

Quiz 1 answers

1. (a) scalar multiple

$$(b) 2022 \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 = \left(2022 - \frac{1}{r}\right) \mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{r}(\mathbf{e}_1 + r\mathbf{e}_2) \quad \text{Answer: } \begin{bmatrix} 2022 - \frac{1}{r} \\ \frac{1}{r} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. blank: $A(x-y)=0$

$I \Leftrightarrow$ Rows indep (None)

(None) Rows span $\mathbb{R}^c \Leftrightarrow \text{II}$

(None) Cols indep $\Leftrightarrow \text{II}$

$I \Leftrightarrow$ Cols span \mathbb{R}^r (None)

$I \Leftrightarrow$ Pivot in each row (None)

(None) Pivot in each col $\Leftrightarrow \text{II}$

$I \Rightarrow r \leq c$ (None)

(None) $c \leq r \Leftrightarrow I$

3. (a) The three nonzero rows of

the matrix on the board, which is in row echelon form (not reduced REF but that doesn't matter)

(b) $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ pivot cols of given matrix

(c) $\dim \text{Nul}(M) = 2$ A basis: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -17 \\ 0 \\ 11 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4. (a) $E_{ij} E_{kl} = \delta_{jk} E_{il}$

(b) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

(c) M = any solution of a homogeneous system of n^2 equations (equalities for n^2 entries of AM and MA) in n^2 variables (entries of M). We can solve this in the usual way by row reduction. Solutions will form a vector space (e.g. in (b) the dim of solution space is 2).

5. (a) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r+1} \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -r \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2021 & 2022+r \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2021R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1+r \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_3 \\ R_1 - (1+r)R_3 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Same}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2021 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Same}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2021 & -(1+r) \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Answer}}$

HW2 Answers

2.2 + 3.1) (a) yes, $\{E_{ii}, E_{ij} + E_{ji} (i \neq j)\}$ is one basis

(b) No (O is not invertible) (c) Yes

3.3) Let $ax^2 + b \cos x + cx = 0$ function for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, i.e. equation is true for each real value of x .

Substitute suitable values for x to deduce a, b, c must all be 0 by solving a system of eqn.

You can play other games e.g. take $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$ (why valid) to first get $a=0$, then $b=0$ and hence $c=0$ (how?)

3.7) Let e_1, \dots, e_m be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^m and

let f_1, \dots, f_m be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

See that $e_i f_j^t = E_{ij}$ (matrix units) and these form a basis of \mathbb{R}^{mn} .

Fix i and j . Then $e_i = \sum_{k=1}^m a_k X_k$ (as X_k span \mathbb{R}^m) and
 $(1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n)$ $f_j = \sum_{l=1}^n b_l Y_l$ (as Y_l span \mathbb{R}^n)

Now $e_i f_j^t = \left(\sum_k a_k X_k \right) \left(\sum_l b_l Y_l \right)^t = \sum_{k,l} a_k b_l X_k Y_l^t$ is in the span of the given set $X_k Y_l^t$

So $X_k Y_l^t$ is a set of mn vectors that span a v-space of dim mn . Thus the given set is a basis.

4.1) (a) Show $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{reduction}]{\text{row}} \text{Id}$ (b) Solve $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

4.3) Sketch: write $B' = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) = \text{arbitrary basis}$. Write

$$w_i = a_{1i}v_1 + a_{2i}v_2 + \dots + a_{ni}v_n$$

Matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is an invertible matrix. Symbolically, in terms of hyper-vectors we have

$$[w_1 \dots w_n] = [v_1 \dots v_n] A$$

Given operations (i), (ii), (iii) amount to using $A = \text{an elementary matrix}$

As any invertible A can be written as a product of elementary matrices, the result follows.

6) $A \xrightarrow[\text{reduce}]{\text{row}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 13 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Row operations preserve row space and do not change (in)dependence of columns.
 \therefore Basis of row space of A = the two nonzero rows of R
Basis of col space of A = 1st and 3rd columns of A (cols of R with pivots)

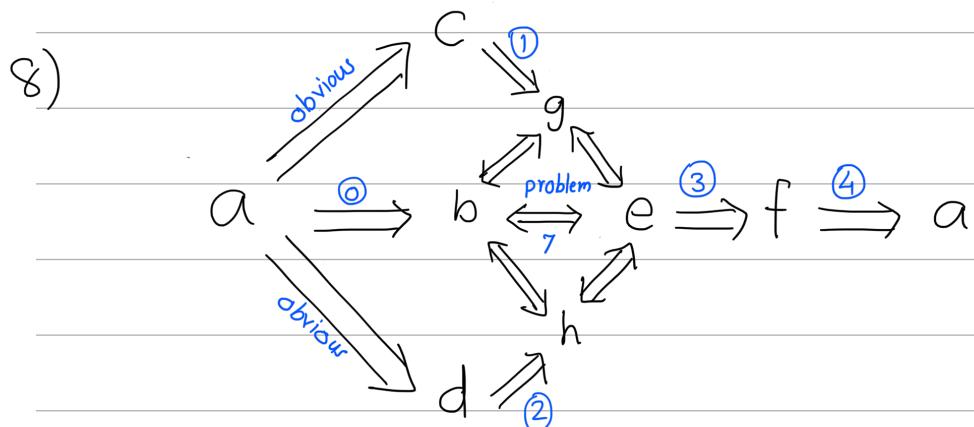
$$Ax=0 \Leftrightarrow Rx=0. \text{ General solution} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

These three vectors are indep
(see slots 2,4,5) \Rightarrow a basis of null space

7) REF(A) has at most one pivot in each row and at most one pivot in each col.

From $\begin{cases} \text{(ii)} \Leftrightarrow \text{RREF}(A) \text{ has a pivot in each column (i.e. no free variables)} \\ \text{(iii)} \Leftrightarrow \text{RREF}(A) \text{ has a pivot in each row} \end{cases}$

Thus any two of i,ii,iii imply RREF(A)=Id which implies all three statements.



- ① If A is invertible, $x \mapsto \bar{A}^{-1}x$ is the inverse function of $x \mapsto Ax$.
- ② Assume (c). If $Ax=0$ then $LAx=0$ i.e. $Ix=x=0$. So $x \mapsto Ax$ is injective. Use problem 7.
- ③ Assume (d). Then $ARb=Ib=b$. So $x=Rb$ solves $Ax=b$. Thus $x \mapsto Ax$ is surjective. Use problem 7.
- ④ Assume (e). Then $E_k \cdots E_1 A = I$, where $E = E_k \cdots E_1$ is a product of elementary matrices E_i . Therefore $A = E_1^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1}$ because E_i are invertible. Each E_i^{-1} is also an elementary matrix (encoding the reverse of the row operation corresponding to E_i), giving (f).
- ⑤ Product of invertible matrices is invertible: $(XY)^{-1} = Y^{-1}X^{-1}$ by inspection

HW 3 answers

4.1c + 4.2ab) straightforward $B' = BP$ e.g. in 4.2a $[e_1+e_2, e_1-e_2] = [e_1, e_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

say i^{th} row = $[a_1 \dots a_n]$

1.4) There is exactly one linearly indep row, (equivalently, column) and all others

are scalar multiples of it. Then $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 a_1 & \dots & \lambda_1 a_n \\ \lambda_2 a_1 & \dots & \lambda_2 a_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1 & \dots & a_n \\ \lambda_m a_1 & \dots & \lambda_m a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \lambda_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}$

Both vectors can
be scaled by
nonzero scalars
reciprocal to
each other.

2.1) $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \sum a_{ij} e_{ij}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \sum b_{ij} e_{ij}$

$M \quad A M B$

$e_{11} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{12} \\ a_{21}b_{11} & a_{21}b_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{a_{11}b_{11}}_{\text{First column of desired matrix}} e_{11} + \underbrace{a_{11}b_{12}}_{\text{First column of desired matrix}} e_{12} + \underbrace{a_{21}b_{11}}_{\text{First column of desired matrix}} e_{21} + \underbrace{a_{21}b_{12}}_{\text{First column of desired matrix}} e_{22}$

$e_{pq} \quad A e_{pq} B = \underbrace{a_{1p}b_{q1}}_{(a_{1p}e_{1p})(b_{q1}e_{q1})} e_{11} + a_{1p}b_{q2} e_{12} + a_{2p}b_{q1} e_{21} + a_{2p}b_{q2} e_{22}$

Desired matrix = $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{21} & a_{12}b_{11} & a_{12}b_{21} \\ a_{11}b_{12} & a_{11}b_{22} & a_{12}b_{12} & a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} & a_{21}b_{21} & a_{22}b_{11} & a_{22}b_{21} \\ a_{21}b_{12} & a_{21}b_{22} & a_{22}b_{12} & a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} e_{11} \\ e_{12} \\ e_{21} \\ e_{22} \end{matrix}$

2.4) Sketch: Doing an elementary row (respectively, column) operation on A is equivalent to multiplying A on the left (respectively, right) by an elementary matrix. Thus it is enough to show that $A \xrightarrow[\text{col ops}]{\text{row and}} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Now $A \xrightarrow{\text{row op}} R = \text{RREF}(A)$. Now kill each nonpivot entry r_{ij} by using the pivot in i^{th} row: if this $1 = r_{ik}$ (must have $k < j$), then do $\text{Col}_j - r_{ij} \text{Col}_k$. This operation does not change any other entry in R as $r_{ik}=1$ is the only nonzero entry in Col_k of R .

Now switch columns to move all zero columns to the right, past all pivot cols.

3.1) There are two cases depending on parity of n .

- If $n=2k$ is even, $\ker T = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, -x_k, \dots, -x_1)^t \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

which has dimension $k = \frac{n}{2}$ (e.g. $e_1 - e_n, e_2 - e_{n-1}, \dots, e_k - e_{k+1}$ is a basis.)

Then by dimension formula $\dim(\text{im } T) = n - k = k = \frac{n}{2}$

- If $n=2k+1$ is odd, $\ker T = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, 0, -x_k, \dots, -x_1)^t \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$\dim(\ker T) = k = \frac{n-1}{2}$ ($e_1 - e_n, \dots, e_k - e_{k-2}$ being a basis)

Then by dimension formula $\dim(\text{im } T) = n - k = \frac{n+1}{2}$

3.3) Claim: There is a vector $v \in V$ such that $T(v) \neq cv$ for any scalar c .

Proof: If not, pick a basis v_1, v_2 and let $T(v_1) = c_1 v_1, T(v_2) = c_2 v_2$. If $c_1 = c_2 = c$ then for any $v \in V$, let $v = \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2$. $T(v) = T(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha T(v_1) + \beta T(v_2) = c(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = cv$.

This contradicts the hypothesis that $T \neq c \text{Id}$. Thus $c_1 \neq c_2$.

Now $T(v_1 + v_2) = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$, which is not a scalar multiple of $v_1 + v_2$. This proves the claim.

Pick v as in the claim. As $v \notin Tv$ are lin indep and V has dimension 2, $\{v, Tv\}$ is a basis of V . To write the matrix of T wrt this basis, we write

$$\begin{cases} T(v) = 0 \cdot v + 1 \cdot Tv \\ T(Tv) = a \cdot v + b \cdot Tv \end{cases}$$

Desired matrix =
$$\begin{bmatrix} v & Tv \\ 0 & a \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} v \\ Tv \end{bmatrix}$$

7) (a), (b) are straightforward e.g. (i) by definition $T_1 + T_2(v) := T_1(v) + T_2(v)$.

$T_1 + T_2$ is linear because $T_1 + T_2(cv + v') = T_1(cv + v') + T_2(cv + v')$ and now use linearity of T_1 & T_2 with commutativity of $+$ in W .

(2) Addition & scalar multiplication in $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ satisfy desired properties due to the same properties in W .

To show equality of functions $f=g$ means showing $f(x)=g(x)$ for each $x \in \text{domain}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad (S \circ (T_1 + T_2))(v) &= S((T_1 + T_2)(v)) \text{ by definition of } \circ \\
 &= S(T_1(v) + T_2(v)) \text{ by definition of } T_1 + T_2 \\
 &= S(T_1(v)) + S(T_2(v)) \text{ by linearity of } S \\
 &= (S \circ T_1)(v) + (S \circ T_2)(v) \\
 &= ((S \circ T_1) + (S \circ T_2))(v) \text{ by definition of } + \text{ in } \text{Hom}(V, U)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \circ (T_1 + T_2) = (S \circ T_1) + (S \circ T_2) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{These translate into} \\ \text{distributivity of matrix} \\ \text{multiplication over matrix } + \end{array} \right\}$$

Similarly $(T_1 + T_2) \circ R = (T_1 \circ R) + (T_2 \circ R)$

$$8) (a) V \xrightarrow{T} W \xrightarrow{S} U$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Im}(T) &= T(V) \subset W \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Subspace} \\ \text{containments} \end{array} \right\} \\
 \therefore \text{Im}(ST) &= S(T(V)) \subset S(W) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Subspace} \\ \text{containments} \end{array} \right\} \\
 &\quad \dim \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \dim
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(ST) \leq \text{rank}(S)$$

$$\text{Also rank}(ST) = (\text{rank of the map } T(V) \xrightarrow{S} W) \leq \dim(\text{domain})$$

by dimension formula applied here

(b) each col of AB = lin combination of cols of A

\Rightarrow col space of $AB \subset$ col space of A

$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$

each row of AB = lin combination of rows of B

\Rightarrow row space of $AB \subset$ row space of A

$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$ (row rank = col rank)

(c) Under bijection matrices \longleftrightarrow lin maps, multiplication \longleftrightarrow composition
 column rank \longleftrightarrow rank = $\dim(\text{image})$

HW4 answers

5.1) intersection \emptyset and they span $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ (how?)

5.2) "scalar matrices" $\{cI \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

6.1) Eventually constant sequences. One nonexample (a_1, a_2, \dots) where $a_i = i$

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4.3) Answer: $n+1$ (by induction)

4.6) (Sketch) Use our formula (complete expansion) to see that entries from B cannot contribute (due to the 0 block below A) and remaining terms can be grouped to get product $(\det A)(\det D)$. [Lengths of permutations in A part and D part add up.]

6.1) straightforward.

6.2) If \bar{A} has integer entries, use $\det(A\bar{A}') = \det(A)\det(\bar{A}')$

If $\det(A) = \pm 1$, then \pm cofactor/adj of A is \bar{A}' by Thm 1.6.9

M.7)

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

times this det ↓

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & R_4 - aR_3 \\ a & b & c & d & \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & d^2 & R_3 - aR_2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 & d^3 & R_2 - aR_1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\downarrow} \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & d-a \\ 0 & b^2 - ab & c^2 - ac & d^2 - ad \\ 0 & b^3 - ab^2 & c^3 - ac^2 & d^3 - ad^2 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\quad} \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b & c & d \\ 0 & b^2 & c^2 & d^2 \end{array} \right|$$

It works better to use a^n to clear a^n , a^{n-1} to clear a^{n-1}, \dots, a to clear a^1 than to use top 1 to clear all powers of a .

(c) Want $P(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_n t^n$ with $P(t_i) = b_i \quad i=0, \dots, n$

This is equivalent to solving the following for a_0, \dots, a_n .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 & \dots & t_0^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & t_n & \dots & t_n^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The coeff matrix is invertible by Vandermonde determinant. So there is a unique solution. [Also see Artin example 1.2.22 and Lagrange interpolation formula]

See HW 2 #6

std basis vectors

8) Basis of domain $\mathbb{R}^5 = \underbrace{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3}_{\text{std basis vectors}}, \text{ basis vectors of } \text{Nul}(A)$

Basis of codomain $\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{cols 1 and 3 of } A, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (or any $v \notin \text{col}(A)$)