Assignment 12

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Abstract—This document demonstrate how to find the dimension of the subspace.

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1 Problem

Let V be a vector space over C of all the polynomials in a variable X of degree atmost 3. Let $D: V \to V$ be the linear operator given by differentiation with respect to X. Let A be the matrix of D with respect to some basis for V. Which of the following are true?

1.A is nilpotent matrix

2.A is diagonalizable matrix

3.the rank of A is 2

4.the Jordan canonical form of A is

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

2 Solution

Given	V be a vector space over C of all the polynomials in a variable X of degree atmost 3 $D: P_3 \to P_3$
	$D: V \to V$ be the linear operator given by differentiation wrt X $D(P(x)) \to P'(x)$
	A be the matrix of D wrt some basis for V Assume basis for V be $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$

Matrix	$D(1) = 0 = 0.1 + 0.x + 0.x^2 + 0.x^3$
	$D(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	$D(x) = 1 = 1.1 + 0.x + 0.x^{2} + 0.x^{3}$
	$D(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	$D(x^2) = 2x = 0.1 + 2.x + 0.x^2 + 0.x^3$
	$D(x^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	$D(x^3) = 3x^2 = 0.1 + 0.x + 3.x^2 + 0.x^3$
	$D(x^3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	$Matrix A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
Nilpotent	$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	All eigen values of matrix A is 0 Thus, above matrix is
	nilpotent matrix Thus, above statement is true

Diagonalizable	$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	nullity(A) = 1 means there exists only one linearly independent eigen vector corresponding to 0 eigen values Thus, matrix A is not Diagonalizable. Thus, above statement is false
Rank	$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	Rank of matrix <i>A</i> is 3 Thus, above statement is false
Jordan CF	$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	Assume minimal polynomial of A is $p_A(x)$ $p_A(x) = \{x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$ minimal polynomial always annihilates its matrix.Thus,we see that $A^4 = 0$ Thus, Jordan canonical form is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ which is same as given in the question. Thus, statement is true