

Quotients of Vector Spaces

Suppose $w \in V$ and $U \subseteq V$. Then $w+U$ is the subset of V defined by $w+U = \{w+u \mid u \in U\}$

Quotient Space, V/U

Suppose U is a subspace of V . Then the quotient space V/U is the set of all affine subsets of V parallel to U .

$$V/U = \{w+U \mid w \in V\}$$

Two Affine Subsets Parallel to U are Equal or Disjoint

Suppose U is a subspace of V and $v \in V$. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) $v+U = U$
- (b) $v+U = w+U$
- (c) $(v-w) \in U$

Proof \rightarrow (a) \Leftrightarrow (b)

Suppose $v+U = U$.

If U , then $v+U = v+(v-U) = v+U$

Thus $v+U \subseteq U$

If U , then $w+U = v+(w-U) = v+U$

Thus $U \subseteq v+U$ and $v+U \subseteq U$

(b) \Rightarrow (c)

$v+U = w+U \Rightarrow v \in w+U$

Suppose $(v-w) \in U$.

Then $(v-w)+U \subseteq U$ s.t. $v+U = w+U$ and thus $v+U = w+U \Rightarrow v+U = U$.

Addition and Scalar Multiplication on V/U

$$(v+U) + (w+U) = (v+w)+U$$

$$\lambda(v+U) = \lambda v+U$$

for $v, w \in V$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$

Quotient Space is a Vector Space

Quotient Map, π

Suppose U a subspace of V . The quotient map π is the linear map

$$\pi: V \rightarrow V/U$$

$$v \mapsto v+U$$

for $v \in V$

Dimension of a Quotient Space

Suppose V is finite-dimensional and U is a subspace of V . Then

$$\dim V/U = \dim V - \dim U$$

Proof \rightarrow Let $\pi: V \rightarrow V/U$

$$\ker(\pi) = U$$

$\therefore \dim V = \dim \ker(\pi) + \dim \text{im}(\pi)$

$\dim V = \dim U + \dim V/U$

$\tilde{\pi}$ Suppose $T \in L(V, W)$. Define

$$\tilde{\pi}: V/\ker(T) \rightarrow W$$

by

$$v+\ker(T) \mapsto T(v)$$

Null Space and Range of $\tilde{\pi}$

Suppose $T \in L(V, W)$. Then

(a) $\tilde{\pi}$ is a linear map from $V/\ker(T) \rightarrow W$

(b) $\tilde{\pi}$ is injective ($\ker \tilde{\pi} = \{0\}$)

(c) range $\tilde{\pi} = \text{range } T$

(d) $V/\ker(T)$ is isomorphic to range T

Proof \rightarrow (a)

$$\tilde{\pi}(v_1+U) = \tilde{\pi}(v_2+U)$$

$= \tilde{\pi}((v_1-U)+(v_2-U))$
 $= \tilde{\pi}(v_1-U) + \tilde{\pi}(v_2-U)$
 $= T(v_1-U) + T(v_2-U)$
 $= T(v_1-U+U+v_2-U) = T(v_1+v_2)$

(b) Suppose $v \in V$ and $\tilde{\pi}(v+U) = 0$

Then $T(v) = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{\pi}$ injective

(c)

range $\tilde{\pi} = \text{range } T$ by definition

(d) $V/\ker(\tilde{\pi}) \cong \text{range } \tilde{\pi}$

$\rightarrow \tilde{\pi}$ an isomorphism from $V/\ker(\tilde{\pi})$ onto range T

Linear Functionals

A linear functional on V is a linear map from V to \mathbb{F} . i.e. an element of $L(V, \mathbb{F})$.

Dual Space, V'

The dual space of V , denoted V' , is the vector space of all linear functionals on V . In other words, $V' = L(V, \mathbb{F})$

$$\dim V' = \dim V$$

$$\dim L(V, \mathbb{F}) = (\dim V)(\dim \mathbb{F})$$

$$\dim V' = (\dim V)(1)$$

Dual Basis

If v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V , then the dual basis of V' is the list f_1, \dots, f_n of elements of V' , where each f_i is the linear functional on V such that

$$f_i(v_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Note: f_i well defined since a unique linear map exists for a basis of domain

Dual Basis is a Basis of the Dual Space

Suppose V is finite-dimensional. Then the dual basis of V is a basis of V' .

Proof \rightarrow Suppose v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V .

Let f_1, \dots, f_n denote dual basis's

Suppose $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$a_1f_1 + \dots + a_nf_n = 0$$

Now $a_1f_1 + \dots + a_nf_n(v_j) = a_j$ for $j=1, \dots, n$.

Thus $a_1v_1 = 0$ and \dots and $a_nv_n = 0$.

This is a list of V' with length $\dim V = n$ a basis of V' .

Transpose, A^T

The transpose of a matrix A , denoted A^T , is the matrix obtained from A by interchanging rows and columns.

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

Transpose of Products of Matrices

$$(AC)^T = C^TA^T$$

Row Rank, Column Rank

Suppose A is an $m \times n$ matrix with entries in \mathbb{F} .

• The row rank of A is the dimension of the span of the rows of A is \mathbb{F}^m .

• The column rank of A is the dimension of the span of the columns of A is \mathbb{F}^n .

Dimension of range T equals column rank of $M(T)$.

Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional and $T \in L(V, W)$. Then $\dim \text{range } T = \text{column rank of } M(T)$.

Row rank equals column rank

Suppose $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$. Then the row rank of A equals the column rank of A .

Proof \rightarrow Define $T: \mathbb{F}^{n \times 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{m \times 1}$ by $Tx = Ax$.

Thus $M(T) = A$, where $M(T)$ is computed w.r.t. the standard bases of $\mathbb{F}^{n \times 1}$, $\mathbb{F}^{m \times 1}$.

Then

column rank $A = \text{column rank } M(T)$

$= \dim \text{range } T$

$= \dim \text{range } T^T$

$= \text{column rank of } M(T^T)$

$= \text{column rank of } A^T$

$= \text{row rank of } A$

Polynomials

$p: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is called a polynomial with coefficients in \mathbb{F} if there exist $a_0, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_mx^m \in \mathbb{F}[x]$$

If p is a polynomial is the zero function, then all coefficients are 0

Suppose $a_0, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$. If

$$a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m = 0$$

for every $x \in \mathbb{F}$, then $a_0 = \dots = a_m = 0$

Uniqueness of Coefficients for Polynomials

This is implied from result above.

Division Algorithm for Polynomials

Suppose $p, q \in \mathbb{F}[x]$, with $q \neq 0$. Then there exist unique polynomials $g, r \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ such that

$$p = qg + r$$

and $\deg r < \deg q$.

If $\deg p = m$, then take $g=0$ and $r=p$ to get desired result.

Thus we can assume $\deg p < \deg q$.

Define \leftarrow linear ring

$$T: P_{m+1}(\mathbb{F}) \times P_{m+1}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow P_m(\mathbb{F})$$

by

$$(q, r) \mapsto qf+r$$

If $(q, r) \in \ker(T)$, then $qf+r=0$.

Thus $(q=0, r=0)$ since $h(0)=0$ and we have proved uniqueness.

Have

$$\dim(P_{m+1}(\mathbb{F}) \times P_{m+1}(\mathbb{F})) = (m+1)(m+2)/2 = m+1$$

Thus $\dim P_{m+1}(\mathbb{F}) = \dim \text{im } T = m+1$

$\rightarrow \dim T = \dim P_{m+1}(\mathbb{F})$, and hence $\text{im } T \subseteq P_m(\mathbb{F})$ and $\text{im } T \subseteq P_{m+1}(\mathbb{F})$ s.t. $p \in \text{im } T \Rightarrow T(p) = p$

$\dim \text{im } T = \dim P_m(\mathbb{F}) = m+1$

$\rightarrow \dim \text{im } T = \dim P_{m+1}(\mathbb{F}) = m+1$

$\rightarrow \dim \text{im } T = \dim \ker(T)$

$\rightarrow \ker(T) = \{0\}$

$\therefore \text{im } T = P_m(\mathbb{F})$

$\therefore \text{range } T = P_m(\mathbb{F})$

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An orthonormal list of the right length is an orthonormal basis

Writing a vector as a linear combination of orthonormal basis

Suppose e_1, \dots, e_n is an orthonormal basis of V and $v \in V$. Then

$$v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_n \rangle e_n$$

and

$$\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_n \rangle|^2$$

Gram-Schmidt Procedure

Suppose v_1, \dots, v_m is LI list in V . Let $e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$. For $j=2, \dots, m$, define e_j inductively by

$$e_j = \frac{v_j - \langle v_j, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \dots - \langle v_j, e_{j-1} \rangle e_{j-1}}{\|v_j - \langle v_j, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \dots - \langle v_j, e_{j-1} \rangle e_{j-1}\|}$$

Then e_1, \dots, e_m is an orthonormal list of vectors in V s.t.

$$\text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = \text{Span}(e_1, \dots, e_m)$$

for $j=1, \dots, m$.

Every finite-dimensional vector space has an orthonormal basis

Orthonormal list extends to orthonormal basis

Riesz Representation Theorem

Suppose V is finite dimensional and $\neq \{0\}$. Then \exists a unique vector $v \in V$ such that

$$\varphi(v) = \langle v, u \rangle \quad \forall v \in V$$

Proof

Let e_1, \dots, e_n be an orthonormal basis for V . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(v) &= \varphi(\langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_n \rangle e_n) \\ &= \langle v, e_1 \rangle \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle + \dots + \langle v, e_n \rangle \langle e_n, e_n \rangle \\ &= \langle v, \underbrace{\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle}_{=1} e_1 + \dots + \underbrace{\langle e_n, e_n \rangle}_{=1} e_n \rangle \\ &= \langle v, u \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $u \in \text{span}V$ such that

$$\varphi(v) = \langle v, u \rangle = \langle v, u_1 \rangle = \langle v \cdot v \rangle$$

$$0 = \langle v, u_1 - u \rangle = \langle u_1 - u, u \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = u$$

Orthogonal Complement, U^\perp

If $U \subseteq V$, then the orthogonal complement of U , denoted U^\perp , is set of all vectors in V that are orthogonal to every vector in U

$$U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \quad \forall u \in U\}$$

Properties of Orthogonal Complement

(a) If $U \subseteq V$, then $U^\perp \subseteq V^\perp$

(b) $\{0\}^\perp = V$

(c) $V^\perp = \{0\}$

(d) If $U \subseteq V$, then $U \cap U^\perp = \{0\}$

(e) If U, W subspaces of V and $U \subseteq W$, then $W^\perp \subseteq U^\perp$

Direct Sum of Subspace and Orthogonal Complement

Suppose U is a finite-dimensional subspace of V . Then

$$V = U \oplus U^\perp \Leftrightarrow \dim U = \dim V - \dim U^\perp$$

Proof: $v = u + v \in U^\perp \Leftrightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0$

Orthogonal Complement of Orthogonal Complement

$U \subseteq V$, $\dim U = m$ \Leftrightarrow $U^\perp \perp U$

Orthogonal Projection, P_U

Suppose U is a finite-dimensional subspace of V . The orthogonal projection of v onto U is the operator $P_U \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ defined as follows:

For $v \in V$, write $v = u + w$, where $u \in U$ and $w \in U^\perp$. Then $P_U v = u$

Properties of the Orthogonal Projection, P_U

Suppose U is a finite-dimensional subspace of V and $v \in V$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (a) P_U P_U = P_U &\quad (b) P_U v = 0 \Leftrightarrow v \in U^\perp \\ (c) P_U^2 = P_U &\quad (d) \text{range } P_U = U \\ (e) \text{range } P_U = U^\perp &\quad (f) P_U^2 = P_U \\ (g) v - P_U v \in U^\perp &\quad (h) \|P_U v\|^2 = \|v\|^2 \\ (i) \text{For every orthonormal basis } e_1, \dots, e_n \text{ of } U, & \end{aligned}$$

$$P_U v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_n \rangle e_n$$

Minimizing the Distance to a Subspace

Suppose U is a finite-dimensional subspace of V , $v \in V$, $u \in U$. Then

$$\|v - u\| \leq \|v - w\|$$

Furthermore, the inequality above is an equality iff $w \in P_U v$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \|v - P_U v\|^2 &= \|v - P_U v + P_U v - u\|^2 \\ &= \|v - P_U v + P_U v - u\|^2 \\ &= \|v - u\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Adjoint

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. The adjoint of T is the function

$$T^*: W \rightarrow V$$

such that

$$\langle T^*w, v \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle$$

$\forall v \in V, w \in W$.

Example

Define $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $(x_1, x_2) \mapsto (x_1 + 3x_2, 2x_1)$.

Find a formula for $T^*: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

Fix $(y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then for every $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ we have

$$\langle (x_1, x_2), T^*(y_1, y_2) \rangle = \langle x_1, y_1 + 3y_2 \rangle + \langle x_2, 2y_1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle + \langle x_1, 3y_2 \rangle + \langle x_2, 2y_1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle + \langle x_1, y_2 \rangle + \langle x_2, y_1 \rangle$$

$$\text{Thus } T^*(y_1, y_2) = (y_1, y_2 + 3y_1)$$

The Adjoint is a Linear Map

If $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, then $T^* \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$.

Proof

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, $w_1, w_2 \in W$, $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\forall v \in V$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T^*w_1 + \lambda_2 T^*w_2, v \rangle &= \langle T^*(w_1 + \lambda_2 w_2), v \rangle \\ &= \langle Tw_1 + \lambda_2 Tw_2, v \rangle \\ &= \langle Tw_1, v \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle Tw_2, v \rangle \\ &= \langle w_1, T^*v \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle w_2, T^*v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Properties of the Adjoint

$$(a) (S+T)^* = S^* + T^*, S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$$

$$(b) (\lambda T)^* = \bar{\lambda} T^*, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$$

$$(c) (T^*)^* = T, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$$

$$(d) I^* = I, I \text{ is the identity operator on } V$$

$$(e) (ST)^* = T^*S^* \neq S^*T^* \text{ in general}$$

(here, U an inner product space over \mathbb{C})

Proof (all similar)

$$(a) \text{ For } T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W), \text{ let } v \in V$$

$$\langle T^*(w_1 + \lambda_2 w_2), v \rangle = \langle Tw_1 + \lambda_2 Tw_2, v \rangle$$

$$\langle Tw_1, v \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle Tw_2, v \rangle = \langle w_1, T^*v \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle w_2, T^*v \rangle$$

Null Space and Range of T^*

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then

$$(a) \ker T^* = (\text{range } T)^\perp$$

$$(b) \text{range } T^* = (\text{ker } T)^\perp$$

$$(c) \ker T = (\text{range } T^*)^\perp$$

$$(d) \text{range } T = (\text{ker } T^*)^\perp$$

Matrix of T^*

Suppose A is an orthonormal basis for V and B is an orthonormal basis for W . Then if $A = [a_i]_{i=1}^n$, $B = [b_j]_{j=1}^m$

$$A^* = \text{adj}(A) \text{ and } B^* = \text{adj}(B)$$

An operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is called self-adjoint if $T = T^*$. In other words, $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is self-adjoint if and only if

$$\langle Tw, v \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle \quad \forall v, w \in V$$

Eigenvalues of Self-Adjoint Operators are Real

Every eigenvalue of a self-adjoint operator is real.

Proof

$$\|Av\|^2 = \langle Av, v \rangle = \langle v, A^*Av \rangle = \langle v, AA^*v \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow A^*A = \lambda I$

Self-adjoint Operators Have Eigenvalues

Suppose V is a complex vector space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Then T is self-adjoint if and only if

$$\langle Tw, v \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle \quad \forall v, w \in V$$

Real Spectral Theorem

Suppose $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Then the following are equivalent:

(a) T is self-adjoint

(b) V has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of T

(c) T has a diagonal matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of V

(d) orthogonal matrix A , diagonal matrix Σ s.t. $(A\Sigma A^*) = T$

Sequence of Increasing Null Spaces

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Then

$$\{0\} = \ker T^0 \subsetneq \ker T^1 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \ker T^k \subsetneq \dots$$

Proof

$$\text{Suppose } \ker T^{k+1} \neq \ker T^k. \text{ Then } T(T^{k+1}v) = T^{k+1}v = 0 \Rightarrow \ker T^{k+1} \subsetneq \ker T^k$$

Equality in the Sequence of Null Spaces

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Suppose m is a nonnegative integer such that $\ker T^m = \ker T^{m+1}$. Then

$$\ker T^m = \ker T^{m+1} = \ker T^{m+2} = \dots$$

Proof

Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Want

$$\ker T^{m+k} = \ker T^{m+k+1}$$

Know $\ker T^{m+k} \subset \ker T^{m+k+1}$

Need $\ker T^{m+k+1} \subset \ker T^{m+k}$

Suppose $v \in \ker T^{m+k+1}$.

$$T^{m+k}(T v) = T^{m+k+1}v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T v \in \ker T^{m+k} = \ker T^m$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in \ker T^m$$

so $\ker T^{m+k+1} \subset \ker T^m$ as desired.

Null Spaces Stop Growing

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Let $n = \dim V$. Then

$$\ker T^n = \ker T^{n+1} = \ker T^{n+2} = \dots$$

Proof

Only need $\ker T^n = \ker T^{n+1}$.

Suppose $\ker T^n \neq \ker T^{n+1}$.

$$\text{Then } \{0\} \subsetneq \ker T^n \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \ker T^{n+1} \subsetneq \ker T^n$$

At each strict inclusion, $\dim \ker$ increases by at least one. This give $\dim \ker T^n = n$.

V is the Direct Sum of $\ker T^{n+1}$ and $\text{im } T^{n+1}$

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Let $n = \dim V$. Then

$$V = \ker T^n \oplus \text{im } T^n.$$

Proof

First show $\ker T^n \cap \text{im } T^n = \{0\}$

Suppose $v \in \ker T^n \cap \text{im } T^n$

$$\text{then } T^n v = 0 \text{ and } \exists u \in V \text{ s.t. } T^n v = u$$

Applying T^n , $T^{2n} v = T^n u$

$$T^{2n} v = T^n v = 0 \Rightarrow T^n u = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$$

Notes: has at MOST degree $\dim V$

Generalized Eigenvector

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and λ is an eigenvalue of T . A vector $v \in V$ is called a generalized eigenvector of T corresponding to λ if $V \neq \{0\}$ and

$$(T-\lambda I)^k v = 0$$

for some positive integer j .

Generalized Eigenspace

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. The generalized eigenspace of T corresponding to λ , denoted $G(\lambda, V)$, is defined to be the set of all generalized eigenvectors of T corresponding to λ , along with the zero vector.

Note: $G(\lambda, V) = \ker(T-\lambda I)^k$

Note: $\dim G(\lambda, V) = \text{nullity}(T-\lambda I)$

where $\text{nullity}(T-\lambda I) = \dim \ker(T-\lambda I)$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I) = \ker(T-\lambda I)^1$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^k = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-1}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-1} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-2}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-2} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-3}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-3} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-4}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-4} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-5}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-5} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-6}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-6} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-7}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-7} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-8}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-8} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-9}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-9} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-10}$

where $\ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-10} = \ker(T-\lambda I)^{k-11}$

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Example: Suppose A is 8×3 with eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= 7, \dim E_{\lambda_1} = 1, \dim G_{\lambda_1} = 3 \\ \lambda_2 &= 15, \dim E_{\lambda_2} = 1, \dim G_{\lambda_2} = 1 \\ \lambda_3 &= -1, \dim E_{\lambda_3} = 3, \dim G_{\lambda_3} = 4\end{aligned}$$

Find all possible JCF's of A

Soln

$$A \sim A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus A_3$$

where

$$A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3$$

$$A \sim J(\lambda_1, k^{(1)}) \oplus J(\lambda_2, k^{(1)}) \oplus J(\lambda_3, k^{(1)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}k^{(1)} &\text{ is a partition of } 3 \rightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \\ k^{(1)} &\text{ is a partition of } 1 \rightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \end{smallmatrix} \\ k^{(1)} &\text{ is a partition of } 4 \rightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \text{ [dim } E_{\lambda_3}]\end{aligned}$$

minimal polynomials is

$$m_T(x) = (x-7)(x-15)(x+1)^3$$