Linear Algebra: Exercises

# 1 Sets, Maps, and Complex Numbers

### 1.1 Sets

Exercise 1.1. Let

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x^2 - 4x + 3 \le 0\}, B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | |x - 1| \le 1\},\$$

and

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x^2 - 5x + 6 \le 0\}.$$

Compute  $(A \cup B) \cap C$  and  $(A \cap B) \cup C$ .

Exercise 1.2. Let A, B, C, D be arbitrary sets. Prove that

a) 
$$A \cap (B \setminus C) = (A \cap B) \setminus (A \cap C)$$
.

$$e) \ (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B).$$

b) 
$$A \cup (B \setminus A) = A \cup B$$
.

$$f) \ (A \setminus B) \cap (C \setminus D) = (A \cap C) \setminus (B \cup D).$$

c) 
$$(A \setminus B) \setminus C = A \setminus (B \cup C)$$
.

$$g)$$
  $(A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$ .

$$d) A \setminus (A \setminus B) = A \cap B.$$

$$h)$$
  $(A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$ .

i) Is it true that  $(A \cup B) \times (C \cup D) = (A \times C) \cup (B \times D)$ . If not, give a counterexample.

*j)* If 
$$(A \cap C) \subset (A \cap B)$$
 and  $(A \cup C) \subset (A \cup B)$ , then  $C \subset B$ .

### 1.2 Maps

**Exercise 1.3.** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a map and  $A, B \subset X; C, D \subset Y$ . Prove that

a) 
$$f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B)$$
,

d) 
$$f^{-1}(C \setminus D) = f^{-1}(C) \setminus f^{-1}(D)$$
,

b) 
$$f^{-1}(C \cup D) = f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D)$$
,

$$e) A \subset f^{-1}(f(A)),$$

c) 
$$f^{-1}(C \cap D) = f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D)$$
,

$$f) C \supset f(f^{-1}(C)).$$

g)  $f(A \cap B) \subset f(A) \cap f(B)$ . Give an example to show that the converse is not true.

Exercise 1.4. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ , f(x,y) = (2x,2y) and  $A = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | (x-4)^2 + y^2 = 4\}$ . Find  $f(A), f^{-1}(A)$ .

Exercise 1.5. Which of the following maps are injective, surjective, bijective?

a) 
$$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 3 - 2x$$
,

e) 
$$f: [4, 9] \rightarrow [21, 96], f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$$
,

b) 
$$f:(-\infty,0] \to [4,+\infty), f(x) = x^2 + 4$$
,

$$f)$$
  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 3x - 2|x|,$ 

c) 
$$f:(1,+\infty)\to(-1,+\infty), f(x)=x^2-2x,$$
 g)  $f:(-1,1)\to\mathbb{R}, f(x)=\ln\frac{1+x}{1-x},$ 

$$(g) \ f: (-1,1) \to \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x},$$

d) 
$$f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\} \to \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\}, f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x-1}$$
,

h) 
$$f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \to \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

**Exercise 1.6.** Let  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$ .

- a) Find a such that  $f: \mathbb{R} \to (-\infty, a]$  is surjective.
- b) Find b such that  $f:[b,+\infty)\to(-\infty,3]$  is injective.

**Exercise 1.7.** Let X, Y, Z be sets and  $f: X \to Y, g: Y \to Z$  be maps. Prove that

- a) If f and g are injective, then  $g \circ f$  is injective.
- b) If f and q are surjective, then  $q \circ f$  is surjective.
- c) If f and g are bijective, then  $g \circ f$  is bijective.
- d) If f is surjective and  $g \circ f$  is injective, then g is injective.
- e) Give an example to show that  $g \circ f$  is injective, but g is not.
- f) If g is is injective and  $g \circ f$  is surjective, then f is surjective.
- q) Give an example to show that  $q \circ f$  is surjective but f is not.

#### 1.3 Algebraic Structures

**Exercise 1.8.** Consider the commutativity, associativity of the following binary operator \* on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\circ$ on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and find the identity element, the inverse element.

$$a) \ x * y := xy + 1,$$

$$b) \ x * y := \frac{1}{2}xy,$$

c) 
$$(x_1, x_2) \circ (y_1, y_2) := (\frac{x_1 + y_1}{2}, \frac{x_2 + y_2}{2}).$$

**Exercise 1.9.** Let X, Y be sets,  $*: Y \times Y \to Y$  is a commutative, associative binary operator with identity element e and  $f: X \to Y$  be an bijection. Consider the binary operator on X as follow:  $x_1 \circ x_2 = f^{-1}(f(x_1) * f(x_2))$ . Prove that  $\circ$  is a commutative, associative binary operator with identity element.

Exercise 1.10. Which of the following sets is a group?

a) 
$$(m\mathbb{Z}, +)$$
, where  $m\mathbb{Z} = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \text{ is divisible by } m\}$ .

b) 
$$(2^{\mathbb{Z}}, \times)$$
, where  $2^{\mathbb{Z}} = \{2^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$ 

c)  $(P_n(X), +)$ , where  $P_n(X)$  is the all real polynomials of degree not exceeding n.

**Exercise 1.11.** Let X be arbitrary set and consider the binary operator  $x * y = x, \forall x, y \in X$ . Prove that (X, \*) is a semigroup.

Exercise 1.12. Lett X be a semigroup with the multiplication.

- a) Prove that if  $ab = ba \forall a, b \in X$ , then  $(ab)^n = a^n b^n, n > 1$ .
- b) Let  $a, b \in X$  such that  $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$ . Can we conclude that ab = ba?

Exercise 1.13. Prove that

a) 
$$(\mathbb{Q}, +, \times)$$
 is a field.

b) The  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$  is a ring but not a field.

Exercise 1.14. Which of the following sets is a ring? a field?

a) 
$$X = \{a + b\sqrt{2} | a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \},\$$

b) 
$$Y = \{a + b\sqrt{2} | a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \}$$

where the addition and multiplication are the common addition and multiplication

$$(a+b\sqrt{2}) + (c+d\sqrt{2}) = (a+c) + (b+d)\sqrt{2},$$

$$(a + b\sqrt{2})(c + d\sqrt{2}) = (ac + 2bd) + (ad + bc)\sqrt{2}.$$

## 1.4 Complex Numbers

Exercise 1.15. Find the canonical forms of the following complex numbers.

a) 
$$(1+i\sqrt{3})^9$$
,

c) 
$$(2+i\sqrt{12})^5(\sqrt{3}-i)^{11}$$
,

$$b) \frac{(1+i)^{21}}{(1-i)^{13}},$$

$$d) \frac{2+3i}{5+4i}$$
.

Exercise 1.16. Solve the following equations in the field of complex numbers.

a) 
$$z^2 + z + 1 = 0$$
,

$$e) \frac{(z+i)^4}{(z-i)^4} = 1,$$

b) 
$$z^2 + 2iz - 5 = 0$$
.

$$f(z^8)(\sqrt{3}+i) = 1-i,$$

c) 
$$z^4 - 3iz^2 + 4 = 0$$
.

$$g) \ \overline{z^7} = \frac{1}{z^3},$$

d) 
$$z^6 - 7z^3 - 8 = 0$$
.

$$h) z^4 = z + \overline{z}.$$

### 2 Matrices

### 2.1 Matrix Operations

Exercise 2.1. Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute 
$$A + BC$$
,  $A^TB - C$ ,  $A(BC)$ ,  $(A + 3B)(B - C)$ .

Exercise 2.2. Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- a) Compute  $F = A^2 3A$ ,
- b) Find the matrix X satisfies  $(A^2 + 5I)X = B^T(3A A^2)$ .

Exercise 2.3. Find the matrix X such that:

a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$b) \ \frac{1}{2}X - \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -6 & 6 \\ -2 & 9 & 2 \\ -4 & -8 & 6 \end{array} \right].$$

Exercise 2.4. Find all  $2 \times 2$  matrices such that

a) 
$$A^2 = I$$
.

b) 
$$A^2 = 0$$
.

Exercise 2.5. Compute  $A^n$ , where

$$a) A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos a & -\sin a \\ \sin a & \cos a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \ A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{array} \right]$$

**Exercise 2.6.** Show that the linear transformation y = Ax with matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos a & -\sin a \\ \sin a & \cos a \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a counterclockwise rotation in the Cartesian  $x_1x_2$ -coordinate system in the plane about the origin, where a is angle of rotation.

### 2.2 Determinants

Exercise 2.7. Compute the following determinants

$$a) A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$c) \ C = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 - x^2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 9 - x^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$b) \ B = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ b & a & d & c \\ c & d & a & b \\ d & c & b & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$d) \ D = \begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+z & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1-z \end{vmatrix}.$$

**Exercise 2.8.** Prove that if A is a skew-symmetric (or antisymmetric or antimetric) matrix of order n, where n is odd, then det(A) = 0.

Exercise 2.9. Let A be a square matrix of order 2017. Prove that

$$\det(A - A^T)^{2017} = 2017(\det A - \det A^T).$$

**Exercise 2.10.** Let A, B be square matrices of order 2017 satisfy  $AB + B^T A^T = 0$ . Prove that  $\det A = 0$  or  $\det B = 0$ .

**Exercise 2.11.** Let A, B be real square matrices of the same order. Prove that

$$\det(A^2 + B^2) \ge 0.$$

**Exercise 2.12.** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  be a complex matrix such that  $a_{ij} = -\overline{a_{ji}}$ . Prove that  $\det(A)$  is a real number.

**Exercise 2.13.** Let A be an  $n \times n$  square matrix satisfies  $A^2 + 2017I = 0$ . Prove that det A > 0.

**Exercise 2.14.** Prove that if A is a real square matrix satisfies  $A^3 = A + I$ , then det A > 0.

#### 2.3 Rank of matrices

Exercise 2.15. Find the rank of the following matrices

a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 & -1 & 7 \\ 7 & 7 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
.  
b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 & 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 6 & -7 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -8 & 2 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 8 & 6 & -1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

### 2.4 Inverse of a Matrix

Exercise 2.16. Find the inverses of the matrices

a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  
c)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 9 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
d)  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Exercise 2.17.** Let A, B be square matrices of the same order satisfy AB = A + B. Prove that AB = BA.

#### 2.5 Systems of Linear Equations

Exercise 2.18. Solve the following systems of linear equations

a) 
$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 &= 4 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= -1 \end{cases}$$
d) 
$$\begin{cases} (2 - a)x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 + (2 - a)x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 + (2 - a)x_3 + x_3 &= 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + (2 - a)x_3 &= 0 \end{cases}$$
e) 
$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 5x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 &= 2 \\ 7x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 &= 5 \\ 5x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 - 6x_4 &= 3 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 &= 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 3x_2 + 3x_3 &= 1 \\ -4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 &= 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 5x_2 - 6x_3 &= -10 \end{cases}$$

**Exercise 2.19.** Let A be a  $m \times n$  matrix. Prove that the dimension of the set of solutions of the homogeneous system Ax = 0 is

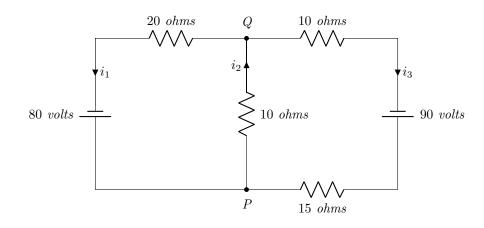
$$n - \operatorname{rank} A$$
.

Exercise 2.20. Find the dimension and a basis of the set of solutions of the homogeneous system

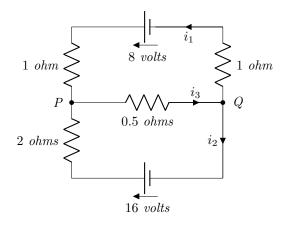
$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 - x_5 = 0 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 + 5x_5 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 3x_5 = 0 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 2.21. Using Kirchhoff's laws and Gauss elimination method, find the currents in the following networks.

a)



b)



# 3 Vector Space

### 3.1 Basic concepts

**Exercise 3.1.** Determine whether V is a vector space?

a)  $V = \{(x, y, z) | x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \}$ , the operations are defined as

$$(x, y, z) + (x', y', z') = (x + x', y + y', z + z')$$

$$k(x,y,z) = (|k|\,x,|k|\,y,|k|\,z), \quad k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

b)  $V = \{x = (x_1, x_2) | x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , the operations are defined as

$$(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1y_1, x_2y_2)$$

$$k(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^k, x_2^k), \quad k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

### 3.2 Subspaces

**Exercise 3.2.** Let  $V_1, V_2$  be linear subspaces of V and  $V_1 + V_2 := \{x_1 + x_2 \mid x_1 \in V_1, x_2 \in V_2\}$ . Prove that:

- a)  $V_1 \cap V_2$  is a linear subspace of V.
- b)  $V_1 + V_2$  is a linear subspace of V.

Exercise 3.3. Let  $V_1, V_2$  be subspaces of V. Assume that

- i)  $\{v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_m\}$  be a generator of  $V_1$ , and
- ii)  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a generator of  $V_2$ .

Prove that  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is a generator of  $V_1 + V_2$ .

**Exercise 3.4.** Prove that  $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$  if and only if each  $v \in V$  has a unique representation

$$v = v_1 + v_2, (v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2).$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We say that V is a direct sum of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and write  $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$  if  $V_1 + V_2 = V, V_1 \cap V_2 = \{0\}$ .

**Exercise 3.5.** Express  $v = (1, 2, 5) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  as a linear combination of the vectors  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  where  $u_1 = (1, -3, 2), u_2 = (2, -4, -1), u_3 = (1, -5, 7).$ 

**Exercise 3.6.** Express the polynomial  $v = t^2 + 4t - 3$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  as a linear combination of the polynomials  $p_1 = t^2 - 2t + 5$ ,  $p_2 = 2t^2 - 3t$ ,  $p_3 = t + 3$ .

### 3.3 Linear Dependence and Independence

Exercise 3.7. Determine whether the following vectors are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

- a)  $v_1 = (1, 2, 3), v_2 = (3, 6, 7).$
- b)  $v_1 = (4, -2, 6), v_2 = (-6, 3, -9).$
- c)  $v_1 = (2, 3, -1), v_2 = (3, -1, 5), v_3 = (-1, 3, -4).$
- d)  $u = t^3 + 4t^2 2t + 3$ ,  $v = t^3 + 6t^2 t + 4$ ,  $w = 3t^3 + 8t^2 8t + 7$ .

#### 3.4 Bases and dimension

**Exercise 3.8.** Let  $v_1 = (2, 0, 1, 3, -1), v_2 = (1, 1, 0, -1, 1), v_3 = (0, -2, 1, 5, -3), v_4 = (1, -3, 2, 9, -5).$ 

- a) Find the dimension and a basis of span $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ .
- b) Let  $V_1 = \operatorname{span}(v_1, v_2), V_2 = \operatorname{span}(v_3, v_4)$ . Find the dimension and a basis of  $V_1 + V_2, V_1 \cap V_2$ .

**Exercise 3.9.** Let  $u_1 = (1, 3, -2, 1), u_2 = (-2, 3, 1, 1), u_3 = (2, 1, 0, 1), u = (1, -1, -3, m)$ . Find m such that  $u \in \text{span}(u_1, u_2, u_3)$ .

**Exercise 3.10.** Let  $V_1, V_2$  be finite dimensional spaces. Then

$$\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2).$$

Exercise 3.11. Let

$$v_1 = 1 + x^2 + x^3$$
,  $v_2 = x - x^2 + 2x^3$ ,  $v_3 = 2 + x + 3x^3$ ,  $v_4 = -1 + x - x^2 + 2x^3$ 

be vectors on  $P_3[x]$ .

- a) Find the rank of  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ .
- b) Find the dimension and a basis of span $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ .

**Exercise 3.12.** Let  $v_1 = 1, v_2 = 1 + x, v_3 = x + x^2, v_4 = x^2 + x^3$  be vectors on  $P_3[x]$ .

- a) Prove that  $\mathbb{B} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  is a basis of  $P_3[x]$ .
- b) Find the coordinates of  $v = 2 + 3x x^2 + 2x^3$  with respect to this basis.
- c) Find the coordinates of  $v = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$  with respect to this basis.

**Exercise 3.13.** Let  $E = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  be the standard basis of  $P_3[x]$  and  $B = \{1, 1 + x, (1 + x)^2, (1 + x)^3\}$ .

- a) Prove that B is a basis of  $P_3[x]$ .
- b) Find the transformation matrix from E to B and B to E.
- c) Find the coordinates of  $v = 2 + 2x x^2 + 3x^3$  with respect to the basis B.

## 4 Linear Transformation

## 4.1 Kernel, Image

**Exercise 4.1.** Let  $T: V \to W$  be a linear map. Prove that

a) Ker(T) is a subspace of V.

c) f is injective if and only if  $Ker f = \{0\}$ .

b) Im(T) is a subspace of W.

- d) f is surjective if and only if  $\operatorname{Im} f = W$ .
- e)  $\dim \operatorname{Ker}(T) + \dim \operatorname{Im}(T) = \dim V$  (the rank-nullity theorem).

**Exercise 4.2.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear map. Prove that the following are equivalent

- a) f is injective.
- b) f is surjective.
- c) f is bijective.

## 4.2 Matrices and Linear Mappings

**Exercise 4.3.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  be a function defined by  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1 + x_2 - x_3, 2x_1 + x_3)$ .

- a) Prove that f is a linear transformation.
- b) Find the matrix of f with respect to the standard bases.
- c) Find a basis of Ker f.

**Exercise 4.4.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be be a function defined by

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2 - x_3, x_1 - x_2 + x_3, -x_1 + x_2 + x_3).$$

Find the matrix of f with respect to the basis  $B = \{v_1 = (1,0,0), v_2 = (1,1,0), v_3 = (1,1,1)\}$ .

**Exercise 4.5.** Let the function  $f: P_2[x] \to P_4[x]$  be a map defined as:  $f(p) = p + x^2p, \forall p \in P_2[x]$ 

- a) Prove that f is a linear map.
- b) Find the matrix of f with respect to the bases  $E_1 = \{1, x, x^2\}$  of  $P_2[x]$  and  $E_2 = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$  of  $P_4[x]$ .
- c) Find the matrix of f with respect to the bases  $E_1' = \{1 + x, 2x, 1 + x^2\}$  of  $P_2[x]$  and  $E_2 = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$  of  $P_4[x]$ .

Exercise 4.6. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  be the matrix of the linear transformation  $f: P_2[x] \to P_2[x]$ 

with respect to the basis  $\bar{B} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ , where

$$v_1 = 3x + 3x^2, v_2 = -1 + 3x + 2x^2, v_3 = 3 + 7x + 2x^2.$$

a) Find 
$$f(v_1), f(v_2), f(v_3)$$
.

b) Find 
$$f(1+x^2)$$
.

**Exercise 4.7.** Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix and B be an  $n \times p$  matrix. Prove that  $\operatorname{rank}(AB) \leq \min \{\operatorname{rank} A, \operatorname{rank} B\}$ .

**Exercise 4.8.** Let A, B be  $m \times n$  matrices. Prove that  $\operatorname{rank}(A + B) \leq \operatorname{rank}(A) + \operatorname{rank}(B)$ .

### 4.3 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Exercise 4.9. Find eigenvalues and a basis for each eigenspace of the following matrices:

a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 c)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & -3 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  e)  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 2 \\ 5 & -7 & 3 \\ 6 & -9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Exercise 4.10.** Let  $f: P_2[x] \to P_2[x]$  be a linear transformation defined by

$$f(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2) = (5a_0 + 6a_1 + 2a_2) - (a_1 + 8a_2)x + (a_0 - 2a_2)x^2$$

Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of f.

#### 4.4 Diagonalizations

Exercise 4.11. Diagonalization the following matrices

a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 12 \\ -20 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$c) \ C = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \qquad \qquad e) \ E = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} -1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right].$$

$$f) \ F = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$g) \ G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 4.12.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be a function defined as

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 - x_2 - x_3, x_1 - x_2, -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3).$$

 $Diagonalization\ the\ transformation\ f.$ 

**Exercise 4.13.** Find a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that the matrix of  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  with respect to this basis is a diagonal matrix, where

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3).$$

**Exercise 4.14.** Prove that if A is an n-by-n matrix with real or complex entries and if  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$  are the eigenvalues of A (with multiplicities), then

- a) The eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  (assume that A is invertible) are  $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_n}$  (with multiplicities),
- b) The eigenvalues of  $A^2$  are  $\lambda_1^2, \cdots, \lambda_n^2$  (with multiplicities),
- c) The eigenvalues of  $A^p$  are  $\lambda_1^p, \dots, \lambda_n^p$  (with multiplicities), where  $1 \leq p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Exercise 4.15.** Let 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -12 \\ -12 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$
. Compute  $A^n$ .

**Exercise 4.16.** The Fibonacci sequence is defined by:  $F_0 = 0$ ,  $F_1 = 1$  and  $F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$  if  $n \ge 1$ . Prove the following Cauchy-Binet formula

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right].$$

# 5 Quadratic Form- Euclidean Space

#### 5.1 Inner product spaces

**Exercise 5.1.** Determine if the following are inner products on  $P_3[x]$ ?

a) 
$$p \cdot q = p(0)q(0) + p(1)q(1) + p(2)q(2)$$

b) 
$$p \cdot q = p(0)q(0) + p(1)q(1) + p(2)q(2) + p(3)q(3)$$

c) 
$$p \cdot q = \int_{-1}^{1} p(x)q(x)dx$$
.

In case it is, compute  $p \cdot q$ , where  $p = 2 - 3x + 5x^2 - x^3$ ,  $q = 4 + x - 3x^2 + 2x^3$ .

**Exercise 5.2.** Let  $\mathbb{B} = \{e_1, e_2, ..., e_n\}$  be a basis of an n-dimensional vector space V. If  $u, v \in V$ , then  $\begin{cases} [u]_{\mathbb{B}} = (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n), \\ [v]_{\mathbb{B}} = (b_1, b_2, ..., b_n) \end{cases}$  be the coordinate columns of u and v. We define

$$u \cdot v = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n.$$

- a) Prove that this is an inner product on V.
- b) Apply for  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $e_1 = (1,0,1)$ ,  $e_2 = (1,1,-1)$ ,  $e_3 = (0,1,1)$ , u = (2,-1,-2), v = (2,0,5) and compute  $u \cdot v$ .
- c) Apply for  $V = P_2[x]$ , where  $\mathbb{B} = \{1, x, x^2\}$ ,  $u = 2 + 3x^2$ ,  $v = 6 3x 3x^2$  and compute  $u \cdot v$ .
- d) Apply for  $V = P_2[x]$ , where  $\mathbb{B} = \{1 + x, 2x, x x^2\}$ ,  $u = 2 + 3x^2, v = 6 3x 3x^2$  and compute  $u \cdot v$ .

## 5.2 Length (Norm) of vectors

**Exercise 5.3.** Let V be an Euclidean space. Prove that for all  $u, v \in V$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \|u+v\|^2 + \|u-v\|^2 = 2\left(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2\right), \\ u \perp v \Leftrightarrow \|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2. \end{cases}$$

### 5.3 Orthogonality

**Exercise 5.4.** Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the vectors  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ , where

$$u_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1), u_2 = (0, 1, 1, 1), u_3 = (0, 0, 1, 1), u_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1).$$

**Exercise 5.5.** Let the inner product on  $P_2[x]$  be defined as  $p \cdot q = \int_{-1}^{1} p(x)q(x)dx$ , where  $p, q \in P_2[x]$ .

- a) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the basis  $\mathbb{B} = \{1, x, x^2\}$  to get an orthonormal basis A.
- b) Find the change of basis matrix for converting the basis  $\mathbb B$  to the basis  $\mathcal A$
- c) Find the coordinate vector  $[r]_A$  if  $r = 2 3x + 3x^2$

Exercise 5.6. Let

$$v_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 0), v_2 = (0, 1, -1, 2, 1), v_3 = (2, 3, -1, 2, 1)$$

and 
$$V = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^5 | x \perp v_i, i = 1, 2, 3 \}$$

- a) Prove that V is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .
- b)  $Find \dim V$ .

### 5.4 Projection

**Exercise 5.7.** Let  $v_1 = (6, 3, -3, 6), v_2 = (5, 1, -3, 1)$ . Find the projection of v = (1, 2, 3, 4) onto  $U = \operatorname{span}(v_1, v_2)$ .

**Exercise 5.8.** Find the projection of u on v, where

a) 
$$u = (1, 3, -2, 4)$$
 onto  $v = (2, -2, 4, 5)$ , b)  $u = (4, 1, 2, 3, -3), v = (-1, -2, 5, 1, 4)$ .

#### 5.5 Orthogonal diagonalization

Exercise 5.9. Orthogonal diagonalization of the following symmetric matrices

$$a) \ A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$b) \ B = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} -7 & 24 \\ 24 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$d) \ D = \left[ \begin{array}{rrr} 7 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

#### 5.6 Quadratic forms

**Exercise 5.10.** Determine the definiteness of the following quadratic form on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

a) 
$$\omega_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 - 4x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 - 4x_1x_3$$
, c)  $2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3$ ,

c) 
$$2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3$$

b) 
$$\omega_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1x_2 + 4x_1x_3 + x_2x_3,$$
 d)  $\omega_3 = 5x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 - 6xy + 2xz - 2yz.$ 

d) 
$$\omega_3 = 5x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 - 6xy + 2xz - 2yz$$

**Exercise 5.11.** Find a such that the following quadratic forms are positive definite:

a) 
$$5x_1^2 + x_2^2 + ax_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 - 2x_2x_3$$
.

a) 
$$5x_1^2 + x_2^2 + ax_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 - 2x_2x_3$$
. c)  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 5x_3^2 + 2ax_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 + 4x_2x_3$ .

b) 
$$2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 2ax_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3$$
.

Exercise 5.12. Lagrange reduction of quadratic forms to canonical (diagonal) form

a) 
$$\omega_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 - 4x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 - 4x_1x_3$$
, d)  $5x_1^2 + x_2^2 + ax_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 - 2x_2x_3$ .

d) 
$$5x_1^2 + x_2^2 + ax_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 - 2x_2x_3$$

b) 
$$\omega_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1x_2 + 4x_1x_3 + x_2x_3$$

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$$\omega_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1x_2 + 4x_1x_3 + x_2x_3$$
, e)  $2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 2ax_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3$ .

c) 
$$\omega_3 = 5x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 - 6xy + 2xz - 2yz$$
.

$$c) \ \omega_3 = 5x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 - 6xy + 2xz - 2yz. \\ f) \ x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 5x_3^2 + 2ax_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 + 4x_2x_3.$$

Exercise 5.13. Orthogonal diagonalization of the following quadratic forms

a) 
$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2$$

c) 
$$2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3$$

$$b) \ 7x_1^2 - 7x_2^2 + 48x_1x_2$$

$$d) \ 5x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 6x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3 - 2x_2x_3.$$

#### 5.7 Quadratic lines and surfaces

Exercise 5.14. Classify the following quadratic curves

a) 
$$2x^2 - 4xy - y^2 + 8 = 0$$

$$d) \ 2x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 = 24$$

$$b) x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 8x + y = 0$$

$$e) \ x^2 + xy - y^2 = 18$$

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$$c) \ 11x^2 + 24xy + 4y^2 - 15 = 0$$

$$f) \ x^2 - 8xy + 10y^2 = 10.$$

Exercise 5.15. Classify the following quadratic surfaces

a) 
$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 = 4$$
,

c) 
$$2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 2x_2x_3 = 16$$
,

b) 
$$5x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 - 6xy + 2xz - 2yz = 1$$
, d)  $7x^2 - 7y^2 + 24xy + 50x - 100y - 175 = 0$ ,

$$1) 7x^2 - 7y^2 + 24xy + 50x - 100y - 175 = 0.$$

e) 
$$7x^2 + 7y^2 + 10z^2 - 2xy - 4xz + 4yz - 12x + 12y + 60z = 24$$
,

$$f) \ 2xy + 2yz + 2xz - 6x - 6y - 4z = 0.$$

**Exercise 5.16.** Let  $Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 9x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 + 11x_3^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 8x_1x_3$ .

$$a) \ \ Find \ \max_{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1} Q\left(x_1, x_2, x_3\right), \\ \min_{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1} Q\left(x_1, x_2, x_3\right).$$

$$b) \ \ Find \max_{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 16} Q\left(x_1, x_2, x_3\right), \min_{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 16} Q\left(x_1, x_2, x_3\right).$$