

Problem Sets 19

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1 Exercise 1

1.1 Problem 2

Define functions \mathbb{R} with values in \mathbb{R} .

1. A function that is not left invertible.
2. A function that is not right invertible.

Show that the given functions have their respective properties.

function is left invertible if there exists a function f_l^{-1} such that

$$x = f(f_l^{-1}(x))$$

or formally

$$id_x = f \circ f_l^{-1}$$

Same for right invertible function which can be written as

$$id_x = f_r^{-1} \circ f$$

A function $h = x^2$ is a function that does not support both right and left invertible.

1.2 Problem 3

Given the linear mapping $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $Tx = Ax$ with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Show that the matrix

$$A_l^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} -11 & -10 & 16 \\ 7 & 8 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is inducing a left inverse T_l^{-1} of T . This left inverse is not unique. show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

gives another left inverse.

- (a) We can show it by computing $T \circ T_l^{-1}$ such that

$$A \cdot A_l^{-1} = I$$

(b) The right inverse can be computed by analysing the transpose of A .

$$AA_l^{-1} = I \quad \leftrightarrow \quad I = I^T = (AA_l^{-1})^T = A_{lT}^{-1}A^T$$

At least this is the solution given. Not sure since finding a right inverse to A^T answers the question.

1.3 Problem 4

Show that cartesian product of two (infinite) countable sets is countable.

Solution. A set is countable if it exists an integer which can be allocated for every \mathbb{N}^+ . Let $A = \{a_1, a^2, a^3, \dots\}$ and $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots\}$ be two infinite countable sets. Let us define the product $C = B \times A$ such that

$$C = \{a_1b_1, a_2b_2, \dots\}$$

If we compare it with \mathbb{N}^+ can we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \{a_1b_1, a_2b_2, \dots\} \\ \mathbb{N}^+ &= \{1, 2, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

Which means that there exists one element in \mathbb{N} for every element in C , which shows that C has to be countable.

1.4 Problem 5

Show that the sets \mathbb{Z} of integers and \mathbb{Q} of rational numbers are countable.

Solutions.

- To show that \mathbb{Z} is countable can we describe the set such that

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

By comparing every element in \mathbb{N}^+ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{N}^+ &= \{1, 2, \dots\} \\ \mathbb{Z} &= \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

Lets every odd element in \mathbb{N}^+ be N_{ODD} and every even element be N_{EVEN} , then can we make

$$N^{\text{ODD}} = \{1, 3, \dots\} \quad \mathbb{Z}^- = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0\}$$

and

$$N^{\text{EVEN}} = \{2, 4, 6, \dots\} \quad \mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

We have then showed it exists an element in \mathbb{N}^+ for every element in \mathbb{Z} , which makes it countable.

- For the rational numbers \mathbb{Q} such that $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \in \mathbb{Q}$ where $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$. We can then use the fact that \mathbb{Z} is countable such that both the nominator and demonitor is countable. In practice can we write the rational numbers as a set such that is

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2 References