

Problem 5.1 1. $\text{tr}(xA+yB) = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T (xA+yB) e_i = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T xA e_i + \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T yB e_i = x \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T A e_i + y \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T B e_i = x \text{tr}(A) + y \text{tr}(B)$

2. $\text{tr}(I_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T I_n e_i = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$

3. A is a $n \times n$ matrix. its diagonal entries remain the same after the transpose, therefore $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A^T)$

4. $u = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$, $u^T = [a_1, \dots, a_n]$ $uu^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^2 & a_1 a_2 & \dots & a_1 a_n \\ a_2 a_1 & a_2^2 & \dots & a_2 a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n a_1 & a_n a_2 & \dots & a_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{tr}(uu^T) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2$ since we know u is a unit vector. therefore we already have $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 = 1$, so $\text{tr}(uu^T) = 1$

From the first question we know trace is linear, so $\text{tr}(I_n - uu^T) = \text{tr}(I_n) - \text{tr}(uu^T) = n - 1$

5. $A^T B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_3 & \dots \\ \dots & a_3 b_2 + a_4 b_4 \end{bmatrix}$ $AB^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ b_2 & b_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 + a_3 b_2 & \dots \\ \dots & a_2 b_3 + a_4 b_4 \end{bmatrix}$ So $\text{tr}(A^T B) = \text{tr}(AB^T) = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_3 + a_3 b_2 + a_4 b_4 = \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i b_i$

6. assume $v = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ $w^T = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n]$ $vw^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 & a_1 b_2 & \dots & a_1 b_n \\ a_2 b_1 & a_2 b_2 & \dots & a_2 b_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n b_1 & a_n b_2 & \dots & a_n b_n \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{tr}(vw^T) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$. $w^T v = [b_1, \dots, b_n] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = [\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i]$ so $\text{tr}(vw^T) = \text{tr}(w^T v)$

7. $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1^T \\ \vdots \\ b_n^T \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{tr}(AB) = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T A B e_i = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T A (e_i e_i^T) B e_i = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T A b_i e_i = \text{tr}(A b_i^T)$ From Problem 5.1.b. we know $\text{tr}(A b_i^T) = \text{tr}(b_i^T A) = \sum_{j=1}^n b_i^T a_j$

$\text{tr}(BA) = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^T B A e_i = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^T A e_i = \text{tr}(b_i^T A)$ So $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$

8. From the first question we know trace is linear, so $\text{tr}(AB - BA) = \text{tr}(AB) - \text{tr}(BA) = 0$

but $\text{tr}(I_n) = n \neq 0$. so $AB - BA$ cannot be the identity matrix

Problem 5.2 1. $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2. identity matrix I after permutation is PI , since $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, the number of fixed elements is just how many 1's remain on the diagonal, which is $\text{tr}(PI)$, $PI = P$. so the number of fixed elements is $\text{tr}(P)$

3. From Problem 5.1.7 we know $\text{tr}(P_1 P_2) = \text{tr}(P_2 P_1)$. according to the last question, we know they have the same number of fixed points

Problem 5.3 1. $f \in V$ then $-f \in V$, $f+(-f) \in V$. $f+(-f)$ is a function $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0$ which is continuous, thus V is not a vector space

2. this is not a vector space, $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 1, \sqrt{2})$, $\vec{v}_2 = (1, 1, -\sqrt{2})$ then $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = (2, 2, 0)$ doesn't satisfy $x^2 + y^2 \leq z$

3. this is a vector space with dimension 3. a basis can be $\{ \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\} \}$

4. this is a vector space with dimension 2 a basis can be $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

5. this is a vector space with dimension 2 a basis can be $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

6. this is a vector space with dimension 3 a basis can be $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 & 4 \\ 7 & 5 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \\ 6 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Problem 5.4 1. $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - e_1 \\ r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - e_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - e_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

the left side is a upper triangle matrix and the diagonal entries are non-zero. thus A is invertible

2. if e^x, e^{2x}, e^{3x} is dependent, then the rows of A is dependent. so A is not bijective thus A is not invertible which forms a contradiction

so e^x, e^{2x}, e^{3x} is linearly independent

3. suppose the coordinates of f are $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$. $f(x) = x_1 e^x + x_2 e^{2x} + x_3 e^{3x}$ so $\begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f'(0) \\ f''(0) \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f'(0) \\ f''(0) \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 5.5 1. suppose $L_1 = \{p_1 + tv_1 : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, $L_2 = \{p_2 + tv_2 : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$L_1, L_2 \in V/W \Rightarrow v_1 = v_1 + w$ so $L_1 + L_2 = \{p_1 + p_2 + t(v_1 + v_2) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, $(v_1 + v_2) \parallel v_2 \Rightarrow L_1 + L_2$ is parallel to $L_2 \Rightarrow L_1 + L_2$ is parallel to W so $L_1 + L_2 \in V/W$

$KL_1 = \{xp_1 + tKv_1 : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$. $Kv_1 \parallel v_1 \Rightarrow KL_1 \parallel L_1 \Rightarrow KL_1 \parallel W \Rightarrow KL_1 \in V/W$

2. $K(L_1 + L_2) = \{K(p_1 + p_2) + tK(v_1 + v_2) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ $KL_1 + KL_2 = \{Kp_1 + tKv_1 + Kp_2 + tKv_2 : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ thus $K(L_1 + L_2) = KL_1 + KL_2$

3. W is the 'zero vector' because $W + L = L$

4. we assume W is in the direction of $v = (x, y, z)$. x, y, z cannot all be zero. Without loss of generality, we assume $z \neq 0$

for $L_1 = \{(1, 0, 0) + tv : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, $L_1 \in V/W$, we put L_1 into the basis, we can easily verify that $(0, 1, 0)$ is not in $\{(1 + tx, ty, tz) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

L_1 can't span $L_2 = \{(0, 1, 0) + tv : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, $L_2 \in V/W$ so we put L_2 into the basis

then for arbitrary $L = \{(a, b, c) + tv : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, $L \in V/W$, we have $L = \{(a - \frac{cx}{z}, b - \frac{cy}{z}, 0) + t'v : t' \in \mathbb{R}\} = (a - \frac{cx}{z})L_1 + (b - \frac{cy}{z})L_2$

thus $\{L_1, L_2\}$ is a basis and the dimension of V/W is 2

Problem 5.6 1. Yes. we assume for finitely many polynomials, the maximum of the degree of polynomial is n

we choose $f(x) = x^{n+1}$. if $f(x)$ is in the span, then $f(x) = a_1 f_1(x) + a_2 f_2(x) + \dots + a_m f_m(x) \Rightarrow |f(x)| \leq (|a_1| + \dots + |a_m|)(|x|^n + |x|^{n-1} + \dots + |x| + 1)$

$|a_1| + \dots + |a_m| = M$, then $|x|^{n+1} \leq M \frac{|x|^{n+1} - 1}{|x| - 1} \leq M \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{|x| - 1}$. if $x \geq M + 10$, we get $|x|^{n+1} > M \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{|x| - 1}$ which forms a contradiction

therefore $f(x)$ is not in the span

2. Yes. for $f(x), g(x) \in W$ $f(x) = p(x) \cdot h(x)$ $g(x) = p(x) \cdot v(x)$ $Kf(x) + Lg(x) = (Kp(x) + Lp(x)) \cdot p(x)$. so $Kf(x) + Lg(x) \in W$, thus W is a subspace

3. $[v_1(x)] = \{v_1(x) + p(x)q_1(x) : q_1(x) \in V\}$ $[v_2(x)] = \{v_2(x) + p(x)q_2(x) : q_2(x) \in V\}$

$[v_1(x)] + [v_2(x)] = \{v_1(x) + v_2(x) + p(x)(q_1(x) + q_2(x)) : q_1(x), q_2(x) \in V\}$

$[v_1(x) + v_2(x)] = \{v_1(x) + v_2(x) + p(x)q_3(x) : q_3(x) \in V\}$. let $q_1(x) + q_2(x) = q_3(x) \in V$. then $[v_1(x)] + [v_2(x)] = [v_1(x) + v_2(x)]$

$[Kv_1(x)] = \{Kv_1(x) + p(x)q_4(x) : q_4(x) \in V\}$ $K[v_1(x)] = \{Kv_1(x) + p(x)Kq_4(x) : q_4(x) \in V\}$. let $q_4(x) = Kq_4(x) \in V$. then $K[v_1(x)] = [Kv_1(x)]$

4. if the degree of $v(x) \geq 2$. we can use $p(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$ and $q(x)$ accordingly to reduce its degree

let's assume the degree of $v(x)$ is n . $v(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots$. choose $q(x) = a_n x^{n-2}$ and we can eliminate x^n and get $v(x)$ whose degree $< n$

proceed the process similarly and we can get a polynomial whose degree is less than 2

we put $[v(x) = 1] = \{1 + p(x)q(x) : q(x) \in V\}$ into the basis. but we cannot express $x^2 + 4x + 2$ because it's $\{x + p(x)q(x) : q(x) \in V\}$

so we put $[v(x) = x]$ into the basis. then for polynomials whose degree ≤ 1 are in the span. for those degree ≥ 2 . similar as above.

we can use $p(x) \cdot q(x)$ to reduce its degree below 2. so it's also in the span

therefore the dimension of V/W is 2 and a basis is $\{[1], [x]\}$.