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LARSON—MATH 310—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 12

Matrices.

Review: \mathbb{R} , *field*, *complex numbers*, \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{K} , \mathbb{K}^n , *linear space* (or *vector space*), *subspace*, *linear map* (or *linear transformation*), *kernel*, *range*, *linear combination*, subspace *generated by* (or *spanned by*) a set of vectors, $\langle A \rangle$, *finite-dimensional vector space*, *linearly independent* set of vectors, *linearly dependent* set of vectors, *basis* of linear space, *dimension*, *rank* of a collection of vectors, $M_{\mathbb{K}}(m, n)$.

Review.

1. If $A \in M_{\mathbb{K}}(m, n)$ and $B \in M_{\mathbb{K}}(n, p)$, how is AB defined?
2. What is the *dot product* $\hat{x} \cdot \hat{y}$ of vectors $\hat{x}, \hat{y} \in \mathbb{K}^n$?
3. What is the (i, j) element of AB ? (What is a formula?)
4. Is matrix multiplication *commutative*?

Properties of Matrix Multiplication

1. Why is matrix multiplication *associative*?
2. Why does matrix multiplication *distribute* over addition?
3. What does it mean for a matrix A to have an inverse?
4. What is an example?

5. What is the notation for “A-inverse” (in the case A is *invertible*)?

6. (**Lemma**) If $X = \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is a basis for a vector space V , and $\vec{v} \in V$, then there are unique scalars c_1, \dots, c_n so that $\vec{v} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n$.

7. Let $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 . Let $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.
Find scalars c_1, c_2 so that $\vec{v} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2$.

8. Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

9. **Argue:** For a square matrix A of order n (so $A \in \mathbb{M}_{\mathbb{K}}(n, n)$), A is invertible if and only if the columns of A are linearly independent.