

Math 119A Homework 4

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1 Problem 1

Prove or disprove that matrix E given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with basis $(0, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$, and $(1, -1, -1)$ is a two-dimensional matrix $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ that satisfies $T|E$ of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$.

Proof.

□

2 Problem 2

Prove or disprove that

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= Ce^t - B \cos(\sqrt{2}t) + A \sin(\sqrt{2}t) \\ x_2 &= (2B - A\sqrt{2}) \cos(\sqrt{2}t) - B(\sqrt{2} + 2A) \sin(\sqrt{2}t) \\ x_3 &= (B + A\sqrt{2}) \cos(\sqrt{2}t) + (B\sqrt{2} - A) \sin(\sqrt{2}t) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

is the solution to $x' = Tx$ for the operator T given in Problem 1.

Proof.

□

3 Problem 3

Prove or disprove that $A = 1$, $B = \sqrt{n}$ satisfies the largest $A > 0$ and smallest $B > 0$ such that

$$A|x| \leq |x|_{sum} \leq B|x|$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Proof.

□

4 Problem 4

Prove or disprove that the following

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) 1
- (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

are norms to the vector $(1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ under following

- (a) The Euclidean norm;
- (b) The Euclidean B -norm, where B , is the basis $\{(1, 2), (2, 2)\}$;
- (c) The max norm;
- (d) The B -max norm

Proof.

- (a)

□

5 Problem 5

Prove or disprove that $(x^2 + xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\frac{1}{2}(|x| + |y|) + \frac{2}{3}(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ are norms defined in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Proof.

□

6 Problem 6

Prove or disprove that 1 is the uniform norm of the following operator in \mathbb{R}^2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof.

□

7 Problem 7

In the vector space $L(\mathbb{R}^2)$, let T be the transformation defined by

$$T \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c - 3a & d - 3b \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) is T linear?
- (b) Does there exist a 2×2 matrix A such that $AB = T(B)$ for all 2×2 matrices B ?
- (c) Does there exist a 2×2 matrix A such that $BA = T(B)$ for all 2×2 matrices B ?

Proof.

- (a)

□

8 Problem 8

Show that

$$\|T\| \cdot \|T^{-1}\| \geq 1$$

for every invertible operator T .

Proof.

□

9 Problem 9

Let $A : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be an operator that leaves a subspace $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ invariant. Let $x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a solution of $x' = Ax$. If $x(t_0) \in E$ for some $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, show that $x(t) \in E$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof.

□

10 Problem 10

Suppose $A \in L(\mathbb{R}^2)$ has a real eigenvalue $\lambda < 0$. Then the equation $x' = Ax$ has at least one nontrivial solution $x(t)$ such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$$

Proof. Is this a question?

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