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## 1 Tutorial 1 (on Lectures 1 and 2)

1.1 Let **A** be a square matrix. Show that there is a symmetric matrix **B** and there is a skew-symmetric matrix **C** such that  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$ . Are **B** and **C** unique?

Given **B** should be symmetric and **C** should be skew-symmetric such that  $\boxed{\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}}$ . Take transpose on both sides of this equation. This gives us  $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{T}} + \mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{T}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}}$ . Solve these two boxed equations simultaneously to get  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}}{2}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \frac{\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}}{2}$ .

Thus we have  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$  and clearly,  $\mathbf{B}$  is symmetric and  $\mathbf{C}$  is skew-symmetric.

By our solution, B and C must be unique

- 1.2 Let  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Write (i) the second row of  $\mathbf{AB}$  as a linear combination of the rows of  $\mathbf{B}$  and (ii) the second column of  $\mathbf{AB}$  as a linear combination of the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
  - (i) **AB** is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix. The elements of the second row of **AB** are given by the expression:  $AB_{2,j} = \sum_{k=1}^{2} A_{2,k}B_{k,j}$ . Thus, the second row can be written as the linear combination of rows of B as follows:

$$3\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2 & 3\end{bmatrix} + 4\begin{bmatrix}4 & 5 & 6\end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Similarly, the second column of  $\mathbf{AB}$  can be written as as the linear combination of columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  as follows:

$$2\begin{bmatrix}1\\3\\5\end{bmatrix}+5\begin{bmatrix}2\\4\\6\end{bmatrix}$$

1.3 Let  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -17 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -24 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Assuming that  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible, find the last column and the last row of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

 $AA^{-1} = I_4$ , Thus we have the following system of equations to get the last column of  $A^{-1}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -17 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -24 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Solve this to get the last column of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ 

We get: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2.75 & -0.5 & -2.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Do a similar process to get the last row. Since we already know  $x_4$ , now we'll have to solve a system of only 3 equations and 3 unknowns. Last Row of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & -0.5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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1.4 Show that the product of two upper triangular matrices is upper triangular. Is this true for lower triangular matrices?

Assume **A** and **B** are two upper triangular matrices. For these upper triangular matrices,  $A_{ij}$  and  $B_{ij} = 0$  for i > j. We have to show that  $AB_{ij} = 0$  for i > j also holds true.

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Thus, 
$$AB_{i,j} = A_i^T B_j = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{j} A_{ik} B_{kj} + \sum_{k=j+1}^{n} A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

Now given A, B are upper triangular. So  $A_{ij} = 0$ ,  $B_{ij} = 0$  for i > j. Here we are only checking  $AB_{ij}$  for i > j, so we get  $\sum_{k=1}^{j} A_{ik}B_{kj} = 0$  since  $A_{ik}$  is zero in the summation.  $\sum_{k=j+1}^{n} A_{ik}B_{kj} = 0$  since  $B_{kj}$  is zero in the summation.

Similarly we can show that product of two lower triangular matrix is also lower triangular but there we would consider i < j in our analysis.

1.5 The **trace** of a square matrix is the sum of its diagonal entries. Show that trace  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{trace } (\mathbf{A}) + \text{trace } (\mathbf{B})$  and trace  $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}) = \text{trace } (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})$  for  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

Part (a) is trivial.

$$trace(AB) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (AB)_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_{ik} B_{ki}$$

$$trace(BA) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (BA)_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} B_{ik} A_{ki} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{ki} B_{ik}$$

We have just switched the order of summation as the two summations are over independent axes. Thus we see that trace(AB) = trace(BA) as the two expressions are equivalent

1.6 Find all solutions of the linear system  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , where (i)  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$$

(ii) 
$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T},$$

(iii) 
$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -8 & 14 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$ 

by reducing **A** to a row echelon form.

(i) We perform the row operations to the augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|cccc}
1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\
2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 & 6
\end{array}\right]$$

$$R_4 := R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|cccc}
1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\
0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6
\end{array}\right]$$

$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc}
1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\
0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6
\end{array}\right]$$

$$R_3 := R_3 + 5R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|}
1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6
\end{array}\right]$$

Swap  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ 

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc}
1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + 4R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|ccc|c}
1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]$$

The last row of the augmented matrix is inconsistent. So the system has no solution.

(ii) Performing row operations on the augmented matrix,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c}
2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\
4 & -6 & 0 & -2 \\
-2 & 7 & 2 & 9
\end{array}\right]$$

$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c}
2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\
0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\
-2 & 7 & 2 & 9
\end{array}\right]$$

$$R_3 := R_3 + R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c}
2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\
0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\
0 & 8 & 3 & 14
\end{array}\right]$$

$$R_3 := R_3 + R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\
0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 2
\end{array}\right]$$

So we get  $x_3 = 2$ . Back-substituting in  $8x_2 + 2x_3 = 12$  we get  $x_2 = 1$  and back-substituting in  $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5$ , we get  $x_1 = 1$ .

The solution is;  $\mathbf{x} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$ 

(iii) Here the augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|c}
0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\
2 & -8 & 14 & -5 & 2 \\
1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8
\end{array}\right]$$

Performing the following operations, we get; Swap  $R_1$  and  $R_3$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\
2 & -8 & 14 & -5 & 2 \\
0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|c}
1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\
0 & -14 & 14 & -7 & -14 \\
0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2
\end{array}\right]$$

Then 
$$R_3 := 7R_3 + R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc}
1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\
0 & -14 & 14 & -7 & -14 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right]$$

Since the last row is 0, there are infinitely many solutions.

## 2 Tutorial 2 (on Lectures 3, 4 and 5)

 $2.1 \ \, \text{Find the Row Canonical Form of} \, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ \end{bmatrix}.$ 

Row1 Pivot1 = 1 Swap  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ 

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1
\end{array}\right]$$

 $R_2 := R_2 - R_1$ 

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1
\end{array}\right]$$

Row2 Pivot2 = -1

$$R_2 := R_2/(-1)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1
\end{array}\right]$$

 $R_1 := R_1 - 2R_2$ 

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\
0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1
\end{array}\right]$$

Row3 Pivot3= 1

$$R_1 := R_1 - 3R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1
\end{array}\right]$$

 $R_2 := R_2 + R_3$ 

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1
\end{array}\right]$$

Above Matrix is the row canonical form of the given Matrix.

- 2.2 Let  $\mathbf{A}:=\begin{bmatrix}1&0&0\\1&1&0\\1&1&1\end{bmatrix}$  . Find  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  by Gauss-Jordan method.
- 2.3 An  $m \times m$  matrix **E** is called an **elementary matrix** if it is obtained from the identity matrix **I** by an elementary row operation. Write down all elementary matrices.

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(i) Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . If an elementary row operation transforms  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{A}'$ , then show that  $\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{A}$ , where  $\mathbf{E}$  is the corresponding elementary matrix.

- (ii) Show that every elementary matrix is invertible, and find its inverse.
- (iii) Show that a square matrix A is invertible if and only if it is a product of finitely many elementary matrices.

#### Part i

Each row operation is represented by  $\mathbf{E_i}$  matrices. Let's take  $\mathbf{E_1}, \mathbf{E_2}, ..... \mathbf{E_k}$  be elementary row transformation matrix such that  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E_1} \mathbf{E_2} ..... \mathbf{E_k} \mathbf{I}$  so we get

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{E_1} \mathbf{E_2} ..... \mathbf{E_k} \mathbf{A}$$

Finally

$$A' = EA$$

#### Part ii

Earlier we got to know that  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E_1}\mathbf{E_2}....\mathbf{E_k}\mathbf{I}$ , here we can see that  $E_i$  are elementary matrices which are invertible and hence the product of all such  $\mathbf{E_i}$  are invertible. We can get the inverse by

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{E}^{-1} &= (\mathbf{E}_1 \mathbf{E}_2 ..... \mathbf{E}_k)^{-1} \\ \mathbf{E}^{-1} &= \mathbf{E}_k^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{k-1}^{-1} ..... \mathbf{E}_1^{-1} \end{split}$$

Think how can you prove part3 on the basis of first part and second part Part iii

A square matrix A is invertible if and only if you can row reduce A to an identity matrix I Let's take the forward case so we have been given matrix is invertible .So on performing k row operations we obtain I

$$\begin{split} E_1 E_2 ..... E_k A &= I \\ A &= E_k^{-1} E_{k-1}^{-1} ..... E_1^{-1} \end{split}$$

Hence its proved

2.4 Let S and T be subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^{n\times 1}$  such that  $S\subset T$ . Show that if S is linearly dependent then so is T, and if T is linearly independent then so is S. Does the converse hold?

Let  $S = [v_1, v_2, ...v_s]$ . Since  $S \subset T$  let  $T = [v_1, v_2, ...v_s, u_1, u_2, ...u_t]$ . Now suppose if S is **Linearly dependant** then  $\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2...\alpha_s$  such that  $\alpha_1v_1 + \alpha_2v_2... + \alpha_sv_s = 0$  and not all  $\alpha_i$  are zero. Now let  $\beta_1v_1 + \beta_2v_2 + ... + \beta_sv_s + \beta_{s+1}u_1 + \beta_{s+2}u_2 + ...\beta_{s+t}u_t = 0$ . Put  $\beta_{s+i} = 0$  where  $i \geq 1$  and  $\beta_i = \alpha_i$  for  $i \leq s$ . So this tuple value of  $\beta$  isnt zero hence T is **Linearly dependant**.

If T is Linearly independent then the only solution for  $\beta_1v_1 + \beta_2v_2 + ... + \beta_sv_s + \beta_{s+1}u_1 + \beta_{s+2}u_2 + ... + \beta_{s+1}u_1 + \alpha_1v_2 + ... + \alpha_1v_1 + \alpha_2v_2 + ... + \alpha_2v_3 + \alpha_1v_1 + \alpha_2v_2 + ... + \alpha_2v_3 + \alpha_$ 

2.5 Are the following sets linearly independent?

- (i)  $\{[1 \ -1 \ 1], [3 \ 5 \ 2], [1 \ 2 \ 1], [1 \ 1 \ 1]\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 3},$
- (ii)  $\{\begin{bmatrix}1 & 9 & 9 & 8\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}2 & 0 & 0 & 3\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}2 & 0 & 0 & 8\end{bmatrix}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{1\times 4},$
- $(iii) \ \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}.$
- 2.6 Given a set of s linearly independent row vectors  $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_i, \dots, \mathbf{a}_j, \dots, \mathbf{a}_s\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , show that the set  $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{i-1}, \mathbf{a}_i + \alpha \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{a}_{i+1}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_j, \dots, \mathbf{a}_s\}$  is linearly independent.

$$c_1a_1 + c_2a_2 + \dots + c_ia_i + \dots + c_ia_j \dots + c_sa_s = 0.$$

Since these vectors are linearly independant,  $\forall_k \ c_k = 0$ .

Now consider  $\beta_1 a_1 + \beta_2 a_2 + ... \beta_i (a_i + \alpha a_j) + ... \beta_j a_j ... + \beta_s a_s = 0$ .

So  $\beta_1 a_1 + \beta_2 a_2 + ... \beta_i a_i + ... (\beta_j + \beta_i \alpha) a_j ... + \beta_s a_s = 0.$ 

So  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = ..\beta i.. = \beta_s = 0, \beta_j + \alpha \beta_i = 0.$ 

Hence  $\forall_k \beta_k = 0$ . So this set of vectors is also linearly independent.

2.7 Find the ranks of the following matrices.

(i) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
, (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 2.8 Are the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^{3\times 1}$  subspaces?
  - (i)  $\{ [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^\mathsf{T} : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \},$
  - (ii)  $\{ [x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \quad x_2 + x_3 \quad x_3]^\mathsf{T} : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \},\$
  - (iii)  $\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T} : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, x_1 x_2 x_3 = 0 \}$
  - (iv)  $\{ [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^\mathsf{T} : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, |x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3| \le 1 \}.$

If so, find a basis for each, and also its dimension.

2.9 Describe all subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^{2\times 1}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^{3\times 1}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{4\times 1}$ . Can you visualise them geometrically?

## 3 Tutorial 3 (on Lectures 6 and 7)

- 3.1 Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{n\times 1}$  with dim V=r, and let S be a finite subset of V such that span S=V. Suppose S has s elements. Show that (i)  $s\geq r$ , (ii) if s=r, then S is a basis for V, (iii) if s>r, then S contains basis for V.
- 3.2 Let  $\mathbf{A}' \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  be in a REF. Show that the pivotal columns of  $\mathbf{A}'$  form a basis for the column space  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}')$ .
- 3.3 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . The set  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$  consisting of all linear combinations of the rows of  $\mathbf{A}$  is called the **row space** of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ . If  $\mathbf{A}'$  is obtained from  $\mathbf{A}$  by EROs, then prove that  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}') = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$ . Further, show that the dimension of  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$  is equal to the rank of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- 3.4 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ . Show that rank  $\mathbf{AB} \leq \min\{\operatorname{rank} \mathbf{A}, \operatorname{rank} \mathbf{B}\}$ .
- 3.5 Let  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 14 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 13 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the rank and the nullity of  $\mathbf{A}$ . What is the dimension of the solution space of the homogeneous equation  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ ? If  $\mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  find the general solution

solution space of the homogeneous equation  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ? If  $\mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$ , find the general solution of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

3.6 Prove that  $\det\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$ , where  $a,b,c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Also, prove an analogous formula for a determinant of order n, known as the **Vandermonde determinant**.

$$\det \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{array} \right]$$

Use  $det(A) = det(A^T)$  and perform  $R_k = R_k - R_1 \ \forall \ k=2 \text{ to } 3$ 

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b - a & b^2 - a^2 \\ 0 & c - a & c^2 - a^2 \end{bmatrix} = (b - a)(c - a)(c - b)$$

Part 2

To prove general result use induction for n=2 we have

$$\det \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{array} \right] = (a_2 - a_1)$$

Now assume it to be true for n-1 order matrix and if we are able to prove n order matrix from the n-1 order matrix we are done

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & \dots & a_n \\ & & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & & & \\ a_1^{n-1} & a_2^{n-1} & a_3^{n-1} & \dots & \dots & a_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{1 \le i < j \le n} (a_j - a_i)$$

$$det(A) = det(A^T)$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & a_2 & a_2^2 & \dots & \dots & a_2^{n-1} \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ 1 & a_n & a_n^2 & \dots & \dots & a_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{1 \le i < j \le n} (a_j - a_i)$$

$$R_k = R_k - R_1 \ \forall \ k=2 \ to \ n$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 0 & a_2 - a_1 & a_2^2 - a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & a_2^{n-1} - a_n^{n-1} \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ 0 & a_n - a_1 & a_n^2 - a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & a_n^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} - > eqn(I)$$

$$\prod_{1 \le j \le n} (a_j - a_1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_2 + a_1 & \dots & \sum_{0}^{n-1} a_2^{n-2-i} a_1^i \\ & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ 1 & a_n + a_1 & \dots & \sum_{0}^{n-1} a_n^{n-2-i} a_1^i \end{bmatrix}$$

Now keep on splitting the det by column wise starting from col(2) to col(n) and see only one non zero det would surive and others would vanish

$$\prod_{1 \le i < j \le n} (a_j - a_1) * \prod_{2 \le j \le n} (a_j - a_i)$$
$$\prod_{1 \le j \le n} (a_j - a_i)$$

Other method Look at eqn(I) matrix

Use  $det(A) = det(A^T)$  and consecutively perform  $R_k = R_k - R_{k-1} * a_1 \forall k=2$  to n Try out

### 3.7 For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , prove that

Use induction Method:

For n=1 we have,

$$\det \left[ 1 \right] = (-1)^{1(1-1)/2} = 1$$

Now assume it to be true for n-1 order matrix and if we are able to prove n order matrix from the n-1 order matrix we are done

Now if we expand via the first row to find det and use result of  $det(A)_{n-1}$ , we get

$$(-1)^{n+1} * (-1)^{(n-1)(n-2)/2} = (-1)^{n(n-1)/2}$$

3.8 For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , prove that

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ n-1 & n-1 & n-1 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ n & n & n & \dots & n & n \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{n+1}n.$$

$$R_n \mapsto \frac{1}{n} R_n$$

$$R_i \mapsto R_i - iR_n \text{ for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}.$$

For example, in the case of n = 4, you should have arrived at the following conclusion:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the general case.

Now, expand along the first column. This is simple to do as it has only one non-zero entry. (Note that you'll get a  $(-1)^n$ .)

Thus, you get that the original determinant equals the following expression:

$$(-1)^n n \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \cdots & n-1 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & n-2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that the determinant written above is just 1 as it's a triangular matrix with all diagonal entries 1.

Thus, the answer is  $(-1)^n n$ .

3.9 Find rank  $\mathbf{A}$  using determinants, where  $\mathbf{A}$  is

(i) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -8 & -6 \\ 16 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Verify by transforming  ${\bf A}$  to a REF.

#### 4 Tutorial 4 (on Lectures 8, 9 and 10)

4.1 Find the value(s) of  $\alpha$  for which Cramer's rule is applicable. For the remaining value(s) of  $\alpha$ , find the number of solutions, if any.

$$\begin{array}{rclcrcr}
 x & + & 2y & + & 3z & = & 20 \\
 x & + & 3y & + & z & = & 13 \\
 x & + & 6y & + & \alpha z & = & \alpha.
 \end{array}$$

4.2 Find the cofactor matrix C of the matrix A, and verify  $\mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{A} = (\det \mathbf{A})\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{T}}$ . If  $\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$ , find  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{A}$  is

(i) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
, (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , (iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 4.3 Find the matrix of the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^{3\times 1} \to \mathbb{R}^{4\times 1}$  defined by  $T(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}) :=$  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 & x_2 + x_3 & x_3 + x_1 & x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  with respect to the ordered bases (i)  $E = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{3\times 1}$  and  $F = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{4\times 1}$ ,
  - (ii)  $E' = (\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_1)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$  and  $F' = (\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$ of  $\mathbb{R}^{4\times 1}$ , first showing that E' is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{3\times 1}$  and F' is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{4\times 1}$

We have the basis set  $E = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$  and  $F = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$ ,

T( 
$$\mathbf{e}_1$$
) =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  =  $1\mathbf{e}_1 + 0\mathbf{e}_2 + 1\mathbf{e}_3 + 1\mathbf{e}_4$   
T(  $\mathbf{e}_2$ ) =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  =  $1\mathbf{e}_1 + 1\mathbf{e}_2 + 0\mathbf{e}_3 + 1\mathbf{e}_4$ 

$$T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = 1e_1 + 1e_2 + 0e_3 + 1e_4$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = 0\mathbf{e}_1 + 1\mathbf{e}_2 + 1\mathbf{e}_3 + 1\mathbf{e}_4$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{e}_{2}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1\mathbf{e}_{1} + 1\mathbf{e}_{2} + 0\mathbf{e}_{3} + 1\mathbf{e}_{4}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{e}_{3}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} = 0\mathbf{e}_{1} + 1\mathbf{e}_{2} + 1\mathbf{e}_{3} + 1\mathbf{e}_{4}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{F}^{E}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check whether the set E' and set F' forms a basis set? Indeed yes they form (Try it out)

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} = 0(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3) + 0(\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4) + 1(\mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1) + 1(\mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_{2}+\mathbf{e}_{3}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} = 0(\mathbf{e}_{1}+\mathbf{e}_{2}+\mathbf{e}_{3}) + 1(\mathbf{e}_{2}+\mathbf{e}_{3}+\mathbf{e}_{4}) + 0(\mathbf{e}_{3}+\mathbf{e}_{4}+\mathbf{e}_{1}) + 1(\mathbf{e}_{4}+\mathbf{e}_{1}+\mathbf{e}_{2})$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T} = 0(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3) + 1(\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4) + 1(\mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1) + 0(\mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{F'}^{E'}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.4 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$ . Let  $\mathbf{P} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $\mathbf{P}$  is invertible. Find an ordered bases E of  $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$ 

such that  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{AP} = \mathbf{M}_E^E(T_{\mathbf{A}})$ .

Using the theorem we get  $\mathbf{E} = \{\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, \mathbf{P}_3, \mathbf{P}_4\}$ 

4.5 Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ . Find the geometric multiplicity of the eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of each of the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \, \mathbf{B} := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \, \mathbf{C} := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also, find the eigenspace associated with  $\lambda$  in each case.

For  $|\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I}| = 0 = (\mu - \lambda)^3$  its true for all vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and hence eigen space is  $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

For  $|\mathbf{B} - \mu \mathbf{I}| = 0 = (\mu - \lambda)^3$  and for corresponding eigen vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ Solve  $(\mathbf{B} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0 \implies x_2 = 0$  and hence eigen space is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ 

For  $|\mathbf{C} - \mu \mathbf{I}| = 0 = (\mu - \lambda)^3$  and for corresponding eigen vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ Solve  $(\mathbf{B} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0 \implies x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 0$  and hence eigen space is  $\mathbb{R}$ 

4.6 Let  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that 3 is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , and find all eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$  corresponding

to it. Also, show that  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$ , and find the corresponding eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Check 
$$|\mathbf{A} - 3\mathbf{I}| = 0$$
, we get det  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ 

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 3\mathbf{x}$$

,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get  $x_1 = 0$  and  $x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$ . So all eigen vectors  $\mathbf{x} = x_3(0, -2, 1)$  where  $x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  To prove  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get the eigen value to be 6.

4.7 Let  $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$ ,  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ . Show that  $\cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$  are eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Find an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  such that  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$  is a diagonal matrix, and check your answer.

For 
$$|\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I}| = 0$$
, 
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} - \mu \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta - \mu & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta - \mu \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\mu^2 - 2\mu \cos \theta + 1 = 0 \implies \mu = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2) \text{ where } x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mu \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
We get  $\cos \theta x_1 - \sin \theta x_2 = (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) x_1 \implies x_2 = i x_1$ 
We get  $\mathbf{x} = x_1(1, i)$  where  $x_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ 
For other eigen value  $\cos \theta x_1 + \sin \theta x_2 = (\cos + i \sin \theta) x_1 \implies x_2 = -i x_1$ 
We get  $\mathbf{x} = x_1(1, -i)$  where  $x_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ 

$$\mathbf{P} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix} \text{ and Check it } \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta - i \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos + i \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

4.8 Let 
$$n \geq 2$$
 and  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , that is,  $a_{jk} = 1$  for all  $j, k = 1, \dots, n$ . Find rank  $\mathbf{A}$  and

nullity  $\mathbf{A}$ . Find an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  corresponding to a nonzero eigenvalue by inspection. Find two distinct eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  along with their geometric multiplicities, and find bases for the eigenspaces. Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is diagonalizable, and find an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  such that  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$  is a diagonal matrix.

 $Rank\mathbf{A}=1,\ Nullity\mathbf{A}=n-1$ Eigen vector =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$  for eigen value=n

To find  $|\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I}| = 0$ , Swap all rows inititially and perform  $R_1 \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$  and take  $(n-\mu)$  common and then  $R_k \mapsto R_k - R_1 \forall k=2$  to n and then expand via last column

we get  $\mu^{n-1}(\mu - n) = 0 \implies \mu = 0$  GM is n-1 , $\mu = n$  GM is 1

Now find eigen vectors corresponding to all eigen values  $(\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0$  we get

For  $\mu = 0$ ,  $v = \{ \mathbf{x} : \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = 0 \}$ 

Perform  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{AP}$  to get to a diagonal matrix

#### 5 Tutorial 5 (on Lectures 11, 12 and 13)

5.1 Find all eigenvalues, and their geometric as well as algebraic multiplicities of the following matrices. Are they diagonalizable? If so, find invertible **P** such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix.

(i) 
$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
, (ii)  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ , (iii)  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Similar to exercise 4.7 and 4.8

5.2 Let  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a necessary and sufficient condition on a,b,c for  $\mathbf{A}$  to be diagonalizable.

You can easily see eigen values are 2,1,2

Just you need to check for nullspace  $(\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0$  or find nullity for  $\mu = 2$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-\mu & a & b \\ 0 & 1-\mu & c \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\mu \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & -1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\begin{bmatrix} 2-\mu & a & b \\ 0 & 1-\mu & c \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\mu \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & -1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  So for nullity equal to 2 we need rank =1 hence  $R_2$  must to be a scalar multiple of  $R_1$   $\frac{a}{-1} = \frac{b}{c} \implies b$ =-ac

5.3 Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{K}^{2k \times 2k},$$

that is, **A** has all diagonal entries 0, the subdiagonal entries are  $1,0,1,0,\ldots,1,0$ , and the superdiagonal entries are  $-1, 0, -1, 0, \ldots, -1, 0$ . Find the characteristic polynomial of **A**, all eigenvalues of **A**, and their algebraic as well as geometric multiplicities.

Take  $(\mathbf{A} - \mu \mathbf{I})$  and perform  $R_{2i} \mapsto R_{2i} + R_{2i-1}/\mu \ \forall \ i=1 \text{ to k}$ 

There was a catch that  $\mu \neq 0$  (how would you prove that). Hint (find nullity of A)

It's a Upper triangular matrix and whose det is product of diagonal entries

 $\mu^{k}(\mu + 1/\mu)^{k} = 0 \implies (\mu^{2} + 1)^{k} = 0 \implies \mu = \pm i$ 

Find Nullity of  $(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})$  by performing  $R_{2i} \mapsto R_{2i} - iR_{2i-1} \ \forall \ i=1 \text{ to k}$ 

Characteristic polynomial is  $(\mathbf{A}^2 + 1)^k = 0$ 

5.4 Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ . Show that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A** if and only if  $\overline{\lambda}$  is an eigenvalue of **A**\*, but their eigenvectors can be very different.

For forward part,

$$\lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \lambda \langle x, x \rangle = \langle x, \lambda x \rangle = \langle x, Ax \rangle$$

Transformation property:  $\langle Ax, y \rangle = (Ax)^*y = x^*(A*y) \langle x, A^*y \rangle$ 

$$\lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \langle A^*x, x \rangle$$

Take conjugate on both sides

$$\overline{\lambda} \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \overline{\langle A^*x, x \rangle}$$

$$\overline{\lambda} \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \langle x, A^*x \rangle$$

Similarly prove the backward part (Try it)

Other method:

 $|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$ . Choose  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}$  and we get  $\det(\mathbf{B}) = 0$ 

We can claim that  $det(B^*)=0$ . So  $\mathbf{B}^*=\mathbf{A}^*-\overline{\lambda}\mathbf{I}$ .

Now  $|\mathbf{A}^* - \overline{\lambda}\mathbf{I}| = 0$  hence  $\overline{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $\mathbf{A}^*$ 

5.5 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ . Show that 0 is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  if and only if 0 is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}$ , and its geometric multiplicity is the same. Deduce rank  $\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} = \operatorname{rank} \mathbf{A}$ .

$$\mathbf{A}x = 0 \implies A^*Ax = 0 \implies x \in N(A^*A)$$

 $N(A) \subseteq N(A^*A)$ 

Now consider  $A*Ax=0 \implies x*A*Ax=0 \implies (Ax)*Ax=0 \implies Ax=0 \implies x \in N(A)$ 

 $N(A^*A) \subseteq N(A)$ 

Hence  $N(A) = N(A^*A)$ 

All part follows from this because geometric multiplicity of 0 is nullity of the matrix.

5.6 Let  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & i & 1+i \\ -i & 3 & 1 \\ 1-i & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that no eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  is away from one of the diagonal entries

of **A** by more than  $1 + \sqrt{2}$ .

By the Gerschgorin Theorem we know  $|\lambda - a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}|$ 

Lets calculate  $\sum_{j\neq k} |a_{jk}|$  for j=1 it's  $1 + \sqrt{2}$ 

For j=2 it's 2, For j=3 it's  $1 + \sqrt{2}$ 

5.7 A square matrix  $\mathbf{A} := [a_{jk}]$  is called **strictly diagonally dominant** if  $|a_{jj}| > \sum_{k \neq j} |a_{jk}|$  for each  $j = 1, \ldots, n$ . If  $\mathbf{A}$  strictly diagonally dominant, show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible.

By the Gerschgorin Theorem we know  $|\lambda - a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{i \neq k} |a_{jk}|$ 

We have  $\lambda - a_{jj} > -\sum_{j} |a_{jk}| \mapsto I$ 

We already have that  $|a_{jj}| > \sum_{k \neq j} |a_{jk}| \implies a_{jj} - \sum_{k \neq j} |a_{jk}| > 0 \mapsto II$ 

From I and II we get  $\lambda > 0$  hence the matrix is invertible

5.8 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ . Define  $\alpha_2 := \max\{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| : \|\mathbf{x}\| = 1\}$ ,  $\alpha_{\infty} := \max\{\sum_{k=1}^{n} |a_{jk}| : j = 1, \dots, n\}$  and  $\alpha_1 := \max\{\sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{jk}| : k = 1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $\mathbf{A} := [a_{jk}]$ . Show that  $|\lambda| \le \min\{\alpha_2, \alpha_{\infty}, \alpha_1\}$  for every eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

consider  $\lambda$  to be max of all eigen value

$$\alpha_2 \ge \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\lambda\mathbf{x}\| = |\lambda|$$

By the Gerschgorin Theorem we know  $|\lambda - a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}|$ 

$$||\lambda| - |a_{jj}|| \le |\lambda - a_{jj}| \le \sum_{i \ne k} |a_{jk}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} ||\lambda| - |a_{jj}|| &\leq |\lambda - a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}| \\ ||\lambda| - |a_{jj}|| &\leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}| \implies |\lambda| - |a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}| \\ ||\lambda| &= |a_{jj}| + \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}| \leq \alpha_{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\lambda| = |a_{jj}| + \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}| \le \alpha_{\infty}$$

Eigen values of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^T$  are same and performing same operations as we did above we can say  $|\lambda| \leq \alpha_1$ 

Other method (An Important General result):

Let  $(\lambda, \mathbf{x})$  be eigen pair s.t  $\rho(\mathbf{A}) = max|\lambda|$ 

Find  $\mathbf{y} \neq 0$  s.t  $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^*$  is a non zero matrix,  $\|.\|$  is a matrix norm

$$\lambda \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \implies \lambda \mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^* = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^* \implies |\lambda| \|\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^*\| = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^*\| \le \|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^*\| \implies \rho(\mathbf{A}) \le \|\mathbf{A}\|$$

5.9 Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ . Prove the **parallelogram law**:  $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{y}\|^2$ . In case  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are both nonzero, prove the **cosine law**, which says that  $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 - 2\|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|\cos\theta$ , where the angle  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$  between nonzero  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  is defined to be  $\cos^{-1}(\Re\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle / \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|)$ .

Part.a) You need to use 
$$\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle$$

#### 6 Tutorial 6 (on Lectures 14, 15 and 16)

- 6.1 Orthonormalize the following ordered subsets of  $\mathbb{K}^{4\times 1}$ .
  - (i)  $(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4)$
  - (ii)  $e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4$ ,  $-e_1 + e_2$ ,  $-e_1 + e_3$ ,  $-e_1 + e_4$ ).
- 6.2 Use the Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Process to orthonormalize the ordered subset

$$(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T})$$

and obtain an ordered orthonormal set  $(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3)$ . Also, find  $\mathbf{u}_4$  such that  $(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4)$  is an ordered orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{K}^{4\times 1}$ . Express the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  as a linear combination of these four basis vectors.

Let W be the subspace of  $\mathbb{K}^{4\times 1}$  spanned by the vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1 := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$ ,

 $\mathbf{x}_2 := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_3 := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$  Let us apply the G-S OP.

Let 
$$u_1 := \frac{x_1}{\|x_1\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$u_1 := \frac{x_2 - P_{u_1}(x_2)}{\|x_2 - P_{u_1}(x_2)\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u_3 := \frac{x3 - P_{u_1}(x3) - P_{u_2}(x3)}{\|x3 - P_{u_1}(x3) - P_{u_2}(x3)\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & -6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}}{\sqrt{205}} \\ \text{You can check for yourself that } \{u_1, u_2, u_3\} \text{ is an orthonormal basis} \end{array}$$

To extend  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  to an orthonormal basis for  $V := \mathbb{K}^{4 \times 1}$ , we look for  $u_4 := \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$ which is orthogonal to the set  $\{x1, x2, x3\}$ . Try on your own

- 6.3 Show that  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  is unitary if and only if its rows form an orthonormal subset of  $\mathbb{K}^{1 \times n}$ .
- 6.4 Let  $E:=(\mathbf{e}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{e}_n)$  be the standard basis for  $\mathbb{K}^{n\times 1}$ , and let  $F:=(\mathbf{u}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{u}_n)$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{K}^{n\times 1}$ . If I denotes the identity map from  $\mathbb{K}^{n\times 1}$  to  $\mathbb{K}^{n\times 1}$ , then show that the matrix  $\mathbf{M}_{E}^{F}(I)$
- 6.5 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Show that  $p(\lambda)$  is an eigenvalue of  $p(\mathbf{A})$  for every polynomial p(t).
- 6.6 Suppose  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{3\times 3}$  satisfies  $\mathbf{A}^3 6\mathbf{A}^2 + 11\mathbf{A} = 6\mathbf{I}$

If  $5 \le \det \mathbf{A} \le 7$ , determine the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Is A diagonalizable?

- 6.7 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ , and let  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$  be the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  with a corresponding orthonormal set of eigenvectors  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$ . Show that  $\mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_1^* + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{u}_n \mathbf{u}_n^*$ .  $(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^* = \text{outer product of } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$
- 6.8 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ , and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ .
  - (i) Show that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A** if and only  $\overline{\lambda}$  is an eigenvalue of **A**\*.
  - (ii) Let **A** be unitary. Show that  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ . If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A**, then show that  $|\lambda| = 1$ .
  - (iii) Let  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$  and let **A** skew self-adjoint. If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A**, then show that  $i\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- 6.9 Let  $\mathbf{A} := [a_{jk}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , and let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ , counting algebraic multiplicities. Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is normal  $\iff \sum_{1 \le j,k \le n} |a_{jk}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n |\lambda_j|^2$ .
- 6.10 A matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  is called **nilpotent** if there is  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mathbf{A}^m = \mathbf{O}$ . If  $\mathbf{A}$  is upper triangular with all diagonal entries equal to 0, then show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is nilpotent. Further, if  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , then show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is nilpotent if and only if 0 is the only eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

#### Tutorial 7 (on Lectures 17, 18 and 19) 7

- 7.1 Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is self-adjoint if and only if  $\mathbf{A}$  is normal and all eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are real.
- 7.2 State and prove a spectral theorem for skew self-adjoint matrices with complex entries.
- 7.3 Find an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{K}^{4\times 1}$  consisting of eigenvectors of

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Write down a spectral representation of  $\mathbf{A}$ , and find  $\mathbf{A}^7\mathbf{x}$ , where  $\mathbf{x} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$ 

- 7.4 A self adjoint matrix **A** is called **positive definite** if  $\langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle > 0$  for all nonzero  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ . Show that a self-adjoint matrix is positive definite if and only if all eigenvalues of **A** are positive.
- 7.5 Real numbers  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$  are placed on the 4 corners of a square in clockwise order initially. In the next step,

 $\alpha_1$  is replaced by  $\beta_1 := (\alpha_2 + \alpha_4)/2$ ,

 $\alpha_2$  is replaced by  $\beta_2 := (\alpha_3 + \alpha_1)/2$ ,

 $\alpha_3$  is replaced by  $\beta_3 := (\alpha_4 + \alpha_2)/2$  and

 $\alpha_4$  is replaced by  $\beta_4 := (\alpha_1 + \alpha_3)/2$ .

Find the numbers placed on the corners of the square after k such steps. (Hint: Find a set of 4

Find the numbers placed on the series of the matrix  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and use the spectral theorem

for  $\mathbf{A}$ .)

7.6 Let Q be a real quadratic form, and let **A** denote the associated real symmetric matrix. Let  $g(\mathbf{x}) =$  $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - 1$ . If  $\mathbb{Q}$  has a local extremum at a vector  $\mathbf{x}_0$  subject to the constraint  $g(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ , then show that  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is a unit eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$ , and the corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  is the corresponding Lagrange multiplier and equals  $Q(\mathbf{x}_0)$ .

In particular, the largest eigenvalue of A is the constrained maximum and the smaller eigenvalue of **A** is the constrained minimum of Q.

7.7 Which quadric surface does the equation  $7x^2 + 7y^2 - 2z^2 + 20yz - 20zx - 2xy - 36 = 0$  describe? Explain by reducing the quadratic form involved to a diagonal form. Express x, y, z in terms of the new coordinates u, v, w.

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$$\mathbf{Q}(x) = 7x^2 + 7y^2 - 2z^2 + 20yz - 20zx - 2xy - 36$$
 to a diagonal form.

$$\mathbf{Q}(x) = 7x^2 + 7y^2 - 2z^2 + 20yz - 20zx - 2xy - 36 \text{ to a diagonal form.}$$
Here  $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & -10 \\ -1 & 7 & 10 \\ -10 & 10 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is the associated matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & -10 \\ -1 & 7 & 10 \\ -10 & 10 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}^T - 36 = 0$$

Now find eigen value and corresponding eigen vector and then using GSOP find  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ 

Change of variable from  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}^T = \mathbf{C} \begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \end{bmatrix}^T$ , where  $\mathbf{C} = [\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{u}_3]$ Characteristic polynomial is  $\lambda^3 - 12\lambda - 180\lambda + 1296 = 0$ 

Eigen values are  $\{18,-12,6\}$ 

Eigen vectors are  $\{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \}$ 

By GSOP Orthonormal eigen vectors are  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \right\}$ 

 $\mathbf{Q}_D(u, v, w) = 18u^2 - 12v^2 + 6w^2$ 

The quadric surface reduces to  $18u^2 - 12v^2 + 6w^2 = 36$ 

Since eigen values two positive, one negative its 1 sheeted hyperboloid

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}^{T} = \mathbf{C} \begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}u + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}w, \ y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}w, \ z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}v + 0w$$

7.8 Let Y be a subspace of  $\mathbb{K}^{n\times 1}$ . Show that  $(Y^{\perp})^{\perp}=Y$ .

Let  $\{u_1, u_2, ... u_k\}$  and  $\{w_1, w_2, ... w_l\}$  be an orthonormal basis for subspace respectively Y and  $Y^{\perp}$ 

Every vector  $\mathbf{s} \in (Y^{\perp})^{\perp}$  will be perpendicular to  $w_i \forall j=1$  to l

Any vector can be represented in the form of  $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$  where  $x \in Y$  and  $y \in Y^{\perp}$ 

$$\langle s, w_j \rangle = 0 \forall j$$
  
 $\langle x + y, \sum \alpha_j w_j \rangle = 0 \forall j$ 

Since  $\langle x, w_j \rangle = 0$  and  $y \in Y^{\perp} \exists$  some  $\alpha_j$  s.t.  $y = \sum \alpha_j w_j$ 

$$\langle \sum \alpha_j w_j, \sum \alpha_j w_j \rangle = 0 \forall j$$

It gives us all  $\alpha_{i}^{'}s$  are zero, so y=0 , then  $s\in Y$ 

Hence every vector in  $(Y^{\perp})^{\perp}$  lies in Y, i.e  $(Y^{\perp})^{\perp} \subseteq Y$ 

Now let  $\mathbf{x} \in Y$  then  $x = \sum \alpha_i u_i$ 

$$\langle x, w_i \rangle = \langle \sum \alpha_j u_j, w_i \rangle = 0$$

So  $x \in W^{\perp} \implies x \in (Y^{\perp})^{\perp} \implies Y \subseteq (Y^{\perp})^{\perp}$  Hence  $Y = (Y^{\perp})^{\perp}$ 

7.9 Let **A** be a self-adjoint matrix. If  $\langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ , then show that  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$ . Deduce that

if  $\|\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ , then  $\mathbf{A}$  is a normal matrix, and if  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ , then  $\mathbf{A}$  is a unitary matrix.

Part i

Self adjoint  $\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A}$  and  $\langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = 0, \ \forall \ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ 

Choose  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k$  you get  $a_{kk} = 0 \ \forall \ k = 1$ to n

Choose  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k + \mathbf{e}_j$  and we get  $a_{kj} + a_{jk} = 0 \ \forall \ \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{j} = 1 \ \text{to n and} \ k \neq j$ 

Choose  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k - i\mathbf{e}_j$  and we get  $a_{kj} - a_{jk} = 0 \ \forall \ \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{j} = 1$  to n and  $k \neq j$ 

Hence  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$ 

Part ii) Choose  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^*$ 

$$\|\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|$$

Square on both sides

$$\|\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 \implies \langle \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x}, \, \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \rangle$$
$$(\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x})^*\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x} = \langle \mathbf{x}, \, \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \rangle \implies \mathbf{x}^*\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^*\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$
$$\text{We get } \langle \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}, \, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$$

Hence A is normal

Part iii) Choose  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^*$ 

$$\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$$

Square on both sides

$$\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \implies \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \, \mathbf{x} \rangle$$
$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \, \mathbf{x} \rangle \implies \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}$$

We get 
$$\langle \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$$

Hence **A** is unitary

- 7.10 Let E be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{K}^{n\times 1}$ .
  - (i) If E is not closed, then show that there is  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$  such that no best approximation to  $\mathbf{x}$  exists from E.
  - (ii) If E is convex, then show that for every  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ , there is at most one best approximation to  $\mathbf{x}$  from E.

Part i

**Definition**: A non empty subset E of  $\mathbb{K}^{n\times 1}$  is not closed, then  $\exists \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n\times 1}$  and a sequence  $(x_n)$  of points of E s.t  $x_n \mapsto x$ , but  $\mathbf{x} \notin \mathbf{E}$ 

Suppose x had a best approximation from E, say y then

$$||x - y|| \le ||x - u|| \forall u \in E$$
$$||x - y|| \le ||x - x_n|| \forall n \in N$$

Now by passing limit we get  $||x-y|| \le 0 \implies ||x-y|| = 0 \implies x = y$ But it is a contradiction since  $x \notin E$  and  $y \in E$ 

Part ii

**Definition**: A set E is convex if  $u, v \in E \iff (1-\lambda)u + \lambda v \in E \ \forall \lambda \in [0,1]$ 

Suppose there are  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  two best approximations from E to  $\mathbf{x}$  s.t  $||\mathbf{x} - u_i|| = \lambda$ 

Since E is convex the line joining  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  lies in E

$$||\mathbf{x} - \frac{u_1 + u_2}{2}|| = ||\frac{\mathbf{x} - u_1}{2} + \frac{\mathbf{x} - u_2}{2}|| \le ||\frac{\mathbf{x} - u_1}{2}|| + ||\frac{\mathbf{x} - u_2}{2}|| = \lambda$$

But then it contradicts the definition of best approximation

Hence at most one approximation

7.11 Find  $\mathbf{x} := [x_1, x_2]^\mathsf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}$  such that the straight line  $t = x_1 + x_2 s$  fits the data points (-1, 2), (0, 0), (0, 0)(1, -3) and (2, -5) best in the 'least squares' sense.

The data points are (s,t) = (-1,2), (0,0), (1,-3) and (2,-5)

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \implies \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

To minimise, we need to find the best approximation to the vector **b** from the column space C(A)

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \mathbf{y}_2] \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{y_1}{||y_1||} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T}{\sqrt{4}} \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Best approximation is  $\langle \mathbf{u}_1, b \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \langle \mathbf{u}_2, b \rangle \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.5 & -4 & -6.5 \end{bmatrix}^T$ 

Now solve  $x_1 - x_2 = -1$  and  $x_1 + x_2 = -4$  gives  $x_1 = -2.5, x_2 = -1.5$ 

7.12. Let  $Q(x_1,\ldots,x_n):=\sum_{j=1}^n\sum_{k=1}^n\alpha_{jk}x_k\overline{x}_j$ , where  $\alpha_{jk}\in\mathbb{C}$ , be a **complex quadratic form**. Show that there is a unique self-adjoint matrix A such that

$$Q(x_1,\ldots,x_n) = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$
 for all  $\mathbf{x} := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1}$ .

$$Q(x_1, \ldots, x_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_{jk} x_k \overline{x}_j = \overline{Q} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{\alpha_{jk} x_k} x_j$$
  
The variable j,k are dummy variable for the summation

$$Q = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \overline{\alpha_{kj} x_j} x_k \implies \alpha_{jk} = \overline{\alpha_{kj}}$$
  
To prove uniqueness:

Suppose 
$$Q = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_{jk} x_k \overline{x}_j = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \beta_{jk} x_k \overline{x}_j$$

Choose  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k$  you get  $\alpha_{kk} = \beta_{jj} \ \forall \ k = 1$  to n where k=j

Choose  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k + \mathbf{e}_j$  and we get  $\alpha_{kj} + \alpha_{jk} = \beta_{kj} + \beta_{jk} \ \forall \ k,j = 1$ to n and  $k \neq j$ 

Choose  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k - i\mathbf{e}_j$  and we get  $\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{jk} = \beta_{kj} - \beta_{jk} \ \forall \ k,j = 1$ to n and  $k \neq j$ 

Hence unique

7.13. Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be normal, and let  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k$  be the distinct eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Let  $Y_j := \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - \mu_j \mathbf{I})$  for  $j = 1, \dots, k$ . Show that  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times 1} = Y_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Y_k$ . Also, if  $P_j$  is the orthogonal projection onto  $Y_j$ , then show that  $P_1 + \dots + P_k = I$ ,  $P_i P_j = O$  if  $i \neq j$  and  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mu_1 P_1(\mathbf{x}) + \dots + \mu_k P_k(\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1}$ .

Since **A** is normal, it is unitarily diagonalizable. So  $\mathbb{C}^n$  has a basis of eigen vectors of **A** The form would be  $\{u_{11},..,u_{1g_1},...,u_{k1},u_{k2},...,u_{kg_k}\}$  where  $g_j$  = geometric multiplicity of  $\mu_j$  =  $dim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - \mu_j \mathbf{I})$  and  $\mu_{j1},...,\mu_{jg_j}$  are eigen vectors of eigen value  $\mu_j$  for j=1,2,..,k. We know  $g_1 + g_2.... + g_k = n$  and since **A** is diagonalizable. So given any  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  we can write

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^{k} \sum_{l=1}^{g_j} \alpha_{jl} u_{jl} = y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_k$$

where  $y_j = \sum_{l=1}^{g_j} \alpha_{jl} u_{jl} \in Y_j = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - \mu_j \mathbf{I})$ . Thus  $\mathbb{C}^n = Y_1 + \cdots + Y_k$ Since coefficients  $\alpha_{jl}$  are uniquely determined by  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\alpha_{jl} = \langle u_{jl}, x \rangle$ , hence the decomposition is unique and we get  $\mathbb{C}^n = Y_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus Y_k$ 

The orthogonal projection map is defined by  $P_j(x)=y_j$   $(1\leq j\leq k)$  and it is clear that  $x=P_1(x)+....+P_k(x)$   $\forall x\in\mathbb{C}^n$  So  $P_1+...P_k=I$  Also  $P_iP_j=P_i(y_j)=0$  if  $i\neq j$ . Thus  $P_iP_j=0$  if  $i\neq j$  Finally since  $y_j\in\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}-\mu_j\mathbf{I})$ , we get  $\mathbf{A}y_j=\mu_jy_j$ 

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_1 + \dots \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_k$$
$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mu_1 \mathbf{y}_1 + \dots \mu_k \mathbf{y}_k$$
$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mu_1 P_1(\mathbf{x}) + \dots + \mu_k P_k(\mathbf{x}) \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

## 8 Tutorial 8 (on Lectures 20 and 21)

- 8.1 State why the following sets are not subspaces:
  - (i) All  $m \times n$  matrices with nonnegative entries.
  - (ii) All solutions of the differential equation  $xy' + y = 3x^2$ .
  - (iii) All solutions of the differential equation  $y' + y^2 = 0$ .
  - (iv) All invertible  $n \times n$  matrices.
    - (a)  $\alpha \mathbf{M}$  if  $\alpha < 0$  then it doesn't lie in subspace
    - (b)  $xy'_1 + y_1 = 3x^2$  and  $xy'_2 + y_2 = 3x^2$  and  $x(y_1 + y_2)' + y_1 + y_2 3x^2 = 3x^2 \neq 0$  it doesn't lie in subspace
    - (c)  $y_1' + y_1^2 = 0$  and  $y_2' + y_2^2 = 0$  and  $(y_1 + y_2)' + (y_1 + y_2)^2 = 2y_1y_2 \neq 0$  it doesn't lie in subspace
    - (d)  $det(\mathbf{A}), det(\mathbf{B}) \neq 0$  but  $det(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})$  can be zero if  $det(\mathbf{A}) = -det(\mathbf{B})$  its not invertible and hence doesnt lie
- 8.2 Let V denote the vector space of all polynomial functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  of degree at most n. Are the following subsets of V in fact subspaces of V? (i)  $W_1 := \{p \in V : p(0) = 0\},$ 
  - (ii)  $W_2 := \{ p \in V : p'(0) = 0 = p''(0) \},$
  - (iii)  $W_3 := \{ p \in V : p \text{ is an odd function} \}.$

If so, find a spanning set for each.

- 8.3 Let  $V := C([-\pi, \pi])$ . Show that  $S_1 := \{1, \cos, \sin\}$  is a linearly independent subset of V, while  $S_2 := \{1, \cos^2, \sin^2\}$  is a linearly dependent subset of V.
- 8.4 Let  $V := \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$ , and let  $v_1 := [1 \ 0]$ ,  $v_2 := [1 \ 1]$ ,  $v_3 := [1 \ -1]$ . Explain why (24, 12) can be written as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  in two different ways, namely,  $4v_1 + 16v_2 + 4v_3$  and  $6v_1 + 15v_2 + 3v_3$ .
- 8.5 Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4$  denote the subspaces of  $n \times n$  real matrices which are diagonal, upper triangular, symmetric and skew-symmetric. Find their dimensions.
- 8.6 Let V and W be vector spaces over  $\mathbb{K}$ . Show that  $V \times W := \{(v, w) : v \in V \text{ and } w \in W\}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$  with componentwise addition and scalar multiplication. If dim V = n and dim V = m, find dim  $V \times W$ .
- 8.7 Let  $\mathbf{A} := [a_{jk}] \in \mathbb{K}^{4\times 4}$ . Define  $T : \mathbb{K}^{2\times 2} \to \mathbb{K}^{2\times 2}$  by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $\begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T} := \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$ . Show that T is linear, and find the matrix of T with respect to the ordered basis  $(\mathbf{E}_{11}, \mathbf{E}_{12}, \mathbf{E}_{21}, \mathbf{E}_{22})$  of  $\mathbb{K}^{2 \times 2}$ .

8.8 Define  $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \to \mathbb{K}^{2\times 1}$  by

$$T(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 t^2) := \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 & \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}^\mathsf{T}$$

for  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $E := (1, t, t^2)$  and  $F := (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2)$ , then find  $\mathbf{M}_F^E$ . Also, if  $E' := (1, 1 + t, (1 + t)^2)$  and  $F' := (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$ , then find  $\mathbf{M}_{F'}^{E'}$ .

8.9 (Parallelogram law) Let V be an inner product space. Prove that the norm on V induced by the inner product satisfies  $||v+w||^2 + ||v-w||^2 = 2||v||^2 + 2||w||^2$  for all  $v, w \in V$ .

(Conversely, if there is a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on a vector space V which satisfies the parallelogram law, then it can be shown that there is an inner product  $\langle\cdot\,,\,\cdot\rangle$  on V such that  $\langle v,\,v\rangle=\|v\|^2$  for all  $v\in V$ .)

- 8.10 For  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ , define  $\langle \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \rangle := \operatorname{tr} \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{B}$ . Show that  $\langle \cdot \, , \, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product on  $\mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ .
- 8.11 Show that

$$\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\cos 2t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin 2t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \dots\right\}$$

is an orthonormal subset of  $C([-\pi, \pi])$ .

(This is the beginning of the theory of Fourier Series.)

- 8.12 Let T be a Hermitian operator on a finite dimensional inner product space V over  $\mathbb{K}$ . Prove the following.
  - (i)  $\langle T(v), v \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$  for every  $v \in V$ .
  - (ii) Every eigenvalue of T is real.
  - (iii) If  $\lambda \neq \mu$  are eigenvalues of T with v and w corresponding eigenvectors of T, then  $v \perp w$ .
  - (iv) Let W be a subspace of V such that  $T(W) \subset W$ . Then  $T(W^{\perp}) \subset W^{\perp}$ .