



Linear Algebra



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Abstract—This book provides solved examples on Linear Algebra.

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1.1. Consider the vector space \mathbb{P}_n of real polynomials in x of degree $\leq n$. Define

$$T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3 \quad (1.1.1)$$

by

$$(Tf)(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt + f'(x). \quad (1.1.2)$$

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Then find the matrix representation of T with respect to the bases

$$\{1, x, x^2\} \text{ and } \{1, x, x^2, x^3\} \quad (1.1.3)$$

1.2. Let $P_A(x)$ denote the characteristic polynomial of a matrix A . Then for which of the following matrices is

$$P_A(x) - P_{A^{-1}}(x) \quad (1.2.1)$$

a constant?

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a) } \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} & \text{c) } \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{b) } \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} & \text{d) } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

1.3. Which of the following matrices is not diagonalizable over \mathbb{R} ?

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a) } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & \text{c) } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{b) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \text{d) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

1.4. What is the rank of the following matrix?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.1)$$

1.5. Let V denote the vector space of real valued continuous functions on the close interval $[0, 1]$. Let W be the subspace of V spanned by $\{\sin x, \cos x, \tan x\}$. Find the dimension of W over \mathbb{R} .

1.6. Let V be the vector space of polynomials in the variable t of degree at most 2 over \mathbb{R} . An inner product on V is defined by

$$f^T g = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt, \quad f, g \in V. \quad (1.6.1)$$

Let

$$W = \text{span}\{1 - t^2, 1 + t^2\} \quad (1.6.2)$$

and W^\perp be the orthogonal complement of W in V . Which of the following conditions is satisfied for all $h \in W^\perp$?

- a) h is an even function
- b) h is an odd function
- c) $h(t) = 0$ has a real solution
- d) $h(0) = 0$

1.7. Consider solving the following system by Jacobi iteration scheme

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2m & -2m \\ n & 1 & n \\ 2m & 2m & 1 \end{pmatrix} (x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.7.1)$$

where $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$. With any initial vector, the scheme converges provided m, n satisfy

- a) $m + n = 3$
- b) $m > n$
- c) $m < n$
- d) $m = n$

1.8. Consider a Markov Chain with state space $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad (1.8.1)$$

Then find

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{23}^{(n)} \quad (1.8.2)$$

1.9. Let $L(\mathbb{R})^n$ be the space of \mathbb{R} -linear maps from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n . If $\text{Ker}(T)$ denotes the kernel of T then which of the following are true?

- a) There exists $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^5) \setminus \{0\}$ such that $\text{Range}(T) = \text{Ker}(T)$
- b) There does not exist $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^5) \setminus \{0\}$ such that $\text{Range}(T) = \text{Ker}(T)$
- c) There exists $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^6) \setminus \{0\}$ such that $\text{Range}(T) = \text{Ker}(T)$
- d) There does not exist $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^6) \setminus \{0\}$ such that $\text{Range}(T) = \text{Ker}(T)$

1.10. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over \mathbb{R} and $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map. Can you always write $T = T_2 \circ T_1$ for some linear maps

$$T_1 : V \rightarrow W, T : W \rightarrow V, \quad (1.10.1)$$

where W is some finite dimensional vector space such that

- a) both T_1 and T_2 are onto
- b) both T_1 and T_2 are one to one
- c) T_1 is onto, T_2 is one to one
- d) T_1 is one to one, T_2 is onto

1.11. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a 3×3 complex matrix. Identify the correct statements

- a) $\det \left[(-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \right] = \det(A)$
- b) $\det \left[(-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \right] = -\det(A)$
- c) $\det \left[(\sqrt{-1})^{i+j} a_{ij} \right] = \det(A)$
- d) $\det \left[(\sqrt{-1})^{i+j} a_{ij} \right] = -\det(A)$

1.12. Let

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \cdots + a_n x^n \quad (1.12.1)$$

be a non-constant polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$. Consider the polynomial

$$q(x) = \int_0^x p(t) dt, r(x) = \frac{d}{dx} p(x) \quad (1.12.2)$$

Let V denote the real vector space of all polynomials in x . Then which of the following are true?

- a) q and r are linearly independent in V
- b) q and r are linearly dependent in V
- c) x^n belongs to the linear span of q and r
- d) x^{n+1} belongs to the linear span of q and r .

1.13. Let $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ be the ring of $n \times n$ matrices over \mathbb{R} . Which of the following are true for every $n \geq 2$?

- a) there exist matrices $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ such that $AB - BA = I_n$, where I_n denotes the identity matrix.

- b) If $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ and $AB = BA$, then A is diagonalisable over \mathbb{R} if and only if B is diagonalisable over \mathbb{R} .
- c) If $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, then AB and BA have the same minimal polynomial.
- d) If $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, then AB and BA have the same eigenvalues in \mathbb{R} .

1.14. Consider a matrix

$$A = [a_{ij}], 1 \leq i, j \leq 5 \quad (1.14.1)$$

such that

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{n_i + n_j + 1}, \quad n_i, n_j \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1.14.2)$$

Then in which of the following cases A is a positive definite matrix?

- a) $n_i = 1 \forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$.
- b) $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_5$.
- c) $n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_5$.
- d) $n_1 > n_2 > \dots > n_5$.

1.15. For a nonzero $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$, define

$$T_w : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad (1.15.1)$$

by

$$T_w v = v - \frac{2v^T w}{w^T w} w, \quad v \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (1.15.2)$$

Which of the following are true?

- a) $\det(T_w) = 1$
- b) $T_w(v_1)_w^T(v_2) = v_1^T v_2 \forall v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- c) $T_w = T_w^{-1}$
- d) $T_{2w} = 2T_w$

1.16. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.16.1)$$

over the field \mathbb{Q} of rationals. Which of the following matrices are of the form $P^T A P$ for suitable 2×2 invertible matrix P over \mathbb{Q} ?

- a) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$
- b) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- d) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

1.17. Consider a Markov Chain with state space

$\{0, 1, 2\}$ and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 2 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{8} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.17.1)$$

Then which of the following are true?

- a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{12}^{(n)} = 0$
- b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{12}^{(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{21}^{(n)}$
- c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{8}$
- d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{21}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{3}$

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2.1. Consider the subspaces W_1 and W_2 of \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$W_1 = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0\} \quad (2.1.1)$$

$$W_2 = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0\}. \quad (2.1.2)$$

If $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$, such that

- a) $W \cap W_2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- b) $\{W \cap W_1\} \perp \{W \cap W_2\}$,
then

- a) $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- b) $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- c) $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- d) $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

2.2. Let

$$C = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad (2.2.1)$$

be a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 and

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ x - 2y \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.2.2)$$

If $T[C]$ represents the matrix of T with respect to the basis C then which among the following is true?

- a) $T[C] = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 b) $T[C] = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 c) $T[C] = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 d) $T[C] = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

2.3. Let $W_1 = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : \}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (2.3.1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (2.3.2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (2.3.3)$$

and $W_2 = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : \}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (2.3.4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (2.3.5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0. \quad (2.3.6)$$

Then which among the following is true?

- a) $\dim(W_1) = 1$
 b) $\dim(W_2) = 2$
 c) $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = 1$
 d) $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = 3$

2.4. Let A be an $n \times n$ complex matrix. Assume that A is self-adjoint and let B denote the inverse of $A + jI$. Then all eigenvalues of $(A - jI)B$ are

- a) purely imaginary
 b) of modulus one
 c) real
 d) of modulus less than one

2.5. Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{C}^n as column vectors. Let

$$\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{u}_k), \quad (2.5.1)$$

$$\mathbf{N} = (\mathbf{u}_{k+1} \quad \mathbf{u}_{k+2} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{u}_n) \quad (2.5.2)$$

and \mathbf{P} be the diagonal $k \times k$ matrix with diagonal entries $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$. Then which of the following is true?

- a) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{M}^*) = k$ whenever $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j, 1 \leq i, j \leq k$.
 b) $\text{tr}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{M}^*) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i$
 c) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N}) = \min(k, n - k)$
 d) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^* + \mathbf{N}\mathbf{N}^*) < n$.

2.6. Let $B : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function

$$B(a, b) = ab \quad (2.6.1)$$

Which of the following is true?

- a) B is a linear transformation
 b) B is a positive definite bilinear form
 c) B is symmetric but not positive definite
 d) B is neither linear nor bilinear

2.7. Let \mathbf{A} be an invertible real $n \times n$ matrix. Define a function

$$F : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (2.7.1)$$

by

$$F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (F\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{y} \quad (2.7.2)$$

Let $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ denote the derivate of F at (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) which is a linear transformation from

$$\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (2.7.3)$$

Then, if

- a) $\mathbf{x} \neq 0, DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0}) \neq 0$
 b) $\mathbf{y} \neq 0, DF(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$
 c) $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \neq (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}), DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0}) \neq 0$
 d) $\mathbf{x} = 0$ or $\mathbf{y} = 0, DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$

2.8. Let

$$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad (2.8.1)$$

be a linear map that satisfies

$$T^2 = T - I. \quad (2.8.2)$$

Then which of the following is true?

- a) T is invertible.
 b) $T - I$ is not invertible.
 c) T has a real eigenvalue.
 d) $T^3 = -I$.

2.9. Let

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.9.1)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.9.2)$$

Then which of the following are true?

- a) both systems $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1$ and $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_2$ are

inconsistent.

- b) both systems $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1$ and $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_2$ are consistent.
- c) the system $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_2$ is consistent.
- d) the system $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_2$ is inconsistent.

2.10. Let

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.10.1)$$

Given that 1 is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{M} , then which among the following are correct?

- a) The minimal polynomial of \mathbf{M} is $(x-1)(x+4)$
- b) The minimal polynomial of \mathbf{M} is $(x-1)^2(x+4)$
- c) \mathbf{M} is not diagonalizable.
- d) $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}(\mathbf{M} + 3\mathbf{I})$.

2.11. Let \mathbf{A} be a real matrix with characteristic polynomial $(x-1)^3$. Pick the correct statements from below:

- a) \mathbf{A} is necessarily diagonalizable.
- b) If the minimal polynomial of \mathbf{A} is $(x-1)^3$, then \mathbf{A} is diagonalizable.
- c) The characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A}^2 is $(x-1)^3$
- d) If \mathbf{A} has exactly two Jordan blocks, then $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^2$ is diagonalizable.

2.12. Let P_3 be the vector space of polynomials with real coefficients and of degree at most 3. Consider the linear map

$$T : P_3 \rightarrow P_3 \quad (2.12.1)$$

defined by

$$T(p(x)) = p(x-1) + p(x+1) \quad (2.12.2)$$

Which of the following properties does the matrix of T with respect to the standard basis $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ of P_3 satisfy?

- a) $\det T = 0$.
- b) $(T - 2I)^4 = 0$ but $(T - 2I)^3 \neq 0$.
- c) $(T - 2I)^3 = 0$ but $(T - 2I)^2 \neq 0$.
- d) 2 is an eigenvalue with multiplicity 4.

2.13. Let \mathbf{M} be an $n \times n$ Hermitian matrix of rank $k, k \neq n$. If $\lambda \neq 0$ is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{M} with corresponding unit column vector \mathbf{u} , then which of the following are true?

- a) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^*) = k - 1$.

b) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^*) = k$.

c) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^*) = k + 1$.

d) $(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^*)^n = \mathbf{M}^n - \lambda^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^*$.

2.14. Define a real valued function B on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$ as

$$B(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = x_1 y_1 - x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 + 4x_2 y_2 \quad (2.14.1)$$

Let $\mathbf{v}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$$W = \left\{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : B(\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}) = 0 \right\} \quad (2.14.2)$$

Then W

a) is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

b) equals $\mathbf{0}$.

c) is the y axis

d) is the line passing through $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

2.15. Consider the Quadratic forms

$$Q_1(x, y) = xy \quad (2.15.1)$$

$$Q_2(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \quad (2.15.2)$$

$$Q_3(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 \quad (2.15.3)$$

on \mathbb{R}^2 . Choose the correct statements from below

- a) Q_1 and Q_2 are equivalent.
- b) Q_1 and Q_3 are equivalent.
- c) Q_2 and Q_3 are equivalent.
- d) all are equivalent.

2.16. Consider a Markov Chain with state space $\{0, 1, 2\}$ and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 2 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.16.1)$$

For any two states i and j , let $p_{ij}^{(n)}$ denote the n -step transition probability of going from i to j . Identify correct statements.

- a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{11}^{(n)} = \frac{2}{9}$
- b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{21}^{(n)} = 0$
- c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{32}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{3}$
- d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{13}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{3}$

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3.1. Let \mathbf{A} be a $(m \times n)$ matrix and \mathbf{B} be a $(n \times m)$ matrix over real numbers with $m < n$. Then

- a) \mathbf{AB} is always nonsingular.

- b) \mathbf{AB} is always singular.
 c) \mathbf{BA} is always nonsingular.
 d) \mathbf{BA} is always singular.

3.2. If \mathbf{A} is a (2×2) matrix over \mathbb{R} with $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 1 + \det(\mathbf{A})$. Then we can conclude that

- a) $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$.
 b) $\mathbf{A} = 0$.
 c) $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = 0$.
 d) \mathbf{A} is nonsingular.

3.3. The system of equations

$$x + 2x^2 + 3xy = 6 \quad (3.3.1)$$

$$x + x^2 + 3xy + y = 5 \quad (3.3.2)$$

$$x - x^2 + y = 7 \quad (3.3.3)$$

- a) has solutions in rational numbers.
 b) has solutions in real numbers.
 c) has solutions in complex numbers.
 d) has no solutions.

3.4. The trace of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{20} \quad (3.4.1)$$

is

- a) 7^{20} .
 b) $2^{20} + 3^{20}$.
 c) $2^{21} + 3^{20}$.
 d) $2^{20} + 3^{20} + 1$.

3.5. Given that there are real constants a, b, c, d such that the identity

$$\lambda x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = (ax + by)^2 + (cx + dy)^2, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \quad (3.5.1)$$

This implies that

- a) $\lambda = -5$
 b) $\lambda \geq 1$
 c) $0 < \lambda < 1$
 d) There is no such $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

3.6. Let $\mathbb{R}, n \geq 2$, be equipped with the standard inner product. Let $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ be n column vectors forming an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n . Let A be the $n \times n$ matrix formed by the column vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$. Then

- a) $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$
 b) $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^\top$
 c) $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^\top$
 d) $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 1$

3.7. Consider a Markov Chain with state space $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.7.1)$$

Then,

- a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = \infty$
 b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} < \infty$
 c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 1, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = \infty$
 d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 1, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} < \infty$

3.8. Let V denote the vector space of all sequences $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$ of real numbers such that

$$\sum_n 2^n |a_n| \quad (3.8.1)$$

converges. Define

$$\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (3.8.2)$$

by

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sum_n 2^n |a_n|. \quad (3.8.3)$$

Which of the following are true?

- a) V contains only the sequence $(0, 0, \dots)$
 b) V is finite dimensional
 c) V has a countable linear basis
 d) V is a complete normed space

3.9. Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{C} with dimension n . Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation with only 1 as eigenvalue. Then which of the following must be true?

- a) $T - I = 0$
 b) $(T - I)^{n-1} = 0$
 c) $(T - I)^n = 0$
 d) $(T - I)^{2n} = 0$

3.10. If \mathbf{A} is a 5×5 matrix and the dimension of the solution space of $\mathbf{Ax} = 0$ is at least two, then

- a) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^2) \leq 3$
 b) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^2) \geq 3$
 c) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^2) = 3$
 d) $\det(\mathbf{A}^2) = 0$

- 3.11. Let $\mathbf{A} \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$ be such that $\mathbf{A}^3 = \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3}$. Then
- minimal polynomial of \mathbf{A} can only be of degree 2
 - minimal polynomial of \mathbf{A} can only be of degree 3
 - either $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$ or $\mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{I}$
 - there can be uncountably many \mathbf{A} satisfying the above.
- 3.12. Let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n, n > 1$ matrix satisfying

$$\mathbf{A}^2 - 7\mathbf{A} + 12\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0} \quad (3.12.1)$$

Then which of the following statements is true?

- \mathbf{A} is invertible
 - $t^2 - 7t + 12n = 0$ where $t = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$
 - $d^2 - 7d + 12 = 0$ where $d = \det(\mathbf{A})$
 - $\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = 0$ where λ is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}
- 3.13. Let \mathbf{A} be a 6×6 matrix over \mathbb{R} with characteristic polynomial

$$(x-3)^2(x-2)^4 \quad (3.13.1)$$

and minimal polynomial

$$(x-3)(x-2)^2 \quad (3.13.2)$$

Then the Jordan canonical form of \mathbf{A} can be

- $$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
- $$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
- $$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
- $$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 3.14. Let V be an inner product space and S be a subset of V . Let \bar{S} denote the closure of S in V with respect to the topology induced by the metric given by the inner product. Which of the following statements is true?

- $S = (S^\perp)^\perp$
- $\bar{S} = (S^\perp)^\perp$
- $\text{span}(S) = (S^\perp)^\perp$
- $S^\perp = ((S^\perp)^\perp)^\perp$

- 3.15. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.15.1)$$

and

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \quad (3.15.2)$$

Which of the following statements is true?

- The matrix of second order partial derivatives of the quadratic form Q is $2\mathbf{A}$
- The rank of the quadratic form Q is 2
- The signature of the quadratic form Q is $++0$
- The quadratic form Q take the value 0 for some non-zero vector \mathbf{x}

- 3.16. Assume that a non-singular matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{U} \quad (3.16.1)$$

where \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{U} are lower and upper triangular matrices respectively with all diagonal entries are zero, and \mathbf{D} is a diagonal matrix. Let \mathbf{x}^* be the solution of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$. Then the Gauss-Seidel iteration method

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{c}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.16.2)$$

with $\|\mathbf{H}\| < 1$ converges to \mathbf{x}^* provided \mathbf{H} is equal to

- $-\mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U})$
- $-(\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{L})^{-1}\mathbf{U}$
- $-\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U})^{-1}$
- $-(\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{D})^{-1}\mathbf{U}$

- 3.17. Consider a Markov Chain with state space $S =$

$\{1, 2, 3\}$ and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad (3.17.1)$$

Let π be a stationary distribution of the Markov chain and $d(1)$ denote the period of state 1. Which of the following statements are correct?

- a) $d(1) = 1$
- b) $d(1) = 2$
- c) $\pi_1 = \frac{1}{2}$
- d) $\pi_1 = \frac{1}{3}$

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4.1. Let \mathbf{A} be a real symmetric matrix and $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I} + i\mathbf{A}$, where $i^2 = -1$. Then choose the correct option.

- a) \mathbf{B} is invertible if and only if \mathbf{A} is invertible.
- b) All Eigenvalues of \mathbf{B} are necessarily real.
- c) $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}$ is necessarily invertible.
- d) \mathbf{B} is necessarily invertible.

Solution: See Table 4.1.1.

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| Statement 1. | B is invertible if and only if A is invertible. |
| False statement | Matrix B is invertible even if A is non invertible. |
| Example: | <p>Consider a matrix</p> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.1.1)$ <p>a real non invertible,symmetric matrix.</p> $\Rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.1.2)$ <p>is invertible even if A is non invertible.</p> |
| Statement 2. | All Eigenvalues of B are necessarily real. |
| False statement | Matrix B can have complex Eigenvalues. |
| Proof : | <p>Eigen values of B = Eigen values of (I) + i (Eigen values of A).</p> <p>Clearly from (4.1.2) above Eigen values of B are 1 and $1 + i$ respectively.</p> <p>Hence B can also have complex Eigen value.</p> |
| Statement 3. | B – I is necessarily invertible. |
| False statement | B – I = $i\mathbf{A}$ will be invertible if A , is invertible. |
| Proof: | <p>We have B – I = $i\mathbf{A}$</p> $\Rightarrow \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I} = i\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{from (4.1.1)}$ <p>Hence B – I is not invertible,unless A is invertible.</p> |
| Statement 4. | B is necessarily invertible. |
| Correct Statement: | Matrix B has non zero Eigen values corresponding to Eigenvector X . |
| Proof: | <p>Let X be an Eigen vector of A corresponding to Eigen value λ</p> <p>also, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$</p> $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}X = \lambda X$ $\therefore \mathbf{B}X = (\mathbf{I} + i\mathbf{A})X = \mathbf{I}X + i\mathbf{A}X = X + i\lambda X$ $\Rightarrow \mathbf{B}X = (1 + i\lambda)X$ <p>Therefore, $1 + i\lambda$ is an Eigen value of B, corresponding to Eigen vector X,which are non zero.</p> <p>Hence, B is necessarily invertible.</p> |

TABLE 4.1.1: Solution summary

4.2. Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the smallest positive integer n such that $\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{I}$ is

Solution: *Property of eigen values of A:* Let \mathbf{A} be an arbitrary $n \times n$ matrix of complex numbers with eigen values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. Then the eigen values of k^{th} power of \mathbf{A} , that is the eigen values of \mathbf{A}^k , for any positive integer k are $\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \dots, \lambda_n^k$. Let us calculate the eigen values of \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.1)$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0 \quad (4.2.2)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (4.2.3)$$

$$-\lambda(1 - \lambda) + 1 = 0 \quad (4.2.4)$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0 \quad (4.2.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \quad (4.2.6)$$

From the above property, the eigen values of \mathbf{A}^n are λ^n . Also as it is given that $\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{I}$,

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^n = 1 \quad (4.2.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right)^n = 1 \quad (4.2.8)$$

Clearly $n \neq 1$. For $n = 2$,

$$\left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{-1 \mp \sqrt{3}i}{2} \quad (4.2.9)$$

For $n = 4$,

$$\left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right)^4 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \quad (4.2.10)$$

For $n = 6$,

$$\left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right)^6 = 1 \quad (4.2.11)$$

Hence $n = 6$ is the smallest positive integer.

4.3. Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$. Then the system $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$ over the real numbers has

- No solution when $\beta \neq 7$
- Infinite number of solutions when $\alpha \neq 2$
- Infinite number of solutions when $\alpha = 2$ and $\beta \neq$

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d) A unique solution if $\alpha \neq 2$

Solution: First we derive the Row Reduced Echelon Form (RREF) of the augmented matrix of the system $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$ as follows,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & \alpha & \beta \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3=R_3-2R_1]{R_2=R_2-R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & \alpha-2 & \beta-2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.3.1)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2=\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & \alpha-2 & \beta-2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.3.2)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1=R_1+R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & \alpha-2 & \beta-2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3=R_3-5R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha-2 & \beta-7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.3.4)$$

From the RREF of the augmented matrix of the system $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$ in (4.3.4) we make the following observations for different values of α and β in Table 4.3.1. ,

| Values | Observations |
|--------------------------------|---|
| $\beta \neq 7$ | Then the existence of solution and the number of solutions will entirely depend on value of α |
| $\alpha = 2$ $\beta \neq 7$ | Then RREF in (4.3.4) will contain Zero Row in R_3 . Moreover solvability condition will not satisfy. \Rightarrow system will have Zero solutions |
| $\alpha \neq 2$ | RREF in (4.3.4) will have all pivots \Rightarrow RREF in (4.3.4) will be fullrank $\Rightarrow \mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$ have unique solution. |

TABLE 4.3.1

Hence, if $\alpha \neq 2$ then the system $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$ has unique solution.

4.4. Consider a Markov chain $\{X_n | n \geq 0\}$ with state space $\{1, 2, 3\}$ and transition matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, $P(X_3 = 1 | X_0 = 1)$ equals

Solution: The three step transitional probabilities are given as,

$$P(X_3 = j | X_0 = i) = P(X_{n+3} = j | X_n = i) = (\mathbf{P}^3)_{ij} \text{ for any } n \quad (4.4.1)$$

$$\mathbf{P}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.4.2)$$

From (4.4.2),

$$P(X_3 = 1 | X_0 = 1) = (\mathbf{P}^3)_{11} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (4.4.3)$$

4.5. Let \mathbf{A} be an $m \times n$ matrix with rank r . If the linear system $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution for each $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$, then

- $m = r$
- the column space of \mathbf{A} is a proper subspace of \mathbf{R}^m
- the null space of \mathbf{A} is a non-trivial subspace of \mathbf{R}^n whenever $m = n$
- $m \geq n$ implies $m = n$

Solution: Theorem

Theorem 4.1. Consider the $m \times n$ system $Ax = b$, with either $b \neq 0$ or $b = 0$. We distinguish the following cases:

- Unique Solution:** If $\text{rank}[A, b] = \text{rank}(A) = n \leq m$, then and only then the system has a unique solution. In this case, indeed as many as $m - n$ equations are redundant. And the solution $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$. This is called as **Exactly Determined**.
- No Solution:** If $\text{rank}[A, b] > \text{rank}(A)$ which necessarily implies $\mathbf{b} \neq 0$ and $m > \text{rank}(A)$, then and only then the system has no solution. This is called as **Overdetermined**.

See Table 4.5.1 If the columns of an $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} span \mathbf{R}^m then the equation $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbf{R}^m .

The **null space** of \mathbf{A} is defined to be

$$\text{Null}(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n | \mathbf{Ax} = 0\} \quad (4.5.1)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 14 & 8 & -18 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.5.2)$$

Reduced Row Echelon form is

$$\text{RREF}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.5.3)$$

\therefore the only possible nullspace of the matrix \mathbf{A} is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Let \mathbf{B} be given as

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 14 & 8 & -18 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \\ 28 & 16 & -36 \\ 8 & 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.5.4)$$

Reduced Row Echelon form is

$$\text{RREF}(\mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.5.5)$$

\therefore the rank of matrix $\mathbf{B} = 3$.

4.6. Let $\mathbf{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and eigen values of } \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}$

- \mathbf{M} is empty
- $\mathbf{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$
- If $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{M}$ then the eigen values of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}$
- If $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbf{M}$ such that $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}$ then $|\mathbf{A}| \in \{+1, -1\}$

Solution: See Table 4.6.1.

| Options | Observations |
|---|---|
| $m = r$ | <p>The rank of any matrix \mathbf{A} is the dimension of its column space. When the number of rows (m) is equal to the rank (r) of the matrix, then their linear combination gives us span of \mathbf{R}^m.</p> <p>\therefore This statement is True.</p> |
| the column space of \mathbf{A} is a proper subspace of \mathbf{R}^m | <p>Any subspace of a vector space \mathbf{V} other than \mathbf{V} itself is considered a proper subspace of \mathbf{V}. Which means that linear combination of \mathbf{A} will span less than m. That will make the resultant \mathbf{b} span strictly less than m. But it is given that $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$, which is contradicting.</p> <p>\therefore This statement is False.</p> |
| the null space of \mathbf{A} is a non-trivial subspace of \mathbf{R}^n whenever $m = n$ | <p>From (4.5.2) we see that even when $m = n$ then also we are getting a trivial nullspace.</p> <p>\therefore This statement is False.</p> |
| $m \geq n$ implies $m = n$ | <p>It is given that the number of rows are greater than the column, and it is given that there exists a solution. If we refer to theorem (4.1) we see that the corresponding system will be Exactly Determined system.</p> <p>As an example, it will look like (4.5.4).</p> <p>\therefore This statement is True.</p> |

TABLE 4.5.1: Solution

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| \mathbf{M} is empty | Consider $\mathbf{A}=\mathbf{I}=\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. The elements of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and its eigen values $1 \in \mathbb{Q}$. So, \mathbf{M} is not empty. |
| $\mathbf{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ | Let $\mathbf{A}=\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ where elements of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}$. The characteristic equation can be written as : $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \implies \lambda = \pm i$ |

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| | We see that $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ which is contradicting the main definition of \mathbf{M} . So, this is not correct. |
| Eigen values of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}$ | <p>Given $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{M}$. Let λ_1, λ_2 be the eigen values of \mathbf{A}. The characteristic polynomial can be written as:</p> $\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A})\lambda + \det \mathbf{A} = 0 \text{ where } \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2, \det \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$ <p>Given the eigen values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$, For this to be possible the discriminant of above equation should $\in \mathbb{Z}$</p> $\sqrt{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 - 4\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ This is possible when both } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Z}.$ |
| If $\mathbf{AB}=\mathbf{I}$ then $ \mathbf{A} \in \{+1, -1\}$ | <p>As $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbf{M} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{Z}$</p> <p>Given $\mathbf{AB}=\mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} =1$</p> <p>This is possible only when $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} = \pm 1$</p> |
| Conclusion | options 3) and 4) are correct. |

TABLE 4.6.1: Solution

4.7. Let \mathbf{A} be a 3×3 matrix with real entries. Identify the correct statements.

- a) \mathbf{A} is necessarily diagonalizable over \mathbf{R}
- b) If \mathbf{A} has distinct real eigen values then it is diagonalizable over \mathbf{R}
- c) If \mathbf{A} has distinct eigen values then it is diagonalizable over \mathbf{C}
- d) If all eigen values are non zero then it is diagonalizable over \mathbf{C}

Solution: See Table 4.7.1.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Statement 1. | A is necessarily diagonalizable over \mathbf{R} |
| False statement Example: | <p>Matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if there is a basis of \mathbf{R}^3 consisting of eigenvectors of A. Consider a matrix</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.7.1)$ <p>Eigen values are:</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0. \implies \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 4 \quad (4.7.2)$ <p>$\lambda_1 = 1$ has eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\lambda_2 = 4$ has eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ (4.7.3)</p> <p>We have found only two linearly independent eigenvectors for A, not diagonalisable</p> |
| Statement 2. | If A has distinct real eigen values than it is diagonalizable over \mathbf{R} |
| True statement | Distinct real eigenvalues implies linearly independent eigenvectors . and if a matrix has n linearly independent vectors than it is diagonalizable. |
| Proof 1: | <p>Distinct eigen values implies linearly independent vectors that spans entire space. Consider 2 eigen vectors \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} with eigen values λ, μ respectively. such that $\lambda \neq \mu$</p> $\alpha(\mathbf{v}) + \beta(\mathbf{w}) = 0 \quad (4.7.4)$ $\alpha A(\mathbf{v}) + \beta A(\mathbf{w}) = 0 \quad (4.7.5)$ $\alpha \lambda \mathbf{v} + \beta \mu \mathbf{w} = 0 \quad (4.7.6)$ <p>Multiplying (4.7.4) with $-\lambda$ and subtracting from (4.7.6) we have,</p> $\beta(\mu - \lambda)\mathbf{w} = 0 \quad (4.7.7)$ <p>eigen values are distinct $(\mu - \lambda) \neq 0$. From equation (4.7.7) we have, $\beta = 0$ substituting $\beta = 0$ in equation (4.7.4) we have, $\alpha = 0$. As, $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$ which proves that vectors are linearly independent.</p> <p>If a matrix has n linearly independent vectors than it is diagonalizable If $(\mathbf{p}_1 \ \mathbf{p}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{p}_n)$ are n independent eigen vectors then, $A\mathbf{p}_1 = \lambda\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, A\mathbf{p}_n = \lambda\mathbf{p}_n$</p> $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} P = (\mathbf{p}_1 \ \mathbf{p}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{p}_n) \quad (4.7.8)$ <p>Now, $A\mathbf{P}_i = \lambda_i\mathbf{P}_i \implies AP = PD$</p> |
| Proof 2: | |

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| | so, $P^{-1}AP = D$ is a diagonal matrix. |
| Statement 3. | If A has distinct real eigen values than it is diagonalizable over \mathbb{C} |
| True statement | If A is an $N \times N$ complex matrix with n distinct eigenvalues, then any set of n corresponding eigenvectors form a basis for \mathbb{C}^n |
| Proof: | It is sufficient to prove that the set of eigenvectors is linearly independent which is proved in statement 2. |
| Example: | $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.7.9)$ <p>Eigen values of A are:</p> $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 6 \quad (4.7.10)$ |
| | <p>Eigen vectors are:</p> $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.7.11)$ <p>Matrix A is diagonalizable because there is a basis of \mathbb{C}^3 consisting of eigenvectors of A.</p> |
| Statement 4. | If all eigen values are non zero than it is diagonalizable over \mathbb{C} |
| False Statement: | Matrix would be diagonalizable if and only if it has linearly independent eigenvectors . |
| Example: | <p>Consider a matrix</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.7.12)$ <p>Eigen values are:</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0. \implies \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 4 \neq 0 \quad (4.7.13)$ <p>$\lambda_1 = 1$ has eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\lambda_2 = 4$ has eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ (4.7.14)</p> <p>We have found only two linearly independent eigenvectors for A, not diagonalisable.</p> |

TABLE 4.7.1: Solution summary

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| Given | <p>V be a vector space over C of all the polynomials in a variable X of degree atmost 3</p> $D : P_3 \rightarrow P_3$ <p>$D : V \rightarrow V$ be the linear operator given by differentiation wrt X</p> $D(P(x)) \rightarrow P'(x)$ <p>A be the matrix of D wrt some basis for V</p> <p>Assume basis for V be $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$</p> |
|-------|---|

TABLE 4.8.1

4.8. Let V be a vector space over C of all the polynomials in a variable X of degree atmost 3. Let $D : V \rightarrow V$ be the linear operator given by differentiation with respect to X . Let A be the matrix of D with respect to some basis for V . Which of the following are true?

- a) A is nilpotent matrix
- b) A is diagonalizable matrix
- c) the rank of A is 2
- d) the Jordan canonical form of A is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution: See Tables 4.8.1, 4.8.2 and 4.8.3

4.9. For every 4×4 real symmetric non-singular matrix A there exists a positive integer p such that

- a) $pI + A$ is positive definite
- b) A^p is positive definite
- c) A^{-p} is positive definite
- d) $\exp(pA) - I$ is positive definite

Solution: A matrix is real symmetric implies its eigen values are real and eigen vectors are orthogonal, that is its eigen value decomposition is

$$A = PDP^T \quad (4.9.1)$$

D is the diagonal matrix containing the real eigen values of A

P has the corresponding eigen vectors

$$PP^T = P^T P = I \quad (4.9.2)$$

A real matrix is positive definite if

$$\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} > 0 \quad (4.9.3)$$

$$\implies \mathbf{x}^T \lambda \mathbf{x} > 0 \quad (4.9.4)$$

$$\implies \lambda \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} > 0 \quad (4.9.5)$$

$$\implies \lambda > 0 \quad (4.9.6)$$

In other words, all the eigen values of A are positive See Table 4.9.1

Let A be

$$A = PDP^T \quad (4.9.7)$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.9.8)$$

From the table, the choices would be option 1,2,3

4.10. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix of rank m with $n > m$. If for some non-zero real number α , we have $\mathbf{x}^T A A^T \mathbf{x} = \alpha \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}$, for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^m$, then $A^T A$ has,

- a) exactly two distinct eigenvalues.
- b) 0 as an eigenvalue with multiplicity $n - m$.
- c) α as a non-zero eigenvalue.
- d) exactly two non-zero distinct eigenvalues.

Solution: Refer Table 4.10.1.

Refer Table 4.10.2.

4.11. Consider a Markov chain with five states

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{7} & 0 & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{8} & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{8} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.11.1)$$

Which of the following are true?

- a) 3 and 1 are in the same communicating class
- b) 1 and 4 are in the same communicating class
- c) 4 and 2 are in the same communicating class
- d) 2 and 5 are in the same communicating class

Solution: See Tables 4.11.1 and 4.11.2

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Matrix | $D(1) = 0 = 0.1 + 0.x + 0.x^2 + 0.x^3$ $D(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $D(x) = 1 = 1.1 + 0.x + 0.x^2 + 0.x^3$ $D(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $D(x^2) = 2x = 0.1 + 2.x + 0.x^2 + 0.x^3$ $D(x^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $D(x^3) = 3x^2 = 0.1 + 0.x + 3.x^2 + 0.x^3$ $D(x^3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\text{Matrix } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Inference | <p>An $n \times n$ matrix with λ as diagonal elements, ones on the super diagonal and zeroes in all other entries is nilpotent with minimal polynomial $(A - \lambda I)^n$</p> |
| Nilpotent | $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>All eigen values of matrix A is 0 Thus, above matrix is nilpotent matrix Thus, above statement is true</p> |

TABLE 4.8.2

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Diagonalizable | $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p> $Rank(A) + nullity(A) = \text{no of column}$ $Rank(A) = 3, \text{ no of column} = 4$ $nullity(A) = 4 - 3 = 1$ means there exists only one linearly independent eigen vector corresponding to 0 eigen values Thus, matrix A is not Diagonalizable. Thus, above statement is false </p> |
| Rank | $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p> Rank of matrix A is 3 Thus, above statement is false </p> |
| Jordan CF | <p> Assume characteristic polynomial of matrix A is $c_A(x)$ $c_A(x) = x^4$ Assume minimal polynomial of A is $m_A(x)$ $m_A(x)$ always divide $c_A(x)$ $m_A(x) = \{x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$ Minimal polynomial always annihilates its matrix. Thus, we see that $m_A(A) = \{A = 0, A^2 = 0, A^3 = 0, A^4 = 0\}$ But we see that neither A is zero matrix nor A^2 and A^3 equal to zero but A^4 is equal to zero. Thus, x^4 is minimal polynomial. Algebraic Multiplicity = $a_M(\lambda = 0) = 4$ Geometric Multiplicity = $g_M(\lambda = 0) = nullity(A - 0I) = nullity(A) = 1$ Hence, Jordan form of block size 4 Using Inference, $\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$ $\lambda = 0$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p> which is same as given in the question. Thus, statement is true </p> </p> |

| OPTIONS | DERIVATIONS |
|----------|--|
| Choice 1 | $p\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}(p\mathbf{I})\mathbf{P}^T + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T \quad (4.9.9)$ $= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}_1\mathbf{P}^T \quad (4.9.10)$ $\mathbf{D}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 + p & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 + p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 + p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4 + p \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.9.11)$ <p>Some of the eigen values of \mathbf{A} may be negative. All the eigen values in \mathbf{D}_1 are positive only if</p> $p > \lambda_i \quad \forall i \in [1, 4] \quad (4.9.12)$ |
| Choice 2 | $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A} \quad (4.9.13)$ $= (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T)(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T) \quad (4.9.14)$ $= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^2\mathbf{P}^T \quad (4.9.15)$ <p>Similarly, $\mathbf{A}^p = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^p\mathbf{P}^T \quad (4.9.16)$</p> $\mathbf{D}^p = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^p & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3^p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4^p \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.9.17)$ <p>\mathbf{A}^p is positive definite only if p is even.</p> |
| Choice 3 | $\mathbf{A}^{-p} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^{-p}\mathbf{P}^T \quad (4.9.18)$ $\mathbf{D}^{-p} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{-p} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{-p} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3^{-p} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4^{-p} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.9.19)$ <p>\mathbf{A}^{-p} is positive definite only if p is even.</p> |
| Choice 4 | $\exp(p\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p\mathbf{A})^k}{k!} \quad (4.9.20)$ $\Rightarrow \exp(p\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{P}\exp(p\mathbf{D})\mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{P}^T \quad (4.9.21)$ $= \mathbf{P}(\exp(p\mathbf{D}) - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{P}^T \quad (4.9.22)$ $\exp(p\mathbf{D}) - \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1} - 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2} - 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_3} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_4} - 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.9.23)$ <p>\mathbf{A} is non-singular</p> $\Rightarrow \forall i \in [1, 4], \lambda_i \neq 0 \quad (4.9.24)$ $e^{\lambda_i} < 1 \quad (4.9.25)$ <p>So, $\exp(p\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{I}$ is not positive definite.</p> |

TABLE 4.9.1: Solution

| Given | Derivation |
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| Given | \mathbf{A} is a $m \times n$ matrix of rank m with $n > m$. A non-zero real number α . To find eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$. |
| Eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$ | $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$ is a $m \times m$ matrix and $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ is a $n \times n$ matrix. Let, λ be a non-zero eigen value of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$. $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (4.10.1)$ $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} \quad (4.10.2)$ Let, $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad (4.10.3)$ $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x} \quad (4.10.4)$ $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \quad (4.10.5)$ Given, $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x} = \alpha \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \quad (4.10.6)$ $\implies \alpha \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \quad (4.10.7)$ <p>From equation (4.10.7), $\lambda = \alpha$ as $\ \mathbf{x}\ \neq 0$ As $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = m$ and equation (4.10.7) satisfies the condition in question. Therefore the only non-zero eigen value is α $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ has an eigenvalue α with multiplicity m.</p> |
| Eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ | $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ is a $n \times n$ matrix. Given $n > m$, We know that, $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$ have same number of non-zero eigenvalues and if one of them has more number of eigenvalues than the other then these eigenvalues are zero. 1. From above, as α is non-zero, $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ has α as its eigenvalue with multiplicity m 2. $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ has 0 as its eigenvalue with multiplicity $n - m$ 3. Therefore, the two distinct eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ are α and 0. |

TABLE 4.10.1: Explanation

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|--|-----------------|
| $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ has exactly two distinct eigenvalues. | True statement |
| $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ has 0 as an eigenvalue with multiplicity $n - m$ | True statement |
| $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ has α as a non-zero eigenvalue | True statement |
| $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ has exactly two non-zero distinct eigenvalues. | False statement |

TABLE 4.10.2: Solution

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|---|---|
| Accessibility of states in Markov's chain | We say that state j is accessible from state i , written as $i \rightarrow j$, if $p_{ij}^{(n)} > 0$ for some n . Every state is accessible from itself since $p_{ii}^{(0)} = 1$ |
| Communication between states | Two states i and j are said to communicate, written as $i \leftrightarrow j$, if they are accessible from each other. In other words, $i \leftrightarrow j \text{ means } i \rightarrow j \text{ and } j \rightarrow i.$ |
| Communicating class | For each Markov chain, there exists a unique decomposition of the state space S into a sequence of disjoint subsets C_1, C_2, \dots , $S = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i$ <p>in which each subset has the property that all states within it communicate. Each such subset is called a communication class of the Markov chain.</p> |

TABLE 4.11.1: Definition and Result used

| | |
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| Drawing Transition diagram | |
| Checking whether the states 3 and 1 are in the same communicating class | <p>Here, State 1 is accessible from the state 3. But, State 3 is not accessible from the state 1 i.e. $3 \rightarrow 1, 1 \nrightarrow 3$ $\Rightarrow \boxed{3 \leftrightarrow 1}$</p> <p>Therefore, 3 and 1 are not in the same communicating class.</p> |
| Checking whether the states 1 and 4 are in the same communicating class | <p>Here, State 1 is accessible from the state 4. Also, State 4 is accessible from the state 1 i.e. $3 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 3$ $\Rightarrow \boxed{3 \leftrightarrow 1}$</p> <p>Therefore, 1 and 4 are in the same communicating class.</p> |
| Checking whether the states 4 and 2 are in the same communicating class | <p>Here, State 2 is not accessible from the state 4. Also, State 4 is not accessible from the state 2 i.e. $4 \nrightarrow 2, 2 \nrightarrow 4$</p> |

| | |
|---|--|
| | $\Rightarrow \boxed{4 \leftrightarrow 2}$ <p>Therefore, 4 and 2 are not in the same communicating class.</p> |
| Checking whether the states 2 and 5 are in the same communicating class | <p>Here, State 2 is accessible from the state 5. Also, State 5 is accessible from the state 2 i.e. $5 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 5$ $\Rightarrow \boxed{2 \leftrightarrow 5}$</p> <p>Therefore, 2 and 5 are in the same communicating class.</p> |
| Conclusion | <p>Communication classes are:</p> $\boxed{S = \{1, 4\} \cup \{3\} \cup \{2, 5\}}$ <p>Option 2) and 4) are true.</p> |

TABLE 4.11.2: Solution

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5.1. Let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n$ self-adjoint matrix with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$. Let,

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_2 = \sqrt{|\mathbf{X}_1^2| + \dots + |\mathbf{X}_n^2|} \quad (5.1.1)$$

for $\mathbf{X}=(\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$. If

$$p(\mathbf{A}) = a_0\mathbf{I} + a_1\mathbf{A} + \dots + a_n\mathbf{A}^n \quad (5.1.2)$$

then $\sup_{\|\mathbf{X}\|_2=1} \|p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}\|_2$ is equal to

Solution: We know that \mathbf{A} is a self adjoint matrix and hence $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^*$ with eigen values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. Now as we are given,

$$p(\mathbf{A}) = a_0\mathbf{I} + a_1\mathbf{A} + \dots + a_n\mathbf{A}^n \quad (5.1.3)$$

then,

$$(p(\mathbf{A}))^* = a_0\mathbf{I}^* + a_1\mathbf{A}^* + \dots + a_n(\mathbf{A}^*)^n \quad (5.1.4)$$

Since, $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^*$ we can state that,

$$p(\mathbf{A})(p(\mathbf{A}))^* = (p(\mathbf{A}))^*p(\mathbf{A}) \quad (5.1.5)$$

Hence $p(\mathbf{A})$ is a normal matrix. Now using spectral theorem for a normal matrix,

$$\|p(\mathbf{A})\|_2 = \rho(p(\mathbf{A})) \quad (5.1.6)$$

sup refers to the smallest element that is greater than or equal to every number in the set. Hence, sup of $\|p(\mathbf{A})\|_2$ will be,

$$= \max \{|\alpha| : \alpha \text{ is the eigen value of } p(\mathbf{A})\} \quad (5.1.7)$$

$$= \max \{|p(\lambda_j)| : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad (5.1.8)$$

$$= \max \{|a_0 + a_1\lambda_j + \dots + a_n\lambda_j^n| : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad (5.1.9)$$

Now, to find $\sup \|p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}\|_2$,

$$= \max \{|a_0 + a_1\lambda_j + \dots + a_n\lambda_j^n| : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \|\mathbf{X}\|_2 \quad (5.1.10)$$

Since, we have to find $\sup_{\|\mathbf{X}\|_2=1}$ i.e.,

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_2 = \sqrt{|\mathbf{X}_1^2| + \dots + |\mathbf{X}_n^2|} = 1 \quad (5.1.11)$$

Hence the final answer will be,

$$= \max \{|a_0 + a_1\lambda_j + \dots + a_n\lambda_j^n| : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad (5.1.12)$$

5.2. Let $p(x) = \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma$ be a polynomial, where

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$. Fix $X_0 \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $S = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : p(x) = a(x - x_0)^2 + b(x - x_0) + c\} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$. Find the number of elements in S is

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) Strictly greater than 1 but finite
- d) Infinite

Solution:

$$p(x) = \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma \quad (5.2.1)$$

$$\implies p(x) = (\alpha\beta\gamma)(x^2 x 1)^T \quad (5.2.2)$$

$$S = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : p(x) = a(x - x_0)^2 + b(x - x_0) + c\},$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} (Fix X_0) \quad (5.2.3)$$

$$p(x) = (abc) \left((x - x_0)^2 (x - x_0) 1 \right)^T \quad (5.2.4)$$

$$= a(x^2 - 2x_0x + x_0^2) + b(x - x_0) + c \quad (5.2.5)$$

$$= ax^2 + (b - 2ax_0)x + (ax_0^2 - bx_0 + c) \quad (5.2.6)$$

Refer (5.2.2) and (5.2.6) and comparing the coefficients of powers of x ,

$$\alpha = a, \beta = b - 2ax_0, \gamma = ax_0^2 - bx_0 + c \quad (5.2.7)$$

$$a = \alpha, b = \beta + 2\alpha x_0, c = \gamma - \alpha x_0^2 + (\beta + 2\alpha x_0)x_0 \quad (5.2.8)$$

Here α, β, γ and x_0 are the real fixed numbers. So a, b, c have unique values.

Hence S contain only 1 element. So option 2 is correct

5.3. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.3.1)$$

and \mathbf{I} be the 3×3 identity matrix. If

$$6\mathbf{A}^{-1} = a\mathbf{A}^2 + b\mathbf{A} + c\mathbf{I} \quad (5.3.2)$$

for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ then (a, b, c) equals

- a) (1, 2, 1)
- b) (1, -1, 2)
- c) (4, 1, 1)

d) (1,4,1)

Solution: Finding the characteristic equation,

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad (5.3.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) = 0 \quad (5.3.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2)(-3 - \lambda) = 0 \quad (5.3.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0 \quad (5.3.6)$$

Using Cayley-Hamilton Theorem we get,

$$\mathbf{A}^3 + 4\mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A} - 6\mathbf{I} = 0 \quad (5.3.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^3 + 4\mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A} = 6\mathbf{I} \quad (5.3.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^2 + 4\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 6\mathbf{I} \quad (5.3.9)$$

$|\mathbf{A}| = 6 \neq 0$ hence inverse exists. Hence (5.3.9) we get,

$$6\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^2 + 4\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I} \quad (5.3.10)$$

Comparing (5.3.2) and (5.3.10) we get,

$$a = 1 \quad b = 4 \quad c = 1 \quad (5.3.11)$$

Hence $(a, b, c) = (1, 4, 1)$

5.4. Find the Eigenvalues of the matrix,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.4.1)$$

a) -4, 3, -3

b) 4, 3, 1

c) 4, $-4 \pm \sqrt{13}$

d) 4, $-2 \pm \sqrt{7}$

Solution: Using the characteristic equation of the matrix can find the Eigenvalues,

$$|\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}| = 0 \quad (5.4.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & \lambda + 2 & -5 \\ -2 & -5 & \lambda + 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (5.4.3)$$

The expression that is obtained after expanding the determinant and simplifying it is,

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 19) - (5\lambda + 31) = 0 \quad (5.4.4)$$

Further simplifying this we obtain the cubic

equation,

$$\lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 - 29\lambda - 12 = 0 \quad (5.4.5)$$

Solving this equation, the Eigenvalues obtained are,

$$\lambda_1 = -7.605, \lambda_2 = -0.394 \text{ and } \lambda_3 = 4 \quad (5.4.6)$$

Therefore, the Eigenvalues of the given matrix are 4, $-4 \pm \sqrt{13}$ (Option 3)

5.5. Consider the vector space V of real polynomials of degree less than or equal to n . Fix distinct real numbers a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k . For $p \in V$

$$\max \{|p(a_j)| : 0 \leq j \leq k\} \quad (5.5.1)$$

defines a norm on V

a) only if $k < n$

b) only if $k \geq n$

c) if $k + 1 \leq n$

d) if $k \geq n + 1$

Solution: Options 2 and 4 are correct as verified in the table 5.5.2

The scalar multiplication and triangle inequality properties holds true for all k .

$$\max \{|\alpha p(a_j)|\} = |\alpha| \max \{|p(a_j)|\} \quad (5.5.4)$$

$$\max \{|p(a_i) + p(a_j)|\} \leq \max \{|p(a_i)|\} + \max \{|p(a_j)|\} \quad (5.5.5)$$

The positivity property holds true only if $k \geq n$ as more than n roots are possible when,

$$p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow |p(a_j)|_{0 \leq j \leq k} = 0 \quad (5.5.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \max \{|p(a_j)| : 0 \leq j \leq k\} = 0 \quad (5.5.7)$$

5.6. Let V be the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 3 in a variable x with coefficients in \mathbb{R} . Let $T = d/dx$ be the linear transformation of V to itself given by differentiation.

Which of the following are correct?

a) T is invertible

b) 0 is an eigenvalue of T

c) There is a basis with respect to which the matrix of T is nilpotent.

d) The matrix of T with respect to the basis

| Properties | Norm $\forall x \in V$ |
|-----------------------|---|
| Positivity | $\ x\ \geq 0, \ x\ = 0 \iff x = 0$ |
| Scalar Multiplication | $\ \alpha x\ = \alpha \ x\ , \alpha \in F$ |
| Triangle Inequality | $\ x + y\ \leq \ x\ + \ y\ $ |

TABLE 5.5.1: Properties of Norm

| For $p \in V$ then the norm, $\max \{ p(a_j) : 0 \leq j \leq k\} = 0 \iff p(a_j) _{0 \leq j \leq k} = 0$ | |
|--|---|
| Conditions | Explanation |
| only if $k < n$ Example: | <p>A polynomial doesn't necessarily have k distinct real roots, i.e., it may have repeated, complex roots.</p> <p>let p be polynomial of degree $n = 2$ and $k = 1$ given by:-</p> $p(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4 \quad (5.5.2)$ $ p(a_j) _{0 \leq j \leq 1} = 0 \implies a_0 = -2, a_1 = -2 \quad (5.5.3)$ <p>but a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k should be distinct real numbers.</p> <p>This contradicts the property of Norm. Thus condition fails.</p> |
| only if $k \geq n$ | <p>p is a polynomial of degree $\leq n$, it can't have more than n roots and is only possible when,</p> $p(x) = 0 \implies p(a_j) _{0 \leq j \leq k} = 0$ <p>hence p is identically zero. Thus condition satisfies.</p> |
| if $k + 1 \leq n$ | Not a norm for $k < n$. Hence incorrect. |
| if $k \geq n + 1$ | Norm for $k \geq n$. Hence correct. |

TABLE 5.5.2: Verifying Positivity Property of Norm

$(1, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^2, 1 + x + x^2 + x^3)$ is diagonal.

Solution: See Tables 5.6.1 , 5.6.2 and 5.6.3.

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| Nilpotent Matrix | 1. If all the eigen values of matrix is zero then it is said to nilpotent matrix 2. Determinant and trace of nilpotent matrix are always zero. |
| Invertible Matrix | A matrix is said to be invertible matrix if its determinant is non zero. |
| Diagonal matrix | diagonal matrix is a matrix in which the entries outside the main diagonal are all zero. |

TABLE 5.6.1: Definition

| | |
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| Given | $T : P_3 \rightarrow P_3$ $T : V \rightarrow V$ be the linear operator given by differentiation wrt x $T(P(x)) \rightarrow P'(x)$ A be the matrix of T wrt some basis for V Assume basis for V be $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ |
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TABLE 5.6.2: Result used

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| Checking whether matrix of T is nilpotent | $T : V \rightarrow V$ $TP(x) = P'(x)$ Differentiating wrt x to find matrix A ; $T(1) = 0 = a_1x + b_1x + c_1x^2 + d_1x^3$ $T(x) = 1 = a_2 + b_2x + c_2x^2 + d_2x^3$ $T(x^2) = 2x = a_3 + b_3x + c_3x^2 + d_3x^3$ $T(x^3) = 3x^2 = a_4 + b_4x + c_4x^2 + d_4x^3$ Representing A in matrix form ; $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ from the above matrix of T we can say it is nilpotent matrix. |
| Checking eigen value of matrix T | $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 - \lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 - \lambda & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ |
| Checking whether matrix of T is invertible | Since $\det A = 0$. Therefore matrix of T is not invertible |
| Checking whether Matrix of T is diagonal matrix | Let basis be $B' = \{1, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^2, 1 + x + x^2 + x^3\}$ Differentiating wrt x ; |

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| | $T(1) = 0 = a_1x + b_1(1+x) + c_1(1+x+x^2) + d_1(1+x+x^2+x^3)$ $T(1+x) = 1 = a_2 + b_2(1+x) + c_2(1+x+x^2) + d_2(1+x+x^2+x^3)$ $T(1+x+x^2) = 1+2x = a_3 + b_3(1+x) + c_3(1+x+x^2) + d_3(1+x+x^2+x^3)$ $T(1+x+x^2+x^3) = 1+2x+3x^2 = a_4 + b_4(1+x) + c_4(1+x+x^2) + d_4(1+x+x^2+x^3)$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>above matrix is not a diagonal matrix</p> |
| Conclusion | Thus we can conclude Option 2) and 3) are correct. |

TABLE 5.6.3: Solution

5.7. Let m, n, r be natural numbers. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with real entries such that $(AA^t)^r = I$, where I is the $m \times m$ identity matrix and A^t is the transpose of the matrix A . We can conclude that

- a) $m = n$
- b) AA^t is invertible
- c) A^tA is invertible
- d) if $m = n$, then A is invertible

Solution: Options 2) and 4) are correct. See Table 5.7.1

5.8. For any $n \times n$ matrix B , let $N(B) = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^n : BX = 0\}$ be the null space of B . Let A be a 4×4 matrix with $\dim(N(A - 4I)) = 2$, $\dim(N(A - 2I)) = 1$ and $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ Which of the following are true?

- a) 0, 2 and 4 are eigenvalues of A
- b) $\det(A) = 0$
- c) A is not diagonalizable
- d) $\text{trace}(A) = 8$

Solution: See Table 5.8.1.

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| Given | A is a 4×4 matrix. $\dim(N(A - 2I)) = 2$, $\dim(N(A - 4I)) = 1$, and $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ |
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|-------------------------|---|
| Eigenvalues of a matrix | <p>The number λ is an eigenvalue of a matrix A if and only if $A - \lambda I$ is singular, i.e. $A - \lambda I = 0$</p> <p>For $\lambda = 2$ Given, $\dim(N(A - 2I)) = 2$ $\implies \text{nullity}(A - 2I) = 2$ $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$ $\implies \text{rank}(A - 2I) = 4 - 2 = 2$ $\implies (A - 2I)$ is not a full rank matrix Therefore $A - 2I = 0$</p> <p>Also, $\implies N(A - 2I) = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^4 : (A - 2I)X = 0\}$ $\implies (A - 2I)X = 0$ gives two eigen vectors $\implies 2$ is an eigenvalue of A with multiplicity 2.</p> <p>Similarly, for $\lambda = 4$ Given, $\dim(N(A - 4I)) = 1$ $\implies \text{rank}(A - 4I) = 4 - 1 = 3$ $\implies (A - 4I)$ is not a full rank matrix</p> |
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| | <p>Therefore $A - 4I = 0$ $\Rightarrow 4$ is an eigenvalue of A with multiplicity 1.</p> <p>For $\lambda = 0$ Given that $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ $\Rightarrow A$ is not a full rank matrix Therefore $A = 0$ $\Rightarrow 0$ is an eigenvalue of A with multiplicity 1.</p> |
| Determinant | <p>Given that $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ $\Rightarrow A$ is not a full rank matrix Therefore $A = 0$</p> |
| Diagonalizability | <p>An $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n linearly independent eigen vectors. $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$ \Rightarrow for $\lambda = 0$, $\text{nullity}(A - \lambda I) = \text{nullity}(A) = 4 - 3 = 1$ \Rightarrow There exists only one linearly independent eigen vector corresponding to 0 eigen value Thus, matrix A is not diagonalizable.</p> |
| Trace | <p>$\text{Trace}(A) = \text{sum of eigen values}$ $\Rightarrow \text{Trace}(A) = 0 + 2 + 2 + 4 = 8$</p> |
| Conclusion | <p>Option (1), (2) and (4) are correct</p> |

TABLE 5.8.1: Solution

5.9. Which of the following 3x3 matrices are diagonalizable over \mathbb{R} ?

a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

b) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

d) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

| Option | Answer |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1) $m = n$ | <p>Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $r = 1$</p> $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T)^r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$ <p>Since $m \neq n$ Option 1 is False.</p> |
| 2) AA^T is invertible | <p>w.k.t $\det(A^n) = (\det(A))^n$ Since $(AA^T)^r = I$ So $\det((AA^T)^r) = \det(I)$ $(\det(AA^T))^r = 1$ $\implies \det(AA^T) \neq 0$ Hence AA^T is invertible Option 2 is True.</p> |
| 3) $A^T A$ is invertible | <p>Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $r = 1$</p> $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>But $\det(AA^T) = 0$. $\implies AA^T$ is not invertible. Hence Option 3 is False</p> |
| 4) if $m = n$ then A is invertible | <p>Since $\det(AA^T) \neq 0$ $\det(A) \cdot \det(A^T) \neq 0$ $\det(A) \cdot \det(A) \neq 0$ $\implies A$ is invertible. Hence Option 4 is True</p> |

TABLE 5.7.1

Solution: See Tables 5.9.1 and 5.9.2

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| Test for diagonalizability | <p>Let \mathbf{W}_i be the eigenspace corresponding to eigenvalue λ_i of \mathbf{A}</p> <p>1) \mathbf{A} is diagonalizable</p> <p>2) characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} is</p> <p>$f = (\mathbf{x} - \lambda_1)^{d_1} \dots (\mathbf{x} - \lambda_k)^{d_k}$ and $\dim(\mathbf{W}_i) = d_i$</p> <p>3) $\sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{W}_i = n$</p> |
| Concept for diagonalization | <p>A linear operator \mathbf{A} on a n-dimensional space \mathbb{V} is</p> <p>diagonalizable , if and only if \mathbf{A} has n distinct</p> <p>characteristic vectors or null spaces corresponding to the characteristic values</p> |

TABLE 5.9.1: Illustration of theorem.

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| Option A | <p>Given matrix is</p> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Finding Characteristics polynomial | <p>Characteristics polynomial of the matrix \mathbf{A} is $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$</p> $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} (x-1) & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & (x-4) & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & x-6 \end{vmatrix}$ <p>Characteristic Polynomial = $(x-1)(x-4)(x-6)$</p> |
| Testing diagonalizability over \mathbb{R} | <p>1) As the characteristics polynomial is product of linear factors over \mathbb{R} .</p> <p>2) To find characteristic values of the operator $\det(xI - A) = 0$ which gives $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 4, \lambda_3 = 6$</p> <p>Thus over \mathbb{R} matrix \mathbf{A} has three distinct characteristic values. There will be atleast one characteristics vector i.e., one dimension with each characteristics value .</p> <p>Thus $\dim \mathbf{W}_i = d_i$</p> <p>3) $\sum_i \mathbf{W}_i = n = 3$, which is equal to \dim of \mathbf{A}.</p> |

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|---|---|
| Conclusion on Option A | Option A satisfy all three condition of Diagonalizability over \mathbb{R} . |
| Option B | <p>Given matrix is</p> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Finding Characteristics polynomial | <p>Characteristics polynomial of the matrix $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$</p> $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x - 1 \end{vmatrix}$ <p>Characteristic Polynomial = $(x - 1)(x + i)(x - i)$</p> |
| Testing diagonalizability over \mathbb{R} | <p>1) As the characteristics polynomial is not the product of linear factors over \mathbb{R} beacuse roots of characteristic eq are complex . Thus \mathbf{A} is not diagonalizable over \mathbb{R}.</p> |
| Conclusion on Option B | Option B does not satisfy condition 1. |
| Option C | <p>Given matrix is</p> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Finding Characteristics polynomial | <p>Characteristics polynomial of the matrix \mathbf{A} is $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$</p> $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} (x - 1) & -2 & -3 \\ -2 & (x - 1) & -4 \\ -3 & -4 & x - 1 \end{vmatrix}$ <p>Characteristic Polynomial = $(x + 3.19)(x + 0.877)(x - 7.07)$</p> |
| Testing diagonalizability over \mathbb{R} | <p>1) As the characteristics polynomial are product of linear factors over \mathbb{R} .</p> <p>2) To find characteristic values of the operator $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0$ which gives $\lambda_1 = -3.19, \lambda_2 = -0.887, \lambda_3 = 7.07$</p> |

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| | <p>Thus over \mathbb{R} matrix \mathbf{A} has three distinct characteristic values. There will be atleast one characteristics vector i.e., one dimension with each characteristics value .</p> <p>Thus $\dim \mathbf{W}_i = d_i$</p> <p>3) $\sum_i \mathbf{W}_i = n = 3$, which is equal to \dim of \mathbf{A}.</p> |
| Conclusion on Option C | Option C satisfy all three condition of Diagonalizability over \mathbb{R} . |
| Option D | <p>Given matrix is</p> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Finding Characteristics polynomial | <p>Characteristics polynomial of the matrix \mathbf{A} is $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$</p> $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & x & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{vmatrix}$ <p>Characteristic Polynomial = $(x)(x)(x) = x^3$</p> |
| Testing diagonalizability over \mathbb{R} | <p>1) As the characteristics polynomial is product of linear factors over \mathbb{R} .</p> <p>2) To find characteristic values of the operator $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0$</p> <p>$\lambda_1 = 0$</p> <p>$d_1 = 3$</p> $\mathbf{W}_1 = \mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>$\dim \mathbf{W}_1 = 2$</p> <p>$\dim \mathbf{W}_i \neq d_i$</p> <p>Algebric Multiplicity is not equal to Geometric Multiplicity.</p> |
| Conclusion on Option D | Option D does not satisfy second condition of Diagonalizability. |
| Answer | Option A and Option C are Diagonalizable over \mathbb{R} . |

TABLE 5.9.2: Option Checking Table

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| Positive Semi Definite Matrix | A $n \times n$ symmetric real matrix \mathbf{M} is said to be positive semi definite if $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \geq 0$ for all non-zero \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n . Formally \mathbf{M} is positive semi-definite $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \geq 0 \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ |
| Theorem | For a symmetric $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{V})$, following are equivalent. 1). $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \geq 0 \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{V}$. 2). All the eigenvalues of \mathbf{M} are non-negative. |

TABLE 5.10.1: Definition and Result used

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| Calculating eigen values of \mathbf{A} | Given $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Calculating, eigen values of \mathbf{A} , ie $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$ $\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\Rightarrow (3-\lambda)((2-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-9) - 1(1-\lambda-6) + 2(3-2(2-\lambda)) = 0$ $\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 18 = 0$ $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } \lambda_3 = -\sqrt{3}$ Hence, \mathbf{A} has exactly two positive eigen values. |
| Proving $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} < 0$ for some $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ using contradiction | Suppose $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \geq 0$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Then, by theorem above in definition section, matrix \mathbf{A} is positive semi definite. Hence, all the eigen values of \mathbf{A} non-negative, but this is not the case as one of eigen value is $\lambda_3 = -\sqrt{3}$. So, $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \geq 0$ is not true for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Similarly, as $\lambda_2 \leq 0, \forall i$ is also not true, so $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \leq 0$ is not true for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Thus, $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} < 0$ for some $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$. |
| Correct Options | Hence, correct options are (1) and (4). |

TABLE 5.10.2: Solution

5.10. Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}$ for $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Then

- \mathbf{A} has exactly two positive eigen values.
- all the eigen values of \mathbf{A} are positive.
- $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{X}) \geq 0 \forall \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{X}) < 0$ for some $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Solution: See Tables 5.10.1 and 5.10.2

5.11. Consider the matrix

$$\mathbf{A}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+x^2 & 7 & 11 \\ 3x & 2x & 4 \\ 8x & 17 & 13 \end{pmatrix}; x \in \mathbf{R}. \quad (5.11.1)$$

Then,

- $\mathbf{A}(x)$ has eigenvalue 0 for some $x \in \mathbf{R}$.
- 0 is not an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}(x)$ for any $x \in \mathbf{R}$.
- $\mathbf{A}(x)$ has eigenvalue 0 $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$.
- $\mathbf{A}(x)$ is invertible $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$.

Solution: Let $\lambda = 0$ be an eigenvalue. Hence,

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (5.11.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\mathbf{A}| = 0 \quad (5.11.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} 1+x^2 & 7 & 11 \\ 3x & 2x & 4 \\ 8x & 17 & 13 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (5.11.4)$$

Performing row reduction we get,

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1+x^2 & 7 & 11 \\ 0 & \frac{2x^3-19x}{1+x^2} & \frac{4x^2-33x+4}{1+x^2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{26x^3-244x^2+538x-68}{2x^3-19x} \end{array} \right| = 0 \quad (5.11.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 26x^3 - 244x^2 + 538x - 68 = 0 \quad (5.11.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 6.01, x_2 = 3.23, x_3 = 0.13 \quad (5.11.7)$$

See Table 5.11.1

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6.1. The matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6.1.1)$$

is

- positive definite.
- non-negative definite but not positive definite.
- negative definite.
- neither negative definite nor positive definite.

Solution:

- For a real symmetric matrix to be positive definite the eigen values of the matrix should

| OPTIONS | Explanation |
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| Option (b) | At the Values of x given by (5.11.7), eigen value $\lambda = 0$. Hence option (b) can't be correct. |
| Option (c) | If one of the eigenvalue is 0 for $A(x)$ then, $ A(x) = 0 \forall x \in R$. But from (5.11.7) we have concluded that $ A = 0$ only for, $x_1 = 6.01, x_2 = 3.23, x_3 = 0.13$. Hence, Option (c) is incorrect. |
| Option (d) | Now for the values of x given by (5.11.7), $ A = 0$. Hence it is not invertible $\forall x \in R$ Hence Option (d) is incorrect. |
| Option (a) | Now clearly from above arguments $A(x)$ has eigenvalue 0 for some $x \in R$ Hence Option (a) is Correct. |

TABLE 5.11.1

be positive.

- b) For a real symmetric matrix to be negative definite the eigen values of the matrix should be negative.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation of the matrix \mathbf{A} is given by

$$|V - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 - \lambda & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 19\lambda - 12 = 0 \quad (6.1.2)$$

The Eigen values of \mathbf{A} are:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 5/2 \\ \lambda_2 &= 3/2 \\ \lambda_3 &= 4 \end{aligned} \quad (6.1.3)$$

Since all the eigen values of matrix \mathbf{A} are positive, Therefore the matrix \mathbf{A} is positive definite.

- 6.2. Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and let α_n and β_n denote the two eigenvalues of \mathbf{A}^n such that $|\alpha_n| \geq |\beta_n|$.

Then

- $\alpha_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- β_n is positive if n is even.
- β_n is negative if n is odd.

Solution: See Table 6.2.1.

- 6.3. Let M_n denote the vector space of all $n \times n$ real matrices. Which of the following is a linear subspaces of M_n :-

- $V_1 = \{A \in M_n : A \text{ is nonsingular}\}$
- $V_2 = \{A \in M_n : \det(A) = 0\}$
- $V_3 = \{A \in M_n : \text{trace}(A) = 0\}$
- $V_4 = \{BA : A \in M_n\}$, where B is some fixed matrix in M_n

Solution: See Table 6.3.1

- 6.4. If \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} are invertible matrices such that $\mathbf{PQ} = -\mathbf{QP}$, then we can conclude that

- $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{P}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}) = 0$
- $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{P}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}) = 1$
- $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{P}) = -\text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q})$
- $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{P}) \neq \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q})$

Solution: See Table 6.4.1

| Options | Solutions | True/False |
|---------|---|------------|
| 1. | <p>Given</p> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Now lets find the eigen values of matrix \mathbf{A}</p> $ \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = 0$ $\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$ <p>On solving we get 2 eigen values</p> $\alpha_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \beta_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ <p>We know that if eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} is λ then eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}^n is λ^n. In this problem we can say that the eigenvalues α_n and β_n of \mathbf{A}^n are</p> $\alpha_n = \alpha_1^n \quad \beta_n = \beta_1^n$ <p>Since $\alpha_1 > 1$ we can say that $\alpha_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.</p> | True |
| 2. | <p>We got $\beta_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\beta_n = \beta_1^n$. Since $-1 < \beta_1 < 0$, we can say that $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.</p> | True |
| 3. | <p>We got $\beta_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\beta_n = \beta_1^n$. Since β_1 is negative because $-1 < \beta_1 < 0$, if n is even then β_n is positive.</p> | True |
| 4. | <p>We got $\beta_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\beta_n = \beta_1^n$. Since β_1 is negative, if n is odd then β_n is negative.</p> | True |

TABLE 6.2.1

| Vector space | Is it subspace to M_n ? |
|---|--|
| 1) V_1 : All non-singular matrices of $n \times n$ | The matrices $I_{n \times n}$ and $-I_{n \times n}$ are non-singular matrices, but the sum $I_{n \times n} - I_{n \times n}$ is zero matrix and it is singular. $\therefore V_1$ does not form subspace of M_n . |
| 2) V_2 : All singular matrices of $n \times n$ | The matrices $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are singular matrices, but the sum is a non-singular matrix. $\therefore V_2$ does not form subspace M_n . |
| 3) V_3 : All matrices of $n \times n$ with trace =0 | Let \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 be matrices with Trace = 0. $Tr(\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{v}_2) = Tr(\mathbf{v}_1) + \alpha Tr(\mathbf{v}_2) = 0$. \therefore the vector space V_3 forms linear subspace of M_n . |
| 4) V_4 : $F_A = BA$, where B is some fixed matrix in M_n | Let \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 be matrices in the vector space V_4 . $F_{\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{v}_2} = B(\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{v}_2)$ $= B\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha B\mathbf{v}_2 =$ $F_{\mathbf{v}_1} + \alpha F_{\mathbf{v}_2}$. $\therefore V_4$ forms linear subspace of M_n . |

TABLE 6.3.1

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| Given | <p>P and Q are invertible matrices. Therefore \mathbf{P}^{-1} and \mathbf{Q}^{-1} exists.</p> $\mathbf{PQ} = -\mathbf{QP} \quad (6.4.1)$ |
| To Prove | $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{P})=0$ |
| Proof 1 | <p>Post multiplying equation (6.4.1) by \mathbf{Q}^{-1} we get,</p> $\mathbf{PQQ}^{-1} = -\mathbf{QPQ}^{-1} \quad (6.4.2)$ $\implies \mathbf{PI} = -\mathbf{QPQ}^{-1} \quad (6.4.3)$ $\implies \mathbf{P} = -\mathbf{QPQ}^{-1} \quad (6.4.4)$ <p>Taking trace on both sides for the equation (6.4.4),</p> |

| | |
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| | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(-\mathbf{QPQ}^{-1}) \quad (6.4.5)$ $\implies Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{QPQ}^{-1}) \quad (6.4.6)$ <p>We know that $Tr(\mathbf{AB})=Tr(\mathbf{BA})$ Let $\mathbf{A}=\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{B}=\mathbf{PQ}^{-1}$</p> |
| | <p>From the above property of trace equation (6.4.6) can be modified as</p> $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{PQ}^{-1}\mathbf{Q}) \quad (6.4.7)$ $\implies Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{PI}) \quad (6.4.8)$ $\implies Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{P}) \quad (6.4.9)$ $\implies 2Tr(\mathbf{P}) = 0 \quad (6.4.10)$ $\implies Tr(\mathbf{P}) = 0 \quad (6.4.11)$ |
| To Prove | $Tr(\mathbf{Q})=0$ |
| Proof 2 | <p>Post multiplying equation (6.4.1) by \mathbf{P}^{-1} we get,</p> $\mathbf{PQP}^{-1} = -\mathbf{QPP}^{-1} \quad (6.4.12)$ $\implies \mathbf{PQP}^{-1} = -\mathbf{QI} \quad (6.4.13)$ $\implies \mathbf{PQP}^{-1} = -\mathbf{Q} \quad (6.4.14)$ <p>Taking trace on both sides for the equation (6.4.14),</p> $Tr(\mathbf{PQP}^{-1}) = Tr(-\mathbf{Q}) \quad (6.4.15)$ $\implies Tr(\mathbf{PQP}^{-1}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q}) \quad (6.4.16)$ <p>We know that $Tr(\mathbf{AB})=Tr(\mathbf{BA})$ Let $\mathbf{A}=\mathbf{P}$ and $\mathbf{B}=\mathbf{QP}^{-1}$ From the above property of trace equation (6.4.16) can be modified as</p> $Tr(\mathbf{QP}^{-1}\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q}) \quad (6.4.17)$ $\implies Tr(\mathbf{QI}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q}) \quad (6.4.18)$ $\implies Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q}) \quad (6.4.19)$ $\implies 2Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 0 \quad (6.4.20)$ $\implies Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 0 \quad (6.4.21)$ |
| Statement 1 | $Tr(\mathbf{P})=Tr(\mathbf{Q})=0$ |
| Explanation | <p>From equation (6.4.11) and (6.4.21) we could say that,</p> $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 0 \quad (6.4.22)$ <p>Valid Conclusion</p> |
| Statement 2 | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 1$ |
| Explanation | <p>From equation (6.4.11) and (6.4.21) we could say that,</p> $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) \neq 1 \quad (6.4.23)$ <p>Invalid Conclusion</p> |
| Statement 3 | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q})$ |
| Explanation | Substituting the conclusion 1 result equation (6.4.22) in equation (6.4.9) we get, |

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| | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q})$ (6.4.24) |
| | Valid Conclusion |
| Statement 4 | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) \neq Tr(\mathbf{Q})$ |
| Explanation | From equation (6.4.11) and (6.4.21) we could say that, $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q})$ (6.4.25) Invalid Conclusion |

TABLE 6.4.1: Explanation with Proofs

6.5. Let $\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2, \mathbf{W}_3$ be 3 distinct subspaces of \mathbf{R}^{10} such that each \mathbf{W}_i has dimension of 9. Let $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3$. Then we can conclude that

- a) \mathbf{W} may not be a subspace of \mathbf{R}^{10}
- b) $\dim \mathbf{W} \leq 8$
- c) $\dim \mathbf{W} \geq 7$
- d) $\dim \mathbf{W} \leq 3$

Solution: See Table 6.5.1

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| Given | $\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2, \mathbf{W}_3$ are 3 distinct subspaces of \mathbf{R}^{10} Each \mathbf{W}_i has dimension 9 $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3$ |
| Statement1 | \mathbf{W} may not be a subspace of \mathbf{R}^{10} |
| Explanation | As $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3$ and $\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2, \mathbf{W}_3$ are subspaces of \mathbf{W} , then \mathbf{W} must be a subspace of \mathbf{R}^{10} . So the first option is false. |
| Statement2 | $\dim \mathbf{W} \leq 8$ |
| Explanation | As \mathbf{W} be a subspace of a finite dimension vector space \mathbf{R}^{10} and $\dim \mathbf{R}^{10} = 10$, so \mathbf{W} is finite dimension and $\dim \mathbf{W} \leq 10$ |
| Theorem | $\dim(\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2)$ $= \dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) - \dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2)$ and $\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2$ is also a subspace of \mathbf{R}^{10} |
| Proof | The minimum dimension of $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3$ |
| Explanation | Let us consider $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{R}^{10}$ and $\dim(\mathbf{V}) = 10$ and $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2$ So, $\dim(\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3) = \dim(\mathbf{U})$ $+ \dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - \dim(\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{W}_3)$ or, $\dim(\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3) = \dim(\mathbf{W}_1)$ $+ \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - \dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2)$ $- \dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3)$ |
| | Now, $(\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3 \subseteq \mathbf{V}$ $\Rightarrow \dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3) \leq \dim(\mathbf{V})$ $\Rightarrow -\dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3) \geq -\dim(\mathbf{V})$ Similarly, $(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2) \subseteq \mathbf{V}$ $\Rightarrow \dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2) \leq \dim(\mathbf{V})$ |

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| | $\Rightarrow -\dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2) \geq -\dim(\mathbf{V})$ |
| | <p>Considering these two inequations, $-\dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3) - \dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2) \geq -2\dim(\mathbf{V})$</p> <p>or, $\dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - \dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3) - \dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2) \geq \dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - 2\dim(\mathbf{V})$</p> <p>or, $\dim(\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3) \geq \dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - 2\dim(\mathbf{V})$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \dim(\mathbf{W}) \geq \dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - 2\dim(\mathbf{V})$</p> |
| Statement 3 | $\dim \mathbf{W} \geq 7$ |
| Explanation | <p>As $\dim(\mathbf{W}) \geq \dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - 2\dim(\mathbf{V})$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \dim(\mathbf{W}) \geq (9+9+9) - (2 \times 10)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \dim(\mathbf{W}) \geq 7$</p> |
| Answer | $7 \leq \dim(\mathbf{W}) \leq 10$ |

TABLE 6.5.1: Solution summary

Hence, we can conclude that $\dim(\mathbf{W}) \geq 7$.