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7.7.12

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} c & b \\ b & a \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} c & a \\ b & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a(a^2 - bc) - b(ca - b^2) + c(c^2 - ab)$$

$$= a^3 - abc - abc + b^3 + c^3 - abc$$

$$= a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc.$$

7.7.22 Cramer's rule:

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u := \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad b := \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$D_1 := \begin{vmatrix} -24 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -48$$

$$D_2 := \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -24 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 120$$

$$D := |A| = 24$$

By Cramer's rule,

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D} = \frac{-48}{24} = -2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$y = \frac{D_2}{D} = \frac{120}{24} = 5.$$

Gaussian elim. & back sub. :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -4 & -24 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} R_2 - 2.5R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -4 & -24 \\ 0 & 12 & 60 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 4y - 24,$$

$$12y = 60.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2y - 12,$$

$$y = 5.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = -2 \\ y = 5 \end{array}}$$

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7.8.5

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 - 5R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 - 4R_2 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right]^{-1}} = \boxed{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right]}$$

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$$7.9.3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set is the nullspace of matrix

$\Rightarrow$  set is a vector space.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore -v_1 = -2v_2 - 3v_3 ,$$

$$-7v_2 = 11v_3$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = 2\left(-\frac{11}{7}v_3\right) + 3v_3 = -\frac{V_3}{7}$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{11}{7}v_3$$

$\therefore$  The set is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid \text{where } V_1, V_2, V_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \begin{aligned} V_1 &= -\frac{V_3}{7} \quad \text{and} \\ V_2 &= -\frac{11}{7} V_3 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -V_3/7 \\ -11V_3/7 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid V_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$\therefore$  A basis for the set is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1/7 \\ -11/7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
 and the set has

dimension 1.

7.9.4

Note:

Quicker methods exist for this problem (since we know that the set of  $3 \times 3$  real matrices is a vector space), but since they don't appear to be used in this class, I won't use them here.

Let  $V$  denote the set of  $3 \times 3$  real skew-symmetric matrices.

Using the indexing on pg.s 309 and 310:

Let  $A, B, C \in V$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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

$$= -A - B$$

$$= -(A+B)$$

$$\in V.$$

i.e.  $V$  is closed under "+".

I.1 and I.2 hold for the same reason that they hold for the set of  $3 \times 3$  matrices.

Let  $\underline{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Clearly,  $\underline{0} \in V$  and

$$A + \underline{0} = A. \quad (\text{existence})$$

If there exists  $Z \in V$  such that

$A + Z = A$ , then

$$-A + A + Z = -A + A$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = A - A = \underline{0} \quad (\text{uniqueness}).$$

So, I.3 is satisfied.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } (-A)^T &= -(A^T) \\ &= -(-A) \\ &= A, \end{aligned}$$

so,  $-A \in V$ . (existence)

If there exists  $N \in V$  such that

$$A + N = \underline{0}, \text{ then}$$

$$-A + A + N = -A + \underline{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow N = -A \quad (\text{uniqueness})$$

So, I.4 is satisfied.

$$(\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T$$

$\Rightarrow V$  is closed under scalar multiplication.

II. 1-4 hold for the same reason that they hold for the set of  $3 \times 3$  matrices.

$\therefore V$  is a vector space

If  $A \in V$ , then  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \end{bmatrix}$

where  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

But  $A^T = -A$  implies that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b & -c \\ -d & -e & -f \\ -g & -h & -k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = c = k = 0,$$

$$b = -d,$$

$$c = -g \quad \text{and}$$

$$f = -h$$

Claim:

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for  $V$ .

Proof: From the above discussion,

if  $A \in V$ , then

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -d & -g \\ d & 0 & -h \\ g & h & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for some } d, g, h \in \mathbb{R}.$$

and since  $S \subseteq V$  and

$$A = d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + g \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

We see that S spans V.

Suppose there exists  $c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c_1 & -c_2 \\ c_1 & 0 & -c_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$$

$\therefore S$  is a linearly independent set.

the vector space,

$\therefore S$  is a basis for  $V$ .

So,  $V$  has dimension 3.

7.9.22 Let  $V$  be the set in question  
i.e.

$$V = \left\{ [x \ y \ z]^T \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, [x \ y \ z][2 \ 0 \ 1]^T = [0] \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ [x \ y \ z]^T \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, 2x + z = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ -2x \end{bmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Similarly to the previously solved problem,

$$S := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a basis}$$

for the vector space  $V$ .

So, it has dim. 2.

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8.1.12 Let  $A := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 - \lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3 - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{expand along} \\ \text{1st column} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= (3 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)$$

$\therefore$  Eigenvalues are 1, 3 and 4.

Let  $v := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$Av = \lambda v$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 & 5x_2 & 3x_3 \\ 0 & 4x_2 & 6x_3 \\ 0 & 0 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda x_1 \\ \lambda x_2 \\ \lambda x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve  $Av = v$  for  $v$ :

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$4x_2 - x_2 = -6x_3 \Rightarrow x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$3x_1 - x_1 = -3x_3 - 5x_2$$

$$= -3x_3 - 5(-2x_3)$$

$$= 7x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{7}{2}x_3$$

$$\therefore v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{works.}$$

Solve  $A\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{v}$  for  $\mathbf{v}$  :

$$x_3 = 3x_3 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

$$4x_2 - 3x_2 = -6x_3 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

$$3x_1 - 3x_1 = -5x_2 - 3x_3$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ works.}$$

Solve  $A\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{v}$  for  $\mathbf{v}$  :

$$x_3 = 4x_3 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

$$4x_2 - 4x_2 = -6x_3 \Rightarrow x_2 = x_2$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_1 = -5x_2 - 3x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 = -5x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = 5x_2$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ works.}$$

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

A is not symmetric.

A is not skew-symmetric.

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta & \cos\theta\sin\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta\cos\theta - \cos\theta\sin\theta & \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is orthogonal

(Every "right inverse" of a square matrix is automatically a "left inverse". I'm not sure if this covered in this course. So we don't need to check that  $A^T A = I$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}|A - \lambda I| &= (1-\lambda)((\cos\theta - \lambda)^2 + \sin^2\theta) \\&= (1-\lambda)(\cos^2\theta + \lambda^2 - 2\lambda\cos\theta + \sin^2\theta) \\&= (1-\lambda)\underbrace{(\lambda - 2\lambda\cos\theta + 1)}_{\text{roots are}} \\&\quad \lambda = \frac{2\cos\theta \pm \sqrt{4\cos^2\theta - 4}}{2} \\&= \cos\theta \pm \sqrt{\cos^2\theta - 1} \\&= \cos\theta \pm \sqrt{-\sin^2\theta} \\&= \cos\theta \pm i|\sin\theta| \\&= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \\&\quad (\text{for fixed } \theta) \\&= (1-\lambda)(\lambda - (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta))(\lambda - (\cos\theta - i\sin\theta))\end{aligned}$$

∴ The spectrum of A is  
 $\{1, \cos\theta + i\sin\theta, \cos\theta - i\sin\theta\}$ .

A is neither symmetric nor skew-symmetric so Thm 1 doesn't apply to it and is not illustrated.

A is orthogonal and its eigenvalues are:

1, ← real

$\cos\theta + i\sin\theta,$   
 $\cos\theta - i\sin\theta.$  } ← pair of complex conjugates

Also,

$$|1| = |\cos\theta + i\sin\theta| = |\cos\theta - i\sin\theta| = 1$$

∴ Thm 5 is illustrated here.