CASE 1 if A is not invertible $\det(A) = 0$
 $\det(AB) = 0 \cdot \det(B)$
 $\det(AB) = 0$

CASE 2 if A is invertible $\det(A) \neq 0$
We take A as product of elementary matrices.

$$A = E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$$

$$\det(A) =$$

$$AB = E_1 E_2 \dots E_n B$$

$$\det(AB) = \det(E_1 E_2 \dots E_n) \det(B)$$

$$\det(AB) = \det(E_1) \det(E_2) \dots \det(E_n) \det(B)$$

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$$

VECTORS.

Q) Show that matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible for all values of θ ; then find A^{-1} using Theorem 2.1.2.

SOLUTION

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$$

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\text{adj} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q) Use row reduction to show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$(b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$$

Solution

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b-a & c-a \\ 0 & b^2-a^2 & c^2-a^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b-a & c-a \\ 0 & 0 & (c^2-a^2)-(c-a)(b+a) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (b-a) [(c^2-a^2)-(c-a)(b+a)] \\ &= (b-a)(c-a) [(c+a)-(b+a)] \\ &= (b-a)(c-a)(c-b). \end{aligned}$$

Q) $A^{rs} = A^r A^s$ is valid for negative integers r, s .

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $r=1$ and $s=-1$

$$A^{1-1} = A^1 A^{-1}$$

$$A^0 = AA^{-1}$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

inverse not exists hence it is not valid for negative integers.

Q) Let A be any $m \times n$ matrix and let O be the $m \times n$ matrix each of whose entries is zero. Show that if $KA=O$, then $k=0$ or $A=O$.

Solution Given $KA=O$ and suppose $k \neq 0$

$$KA = O$$

$$\frac{1}{k} KA = \frac{1}{k} O$$

$$A = O$$

Now suppose $A \neq O$, if $KA=O$ then only possibility is $k=0$.

VECTORS

Q) Prove that any vector in 3-dimensional e.g.
 $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ can be written as the linear combination of e_1, e_2 and e_3 .

Solution

$$u = u_1 e_1 + u_2 e_2 + u_3 e_3$$

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\therefore u_1 e_1 + u_2 e_2 + u_3 e_3 \\ &= u_1 (1, 0, 0) + u_2 (0, 1, 0) + u_3 (0, 0, 1) \\ &= (u_1, 0, 0) + (0, u_2, 0) + (0, 0, u_3) \\ &= (u_1, u_2, u_3) = u \end{aligned}$$

Q) If $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3) = u_1 e_1 + u_2 e_2 + u_3 e_3$

$$v = (v_1, v_2, v_3) = v_1 e_1 + v_2 e_2 + v_3 e_3$$

$$\text{then } u \cdot v = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

Solution

$$= u \cdot v$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (u_1 e_1 + u_2 e_2 + u_3 e_3) \cdot (v_1 e_1 + v_2 e_2 + v_3 e_3) \\ &= u_1 v_1 e_1 e_1 + u_1 v_2 e_1 e_2 + u_1 v_3 e_1 e_3 + u_2 v_1 e_2 e_1 + \\ &\quad u_2 v_2 e_2 e_2 + u_2 v_3 e_2 e_3 + u_3 v_1 e_3 e_1 + u_3 v_2 e_3 e_2 + \\ &\quad u_3 v_3 e_3 e_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$u \cdot v = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

Q) If u and v are vectors in 2-space or 3-space and if $a \neq 0$ then $\text{proj}_a u = \frac{(u \cdot a)}{\|a\|^2} a$ and

$$u - \text{proj}_a u = u - \frac{(u \cdot a)}{\|a\|^2} a$$

Solution

$$u = w_1 + w_2$$

$$\therefore w_1 = ka$$

$$u = ka + w_2$$

$$w_2 = u - ka$$

taking dot product with a .

$$w_2 \cdot a = (u - ka) \cdot a = 0$$

$$- ua - ka \cdot a = 0$$

$$k = \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2}$$

$$\|a\|^2$$

$$\therefore w_1 = \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} a \quad \text{and} \quad w_2 = u - \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} a$$

Q) Let V be vector space and the zero vector of V is 0 . If k is same scalar, then prove that $k0 = 0$.

Solution

$$k0 + ku = k(0 + u) \quad \text{Axiom 7}$$

$$k0 + ku = k(u) \quad \therefore \text{Axiom 4}$$

$$(k0 + ku) + (-ku) = k(u) + (-ku)$$

$$k0 + (ku + (-ku)) = (ku + (-ku))$$

$$k0 + 0 = 0$$

$$k0 = 0 \quad (\text{proven})$$

Q) $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 + v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Q) Prove $\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u+v\|^2 &= (u+v) \cdot (u+v) \\ &= u \cdot u + uv + u \cdot v + v \cdot v \\ &= \|u\|^2 + 2\|u\|\|v\| + \|v\|^2 \\ \|u+v\|^2 &= (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2 \\ \|u+v\| &= \|u\| + \|v\| \end{aligned}$$

Q) $(u+v) \cdot w = u \cdot w + v \cdot w$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n) \cdot (w_1, \dots, w_n) \\ &= (u_1 + v_1)w_1 + (u_2 + v_2)w_2 + \dots + (u_n + v_n)w_n \\ &= (u_1w_1 + u_2w_2 + \dots + u_nw_n) + (v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \dots + v_nw_n) \\ &= u \cdot w + v \cdot w \end{aligned}$$

Q) $d(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \leq d(\vec{u}, \vec{w}) + d(\vec{w}, \vec{v})$

$$\begin{aligned} d(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) &= d(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \\ &= \|u - v\| \\ &= \|u - w + w - v\| \\ &= d(u, w) + d(w, v) \end{aligned}$$

Q) $u \cdot u \geq 0$. Further $u \cdot u = 0$ if and only if $u = 0$.

$$\text{We have } u \cdot u = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2 \geq 0$$

further equality holds if and if $u_1 = u_2 = \dots = u_n = 0$ that is if and only if $u = 0$.

Q) Prove $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{4} \|u+v\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|u-v\|^2$

$$\frac{1}{4} \|u-v\|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \|u+v\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|u-v\|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (u+v) \cdot (u+v) - \frac{1}{4} (u-v) \cdot (u-v)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (u \cdot u + v \cdot u + u \cdot v + v \cdot v) - \frac{1}{4} (u \cdot u - v \cdot u - u \cdot v + v \cdot v)$$

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Q) If $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ then

$ku = (ku_1, \dots, ku_n)$ prove

that $\|ku\| = \|k\| \|u\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \|ku\| &= \sqrt{(ku_1)^2 + \dots + (ku_n)^2} \\ &= \|k\| \sqrt{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2} \\ \|ku\| &= \|k\| \|u\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q) (\vec{A}\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} &= \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{A}^T \vec{v}) \\
 (\vec{A}\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} &= (\vec{A}\vec{u})^T \cdot \vec{v} \\
 &= \vec{u}^T \vec{A}^T \vec{v} \quad \because \vec{u}^T = \vec{u} \\
 (\vec{A}\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} &= \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{A}^T \vec{v})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q) \text{ Prove } (-1)\vec{u} &= -\vec{u} \\
 \vec{u} + (-1)\vec{u} &= \vec{0} \\
 1\vec{u} + (-1)\vec{u} &= \vec{0} \\
 (1 + (-1))\vec{u} &= \vec{0} \\
 0\vec{u} &= \vec{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q) \text{ Prove } 0\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ax 8} \Rightarrow (k+l)\vec{u} &= k\vec{u} + l\vec{u} \\
 0\vec{u} + 0\vec{u} &= (0+0)\vec{u}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ax 4} \Rightarrow u \in V \Leftrightarrow -u \in V$$

$$0\vec{u} + 0\vec{u} + (-0\vec{u}) = 0\vec{u} + (-0\vec{u})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ax 3} \Rightarrow 0\vec{u} + (0\vec{u} + (-0\vec{u})) \\
 = 0\vec{u} + (-0\vec{u})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ax 5} \Rightarrow 0\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{Ax 4} \Rightarrow 0\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q) \text{ If } u \text{ and } v \text{ are vectors in } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } k \text{ is any scalar then} \\
 u \cdot (kv) &= k(u \cdot v) \\
 \vec{u} \cdot (k(\vec{v})) &= (u_1, \dots, u_n) \cdot (k(v_1, \dots, v_n)) \\
 &= (u_1, \dots, u_n) \cdot (kv_1, \dots, kv_n) \\
 &= u_1(kv_1) + \dots + u_n(kv_n) \\
 &= ku_1v_1 + \dots + ku_nv_n \\
 &= k(u_1v_1 + \dots + u_nv_n) \\
 &= k(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q) \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 - \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 = 2(\|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 &= (\vec{u} + \vec{v})(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \\
 &= \|\vec{u}\|^2 + 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\| + \|\vec{v}\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 &= (\vec{u} - \vec{v})(\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \\
 &= \|\vec{u}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\| + \|\vec{v}\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

adding both eqs.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\vec{u}\|^2 + 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\| + \|\vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{u}\|^2 \\
 - 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\| + \|\vec{v}\|^2 \\
 = 2(\|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q) \text{ Show that } u \text{ and } v \text{ are orthogonal vectors in } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ if} \\
 \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u \cdot v = \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2$$

$$u \cdot v = \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2$$

$$u \cdot v = 0$$

(b) The result states theorem about parallelogram.

Sum of squares of length of four sides of parallelogram equals sum of squares of length of two diagonal.

Q) Show that there are infinitely many ^{vectors} zeros in with Euclidean norm 1 whose Euclidean inner product with $(1, -3, 5)$ is zero. (HW 7)

Q) Prove that if $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for some vector space V then any vector $u \in V$ can be written as linear combination

Solution

Let u vector has two different representations

$$u = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$u = k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{eq (1) - eq (2)}$$

$$u - u = (c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) - (k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n)$$

$$0 = (c_1 - k_1) v_1 + \dots + (c_n - k_n) v_n$$

By using linear independent property

$$c_1 - k_1 = 0, \quad c_2 - k_2 = 0, \quad \dots, \quad c_i = k_i$$

$$c_1 = k_1, \quad c_2 = k_2, \quad \dots$$

hence u has exactly one representation.

Q) Show that the set W of all polynomials of degree $\leq n$ is a subspace of real-valued functions under addition and scalar multiplication.

Solution

W is not an empty set since it contains zero polynomial.

$$0 = x^0 + 0x^1 + \dots + 0x^n$$

$$\text{let } u, v \in W$$

$$\text{so } u+v \in W$$

$$u = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n \quad \text{and} \quad v = b_0 + \dots + b_n x^n$$

so $u+v$ is

$$(a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + \dots + (a_n + b_n)x^n$$

$$c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_n x^n \in W$$

Next

$$(u+v) \cdot w = u \cdot w + v \cdot w$$

PROOF

let $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$, $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$

and $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$ then

$$\begin{aligned}(u+v) \cdot w &= (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n) \cdot (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) \\&= (u_1 + v_1)w_1 + (u_2 + v_2)w_2 + \dots + (u_n + v_n)w_n \\&= (u_1w_1 + u_2w_2 + \dots + u_nw_n) + (v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \dots + v_nw_n) \\&= u \cdot w + v \cdot w\end{aligned}$$

$v \cdot v \geq 0$. Further $v \cdot v = 0$ if and only if $v = 0$

PROOF

We have $v \cdot v = v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2 \geq 0$. Further equality holds if and only if $v_1 = v_2 = \dots = v_n = 0$ - that is, if and only if $v = 0$.

To solve the vector equation $x + u = v$ for x we can add $-u$ to both sides

$$(x+u) + (-u) = v + (-u)$$

$$x + (u-u) = v-u$$

$$x + 0 = v-u$$

$$x = v-u$$



PROPERTIES OF LENGTH IN \mathbb{R}^n

$$(a) \|u\| \geq 0$$

$$(b) \|u\| = 0 \text{ if and only if } u = 0$$

$$(c) \|ku\| = |k| \|u\|$$

$$(d) \|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

PROOF (c) If $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ then $ku = (ku_1, ku_2, \dots, ku_n)$

so

$$\|ku\| = \sqrt{(ku_1)^2 + (ku_2)^2 + \dots + (ku_n)^2}$$

$$= |k| \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$$

$$= |k| \|u\|$$

PROOF (d)

$$\|u+v\|^2 = (u+v) \cdot (u+v)$$

$$\|u+v\|^2 = (u \cdot u) + 2(u \cdot v) + v \cdot v$$

$$\|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + 2(u \cdot v) + \|v\|^2$$

$$\|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + 2\|u\|\|v\| + \|v\|^2$$

$$\|u+v\|^2 = (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2$$

$$\|u+v\| = \|u\| + \|v\|$$

PROOF

$$d(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \leq d(\vec{u}, \vec{w}) + d(\vec{w}, \vec{v})$$

$$d(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = d(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$$

$$= \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|$$

$$= \|(\vec{u} - \vec{w}) + (\vec{w} - \vec{v})\|$$

$$= \|\vec{u} - \vec{w}\| + \|\vec{w} - \vec{v}\|$$

$$d(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = d(\vec{u}, \vec{w}) + d(\vec{w}, \vec{v})$$

PROOF

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) - \frac{1}{4} (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (4 \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$$



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PROOF:-

$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{A}\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} &= \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{A}^T \vec{v}) \\(\vec{A}\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} &= (\vec{A}\vec{u})^T \vec{v} \quad \therefore \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u}^T \vec{v} \\&= \vec{u}^T \vec{A}^T \vec{v} \\&= \vec{u}^T (\vec{A}^T \vec{v}) \\(\vec{A}\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} &= \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{A}^T \vec{v})\end{aligned}$$

PROVE:-

$$0\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

PROOF

$$\text{Ax 8} \Rightarrow (k+l)\vec{u} = k\vec{u} + l\vec{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0\vec{u} + 0\vec{u} = (0+0)\vec{u}$$

$$0\vec{u} + 0\vec{u} = 0\vec{u}$$

$$\text{Ax 4} \Rightarrow \vec{u} \in V \Leftrightarrow -\vec{u} \in V$$

$$0\vec{u} + 0\vec{u} + (-0\vec{u}) = 0\vec{u} + (-0\vec{u})$$

$$\text{Ax 3} \Rightarrow 0\vec{u} + (0\vec{u} + (-0\vec{u})) = 0\vec{u} + (-0\vec{u})$$

$$\text{Ax 5} \Rightarrow 0\vec{u} + 0 = 0$$

$$\text{Ax 4} \Rightarrow 0\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

PROVE:-

$$(-1)\vec{u} = -\vec{u} \quad \forall \vec{u} \in V$$

PROOF

$$(-1)\vec{u} = -\vec{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{u} + (-1)\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{u} + (-1)\vec{u}$$

$$1\vec{u} + (-1)\vec{u}$$

$$(1+(-1))\vec{u}$$

$$0\vec{u} \Rightarrow \vec{0}$$



TRANSPOSE DOT PRODUCT

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v^T u = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} = [u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n]$$

$$= [u \cdot v] = u \cdot v$$

$$u \cdot v = v^T u \text{ — eq (7)}$$

$$Au \cdot v = u \cdot A^T v \text{ — eq (8)}$$

PROOF

$$\underbrace{Au \cdot v}_{u \cdot v} = \underbrace{(v^T A^T) u}_{(A^T v)^T u} \text{ using eq (7)}$$

$$= (A^T v)^T u = u \cdot (A^T v)$$

$$u \cdot v$$

$$u \cdot Av = A^T u \cdot v \text{ — eq (9)}$$

PROOF

$$u \cdot Av = (Av)^T u = v^T (A^T u) = A^T u \cdot v$$

Q11) show that if $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$ is a linearly independent set of vectors, then so is every non-empty subset of S .

PROOF

Suppose that S has a linearly dependent subset T . Denote its vectors by w_1, \dots, w_m . Then

$$k_1 w_1 + \dots + k_m w_m = 0$$

But if we let u_1, \dots, u_{n-m} denote the vectors which are in S but not in T , then

$$k_1 w_1 + k_m w_m + 0u_1 + \dots + 0u_{n-m} = 0$$

Thus we have linear combination of vectors

v_1, \dots, v_n which equals 0. Since not all constants are zero, it follows that S is not linearly independent set of vectors, contrary to the hypothesis. That is, if S is linearly independent set, then so is every non-empty ^{sub} set, T .



Q13) Show that if $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly dependent set of vectors in a vector space V and if v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n are any vectors in V , then $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r, v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ is also linearly dependent.

PROOF

Since $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly dependent set of vectors, there exist constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r not all zero such that

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_r v_r = 0$$

But then

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_r v_r + 0v_{r+1} + \dots + 0v_n = 0$$

The above equation implies that vectors v_1, \dots, v_n are linearly dependent.

Q15) Show that if $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is linearly independent and v_3 does not lie in $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ then $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent.

PROOF:

Suppose that $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly dependent then there exists constants a, b and c not all zero such that

$$(*) \quad av_1 + bv_2 + cv_3 = 0$$



CASE 1

$c=0$. Then (*) becomes

$$av_1 + bv_2 = 0$$

where not both a and b are zero.

CASE 2

$c \neq 0$. Then solving (*) for v_3 yields.

$$v_3 = -\frac{a}{c} v_1 - \frac{b}{c} v_2$$

This equation implies that v_3 is in span $\{v_1, v_2\}$ contrary to hypothesis. Thus $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent.

RESULT: If $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for a vector space V the every vector v in V can be expressed in form

$$v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

in exactly one way.

PROOF Let $v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$ and $v = k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_n v_n$ subtracting the second equation from the first gives

$$0 = (c_1 - k_1) v_1 + (c_2 - k_2) v_2 + \dots + (c_n - k_n) v_n$$


TRY THE FOLLOWING

If $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in an inner product space, then S is linearly independent.

HINT Assume $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_n v_n = 0$
and prove

$$k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_n = 0$$

PROOF Let $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_n v_n = 0$ taking inner product with v_i on both sides,

$$\langle k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_n v_n, v_i \rangle = 0$$

$$\therefore \langle 0, v_i \rangle = \langle 0 + 0, v_i \rangle = \langle 0, v_i \rangle + \langle 0, v_i \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 0, v_i \rangle = 0$$

$$k_1 \langle v_1, v_i \rangle + k_2 \langle v_2, v_i \rangle + \dots + k_i \langle v_i, v_i \rangle + \dots + k_n \langle v_n, v_i \rangle = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



But $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthogonal set therefore $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$ when $i \neq j$

so that ① equation reduces to

$$k_i \langle v_i, v_i \rangle = 0 \text{ but } v_i \neq 0$$

therefore $\langle v_i, v_i \rangle = \|v_i\|^2 > 0$ so that

$k_i = 0$. Since the subscript i is arbitrary we have $k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_n = 0$; thus S is linearly independent.

LECTURE 22

RESULT :

If A is an orthogonal matrix then

$$\det(A) = \pm 1$$

PROOF:

$$\because A^{-1} = A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = \det(A^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\det(A)} = \det(A^T) = \det(A)$$

$$\det(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\det(A)} = \det(A)$$

$$\det(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = [\det(A)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = \pm 1$$

NOTE: if $A^{-1} = A^T$

and $\det(A) = 1$ then

A is called proper orthogonal matrix



TRY THE FOLLOWING

If A is orthogonally diagonalizable then prove that A is a symmetric matrix.

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PROOF

$\therefore P^t A P = D$ where D is diagonal matrix
and $P^t P = I$

$$\therefore \underbrace{P P^t}_I A \underbrace{P P^t}_I = P D P^t$$

$$\Rightarrow A = P D P^t \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^t = (P D P^t)^t = (P^t)^t \underbrace{D^t}_{D^t=D} P^t$$

$$\Rightarrow P D P^t = A \text{ from (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^t = A$$

NOTE: SYMMETRIC is always diagonalizable.



PROOF

If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, then
 $T(0) = 0$.

PROOF

$$T(0) = T(0v) = 0T(v) = 0$$

↗ vector ↘ scalar

$v \in V$

$$\therefore T(kv) = kT(v)$$

OR for any $v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= T(v-v) = T(v+(-v)) \\ &= T(v) + T(-v) = T(v) - T(v) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let S be a basis for an n -dimensional vector space V . Show that if $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ form a linearly independent set of vectors in V , then the coordinate vectors $(\mathbf{v}_1)_S, (\mathbf{v}_2)_S, \dots, (\mathbf{v}_r)_S$ form a linearly independent set in \mathbb{R}^n , and conversely.

25. First notice that if \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are vectors in V and a and b are scalars, then $(a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{w})_S = a(\mathbf{v})_S + b(\mathbf{w})_S$. This follows from the definition of coordinate vectors. Clearly, this result applies to any finite sum of vectors. Also notice that if $(\mathbf{v})_S = (\mathbf{0})_S$, then $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$. Why?

Now suppose that $k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + k_r\mathbf{v}_r = \mathbf{0}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}(k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + k_r\mathbf{v}_r)_S &= k_1(\mathbf{v}_1)_S + \dots + k_r(\mathbf{v}_r)_S \\ &= (\mathbf{0})_S\end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if $k_1(\mathbf{v}_1)_S + \dots + k_r(\mathbf{v}_r)_S = (\mathbf{0})_S$, then

$$(k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + k_r\mathbf{v}_r)_S = (\mathbf{0})_S, \quad \text{or} \quad k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + k_r\mathbf{v}_r = \mathbf{0}$$

Thus the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ are linearly independent in V if and only if the coordinate vectors $(\mathbf{v}_1)_S, \dots, (\mathbf{v}_r)_S$ are linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^n .

Using the notation from Exercise 25, show that if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r span V , then the coordinate vectors $(v_1)_S, (v_2)_S, \dots, (v_r)_S$ span \mathbb{R}^n , and conversely.

Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r span V and $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Since S is a basis of V , we have that there exists $v \in V$, such that $(v)_S = w$. Since v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r span V , we have $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_r v_r = v$. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_r v_r &= v \\ \implies (k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_r v_r)_S &= (v)_S \\ \implies k_1 (v_1)_S + k_2 (v_2)_S + \dots + k_r (v_r)_S &= w. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\{(v_1)_S, (v_2)_S, \dots, (v_r)_S\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^n .

Conversely assume $(v_1)_S, (v_2)_S, \dots, (v_r)_S$ spans \mathbb{R}^n and $v \in V$. Then $(v)_S = w \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Hence there exist $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $k_1 (v_1)_S + k_2 (v_2)_S + \dots + k_r (v_r)_S = w$. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 (v_1)_S + k_2 (v_2)_S + \dots + k_r (v_r)_S &= (v)_S \\ \implies (k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_r v_r)_S &= (v)_S \\ \implies k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_r v_r &= v. \end{aligned}$$

Hence v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r span V .

13. Prove that the row vectors of an $n \times n$ invertible matrix A form a basis for R^n .

13. Let A be an $n \times n$ invertible matrix. Since A^T is also invertible, it is row equivalent to I_n . It is clear that the column vectors of I_n are linearly independent. Hence, by virtue of Theorem 5.5.5, the column vectors of A^T , which are just the row vectors of A , are also linearly independent. Therefore the rows of A form a set of n linearly independent vectors in R^n , and consequently form a basis for R^n .

(4) CAN WE SAY THAT THE
ROTATION MATRIX IS A
TRANSITION MATRIX FROM
ONE ORTHONORMAL BASIS
TO ANOTHER.

Solution: To make notation simpler, let \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{T} be the bases. Form matrices S and T from the respective basis vectors. Since P is an orthogonal matrix, we have

$$PP^T = P^T P = I$$

Since \mathcal{S} is an orthonormal basis, S is an orthogonal matrix and

$$SS^T = S^T S = I$$

Using that P is the transition matrix from \mathcal{S} to \mathcal{T} ,

$$\begin{aligned} T &= PS \\ T^T T &= T^T PS = (PS)^T PS \\ T^T T &= S^T P^T PS = S^T S = I \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} T &= PS \\ TT^T &= PST^T = PS(PS)^T \\ TT^T &= PSS^T P^T = P^T P = I. \end{aligned}$$

Since $T^T T = TT^T = I$, we have that T is an orthogonal matrix. Since T was formed from the basis vectors of \mathcal{T} , we have that \mathcal{T} is an orthonormal basis.

① FIND THE EIGENVALUES

OF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ WITHOUT

FORMING THE CUBIC EQUATION

$$\lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 36\lambda - 32 = 0$$

Solution: Considering linearly dependent equation that holds for eigenvalues in R^3 is

$$k_1 v + k_2 A v + k_3 A^2 v + k_4 A^3 v = 0 \quad \forall k_i \neq 0$$

Now let $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, so $Av = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^2 v = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^3 v = \begin{bmatrix} 176 \\ 168 \\ 168 \end{bmatrix}$. So the

matrix would be in the form of $k_1 v + k_2 A v + k_3 A^2 v + k_4 A^3 v = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 24 & 176 \\ 0 & 2 & 20 & 168 \\ 0 & 2 & 24 & 176 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \\ k_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Echelon form of above matrix leads to values for k_i .

$$k_1 = 16k_3 + 160k_4$$

$$k_2 = -10k_3 - 84k_4$$

$$k_3 = t$$

$$k_4 = s$$

Lets take $s = 1$ and $t = -12$ for simplification of k_i . Hence $k_1 = 32, k_2 = 36, k_3 = -12$ and $k_4 = 1$.

Now substitute in above equation and solve for the roots of equation, we have 8,2,2.

7) PROVE THAT IF A IS A SYMMETRIC MATRIX THEN THE EIGENVECTORS FROM DIFFERENT EIGENSPPACES ARE ORTHOGONAL. 10

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Question 07

If A is a real symmetric matrix, then any two eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Solution: Proof. Let λ_1 and λ_2 be distinct eigenvalues with associated eigenvectors v_1 and v_2 . Then, $Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$ and $Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$. Take the inner product of the first equation by v_2 and the inner product of the second equation by v_1 :

$$v_2^T A v_1 = \lambda_1 v_2^T v_1, \quad A v_2^T v_1 = \lambda_2 v_2^T v_1$$

In Equation, $(Av_2)^T v_1 = v_2^T A^T v_1$, so becomes $v_2^T A v_1 = \lambda_1 v_2^T v_1$, $v_2^T A^T v_1 = \lambda_2 v_2^T v_1$. Since $A^T = A$, in Equation, we have $v_2^T A v_1 = \lambda_1 v_2^T v_1$, $v_2^T A v_1 = \lambda_2 v_2^T v_1$ and

$$\lambda_1 v_2^T v_1 = \lambda_2 v_2^T v_1$$

Equation gives

$$(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) v_2^T v_1 = 0.$$

Since $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, $\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle = 0$, and v_1, v_2 are orthogonal.

25. Let $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ be an orthonormal basis for an inner product space V . Show that if w is a vector in V , then

$$\|w\|^2 = \langle w, v_1 \rangle^2 + \langle w, v_2 \rangle^2 + \langle w, v_3 \rangle^2. \quad \therefore \|w\|^2 = w_1^2 + w_2^2 + w_3^2 + \dots + w_n^2$$

25. By Theorem 6.3.1, we know that

$$w = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3$$

where $a_i = \langle w, v_i \rangle$. Thus

$$\|w\|^2 = \langle w, w \rangle$$

$$= a_1^2 \underbrace{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle}_1 + a_1 a_2 \underbrace{\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle}_0 + a_1 a_3 \underbrace{\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle}_0 + a_2^2 \underbrace{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle}_1 + a_2 a_3 \underbrace{\langle v_2, v_3 \rangle}_0 + a_3^2 \underbrace{\langle v_3, v_3 \rangle}_1$$

$$= a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$$

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where $a_i = \langle w, v_i \rangle$. Thus

$$\|w\|^2 = \langle w, w \rangle$$

$$= a_1^2 \underbrace{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle}_1 + a_1 a_2 \underbrace{\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle}_0 + a_1 a_3 \underbrace{\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle}_0 + a_2^2 \underbrace{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle}_1 + a_2 a_3 \underbrace{\langle v_2, v_3 \rangle}_0 + a_3^2 \underbrace{\langle v_3, v_3 \rangle}_1$$

$$= a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i^2 \langle v_i, v_i \rangle + \sum_{i \neq j} a_i a_j \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$$

But $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq j$ and $\langle v_i, v_i \rangle = 1$ because the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is orthonormal. Hence

$$\|w\|^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle w, v_1 \rangle^2}_{a_1^2} + \underbrace{\langle w, v_2 \rangle^2}_{a_2^2} + \underbrace{\langle w, v_3 \rangle^2}_{a_3^2}$$

$$w \cdot v_1$$

$$(a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3) \cdot v_1$$

- In Step 3 of the proof of Theorem 6.3.6, it was stated that "the linear independence of (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) ensures that $v_3 \neq 0$." Prove this statement.

↓ Base

27. Suppose the contrary; that is, suppose that

(*)

$$\boxed{u_3 - \langle u_3, v_1 \rangle v_1 - \langle u_3, v_2 \rangle v_2 = 0} \Rightarrow \bar{u}_3 = \overbrace{\langle \bar{u}_3, \bar{v}_1 \rangle}^{\text{scalar}} \bar{v}_1 + \langle \bar{u}_3, \bar{v}_2 \rangle \bar{v}_2$$

Then (*) implies that u_3 is a linear combination of v_1 and v_2 . But v_1 is a multiple of u_1 while v_2 is a linear combination of u_1 and u_2 . Hence, (*) implies that u_3 is a linear combination of u_1 and u_2 and therefore that $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is linearly dependent, contrary to the hypothesis that $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is linearly independent. Thus, the assumption that (*) holds leads to a contradiction.

29. (For Readers Who Have Studied Calculus)

Let the vector space P_2 have the inner product

$$u_3 = a_1 \overbrace{(b_1 \bar{u}_1)}^{\text{scalar}} + a_2 \underbrace{(b_2 \bar{u}_1 + b_3 \bar{u}_2)}_{\text{scalar}}$$

15. Prove: If $k \neq 0$, then A and kA have the same rank.

Step 1

1 of 2

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{bmatrix}$$

where r_i for $i = \overline{1, n}$ is the row of the A matrix and

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} kr_1 \\ kr_2 \\ \vdots \\ kr_n \end{bmatrix}$$

where kr_i for $i = \overline{1, n}$ is the row of the kA matrix. Confirmation is proved by contradiction. Suppose it is $\text{rank}(A) = p$ and let $\{(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_p)\}$ are linearly independent. Since k is a scalar then the set $\{(kr_1, kr_2, \dots, kr_p)\}$ are linearly independent. Let kr_i be another row of the matrix A so that it is the set $\{(kr_1, kr_2, \dots, kr_p, kr_i)\}$ are linearly independent for $i \neq \overline{1, p}$. Hence, the set $\{(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_p, r_i)\}$ is also linearly independent which is contrary to the assumption that it is $\text{rank}(A) = p$. Then, the maximum independent rows of the kA matrix is $\{(kr_1, kr_2, \dots, kr_p)\}$, hence the matrices A and kA have the same rank.

Result

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The matrices A and kA have the same rank.

6. If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, what are the largest possible value for its rank and the smallest possible value for its nullity?
Hint See Exercise 5.

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The goal of the exercise is to find the largest possible value of the rank of the $m \times n$ matrix

$$[A]_{m \times n}$$

and to find the smallest possible value for its nullity.

Step 2

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Now since A is a $m \times n$ matrix therefore the row vectors of the matrix lie in the space \mathbb{R}^n and the column vectors of the matrix lie in space \mathbb{R}^m .

We know that the rank of a matrix is the common dimension of its column space and row space. This leads us to conclude that the rank of the matrix A is less than or equal to the minimum of m and n , that is

$$\text{rank}(A) \leq \min\{m, n\}.$$

Thus we get the largest possible value of the rank of the matrix is

$$\min\{m, n\}.$$