

Question 1

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1. Consider bijective map $f : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. In class, we have stated that there exists map $g : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ such that $f \circ g = \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}}$ and $g \circ f = \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}}$. g in this case is called the inverse of f , denoted by f^{-1} . In the context of linear maps, we say linear map $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is **invertible** if there exists linear map $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ such that $T \circ S = \text{id}_W$ and $S \circ T = \text{id}_V$. In this case, we denote S by T^{-1} .

- (a) Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Show that its inverse T^{-1} , if it exists, is unique.

Consider Set $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

and $\omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n\}$ basis for $\bar{V} + \bar{W}$ resp.

Then $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is such that $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{\omega}$

That is $T\left(\sum_i c_i v_i\right) = \sum_i c_i \omega_i$.

Assume G_1 and h are inverses of T

such that $G_1, h \in \mathcal{L}(\bar{W}, \bar{V})$

as such $T \circ G_1 = \text{id}_{\bar{W}}$ and $T \circ h = \text{id}_{\bar{V}}$.

$G_1 \circ T = \text{id}_V$ and $h \circ T = \text{id}_V$

$$h = h \circ \text{id}_{\bar{W}}$$

$$= h \circ (T \circ G_1)$$

$$(h \circ T) \circ G_1$$

$$\text{id}_V \circ G_1$$

$$= G_1 \Rightarrow h = G_1 \quad \text{inverse is unique}$$

(b) Show that $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is invertible iff it is bijective, i.e., an isomorphism.

① if T Bijective $\Rightarrow T$ invertible

Since T is Bijective, $\text{ker}(T) = \{\vec{0}\}$

and Since T Bijective, Then for any $v_i \in \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

basis for \bar{V} $T(v_i) = w_i$, $w_i \in \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ basis for \bar{W} .

Likewise $\dim(\text{im}(T)) = \dim(\bar{W})$ and \exists a one-to-one map between \bar{V} and \bar{W} . T is linear

$$T(\alpha x + \gamma y) = \alpha T(x) + \gamma T(y)$$

assume $\exists T^{-1}$ s.t. $T(T^{-1}(x)) = \text{Id}_{\bar{W}}$.

and say $T(x) = x'$, $T(y) = y'$

$$\text{Then } T(\alpha T^{-1}(x') + \gamma T^{-1}(y')) = \alpha x' + \gamma y'$$

$\Rightarrow T^{-1}$ linear and T is invertible

② if T invertible $\Rightarrow T$ bijective?

Since T invertible, $\exists T^{-1} = S$

Thus $S \circ T = \text{Id}_V$ implies injectivity where

every element in \bar{V} is mapped to one

in \bar{W} . and $T \circ S = \text{Id}_{\bar{W}}$ meaning T surjective

Since and each all elements in \bar{W} are mapped to some \bar{V} . Thus T Bijective.

(c) Give two examples of linear maps that are not invertible for two different reasons.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$
$$x \mapsto 0$$

This is surjective
but not injective \therefore not invertible

$$\textcircled{2} \quad T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

not invertible

Question 2

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2. In class, we have shown that if two finite-dimensional vector spaces are of the same dimension, then they are isomorphic. Show the converse is also true.

if $Q \Rightarrow P$

Converse: if $P \Rightarrow Q$

if 2 V.S. have same dimension, Then Isomorphic

if 2 V.S. are isomorphic, Then same dimension

Proof

Consider \bar{V} with Basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and

$\bar{w} \dots \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$

if \bar{V} and \bar{w} are isomorphic, \exists a

linear map $T \in \mathcal{L}(\bar{V}, \bar{w})$, an isomorphism

s.t. $T(v_i) = w_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ dim of (V) .

as such, if T is an isomorphism for $\bar{V} \rightarrow \bar{w}$

Then T is bijective meaning there is a

one-to-one relation between \bar{V} and \bar{w} .

as such since $T(v_i) = w_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, then

$$\dim(\bar{V}) = \dim(\bar{w}).$$

T is a bijective map, Thus $\ker(T) = \{0\}$

and by Rank-nullity

$$\dim(\ker(\tau)) + \dim(\text{im}(\tau)) = \dim v$$
$$\overset{\vee}{\circ} + \underset{\downarrow}{\dim(\omega)} = \underline{\dim(v)}$$

Question 3

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3. Let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and consider the linear map T_A associated with A defined as $T_A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ where $T_A(x) = Ax$. Show that

- (a) T_A is injective if there is a pivot in every col of $\text{rref}(A)$.

If There is a pivot in every col of $\text{RREF}(A)$, Then

There are n pivots. \Rightarrow The $\text{Col}(A)$ creates a subspace with dimension n . That means any vector x in the Domain \mathbb{R}^n , $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is sent via T to a unique vector $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$. essentially y is a linear combination of the columns of A , specified by A .

Since There is a pivot in every column of A (Ref),

Then the nullspace of A , i.e. $\text{ker}(T_A) = \{\vec{0}\}$.

Thus, This implies T_A is injective.

- (b) T_A is surjective if there is a pivot in every row of $\text{rref}(A)$.

If There is a pivot in every Row of $\text{RREF}(A)$, Then

There are m pivots. This implies that

any augmented matrix representing the equation

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \text{has only one solution.}$$

This implies that for any vector $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there is at least one \vec{x} that exists in \mathbb{R}^n .

as such the image of $T = \{y \mid y = Ax, x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$
and $\dim(\text{im } T) = n$, # pivots. Thus

T_A is surjective.

Question 4

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4. Consider the following matrices:

$$2 \times 2 \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute the following expressions if defined: AB , BA , D^2 , B^2 , DC , CB , BC , FE , EF , CE , EC .

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{und}$$

$$D^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -3 & 6 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{und}$$

$$DC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$CB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{5} & 2 & \bar{5} \\ \bar{5} & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & -1 & \bar{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & & & \\ & 3 \times 2 & & \\ & & 2 \times 3 & \end{matrix}$$

$$BC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Fc = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

$$Ef = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}_{1 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ce: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \text{und}$$

$$Ec \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \text{und}$$

Question 5

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5. Here are some facts about matrices that will come in handy in the future.

- (a) A square matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is called **diagonal** if all of its entries that are not on the main diagonal are equal zero, that is, A is diagonal if $(A)_{ij} = 0$ for all $i \neq j$. Here is an example of a diagonal matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Prove that if $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ are both diagonal then both $A + B$ and AB are diagonal as well.

Consider A and B arbitrary matrices in
where they are diagonal. Prove that $A+B$ and
 AB are diagonal via induction.

Base case: $n=1$.

Consider $A, B \in M_1(\mathbb{R})$. Then $A+B$ are
Diagonal if $A = (\alpha)$, $B = (\beta)$ S.t. $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

Then $A+B = (\alpha+\beta) \in M_1(\mathbb{R})$ still diagonal
and $AB = (\alpha\beta) \in M_1(\mathbb{R})$ still diagonal

Induction hypothesis: $n=k$

Consider $A, B \in M_k(\mathbb{R})$ s.t. $A+B$ are diagonal
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & a_{kk} \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & b_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & b_{kk} \end{pmatrix}$

Assume that for $A, B \in M_k(\mathbb{R})$ the following hold

$A+B$ is Diagonal and AB is Diagonal

Induction Step: $n = k+1$

$$A, B \in M_{k+1}(\mathbb{R}) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & a_{kk} & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{k+1,k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & b_{kk} & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_{k+1,k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Since $A+B$ for $A, B \in M_k(\mathbb{R})$ is Diagonal

$$\Rightarrow A+B \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & a_{kk}+b_{kk} \end{pmatrix} \text{ Diagonal!}$$

$\Rightarrow A+B$ for $A, B \in M_{k+1}(\mathbb{R})$

$$A+B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & a_{kk}+b_{kk} & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{k+1,k+1}+b_{k+1,k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{IOW: } \{a_{i,k+1}\}_{i=1}^k = \{0\}$$

$$\text{and } \{a_{k+1,i}\}_{i=1}^k = \{0\}$$

Likewise for B . Thus $A+B$ for M_k

Rows/columns $k+1$ of A, B is still

zero making $A+B$ Diagonal for $A, B \in M_{k+1}(\mathbb{R})$

for AB where $A, B \in M_{kn}(\mathbb{R})$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & a_{kk}b_{kk} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{k+1,k+1}b_{k+1,k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Still
Diagonal

Still zero

Since

$$\sum_{i=1}^k a_{i,k+1} = \{0\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k a_{k+1,i} = \{0\}$$

Likewise for B , the $k+1$ rows

and columns are still zero matrix

AB diagonal for $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$

- (b) For a square matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ the **trace** of A , denoted $\text{tr}(A)$, is the sum of all of its entries on the main diagonal, that is $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (A)_{ii}$. Here is an example of a trace computation:

$$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + 2 + (-1) = 4.$$

- For $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ prove that $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$.
- Show that $\text{tr}(\cdot) : M_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a linear map.

i) The trace for $C = AB$ is defined as

$$\text{tr}(C) = \sum_i^n C_{ii} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}b_{ji}$$

we can swap the sums and

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij}b_{ji}$$

Because $a_{ij}, b_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$, they are commutive
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^r b_{ji} a_{ij} \Rightarrow \text{trace}(BA)$
 Since Square matrices

ii. Show that $\text{tr}(\cdot) : M_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a linear map.

① $\text{tr}(\cdot)$ is closed under Addition

Let $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A+B) &\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(C) \text{ where } (C)_{ij} = (A)_{ij} + (B)_{ij} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n C_{ii} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{ii} + b_{ii}) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} + \sum_{i=1}^n b_{ii} \\ &\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A) + \text{Tr}(B) \end{aligned}$$

② $\text{Tr}(\cdot)$ is closed under scalar multiplication

Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Then } \text{Tr}(\alpha A) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha a_{ii} \Rightarrow \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} \Rightarrow \alpha \text{Tr}(A)$$

- (c) For a square matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ the **transposed** of A , denoted A^T , is the matrix obtained by turning each row of A into a column by order, that is $(A^T)_{i,j} = (A)_{j,i}$. Here is an example of a transposed computation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 8 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ prove that $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$.

Since $AB = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$ for $AB \in \mathbb{C}_{i,j}$

The $(AB)^T$ flips all rows to columns

$$\text{Thus } (AB)_{i,j}^T = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{jk} B_{ki}$$

A	B
$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} ae+bg & af+bh \\ ce+dg & cf+dh \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^T = \begin{pmatrix} aei+bgj & cei+dgj \\ afi+bhj & cfj+dhj \end{pmatrix}$$

$B^T A^T$ can for arbitrary i, j be written as

$$(B^T A^T)_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ki}^T A_{jk}^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ki} A_{sjk} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} = (AB)_{i,j}^T$$

(d) Let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $B \in M_{n \times k}(\mathbb{R})$, and $C \in M_{k \times \ell}(\mathbb{R})$. Prove that

$$\begin{matrix} BC \\ n \times \ell \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 7 \times 6 \\ 7 \times 4 \end{matrix} \quad A(BC) = (AB)C.$$

$$A(BC) = A \left(\sum_{q=1}^k B_{iq} C_{qj} \right) \quad \text{for any arbitrary } i \leq n \quad \begin{matrix} j \leq \ell \\ f \leq m \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x=1}^n A_{fx} \left(\sum_{q=1}^k B_{iq} C_{qj} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x=1}^n \sum_{q=1}^k A_{fx} B_{iq} C_{qj} \quad \text{But since} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^k A_{fi} B_{il} C_{lj} \right\} \quad x \text{ can be swapped for } i$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n A_{fi} B_{il} \right) \sum_{l=1}^k C_{lj}$$

$$\Rightarrow (AB)C$$

Question 6

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6. Consider each of the following there is a claim, which might be **true or false**. If the claim is true then prove it, and if it is false then provide a counterexample. (For counter examples you may choose any n you wish, but if you want to prove a claim then you should prove it for all possible n 's).

- (a) If $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies $A^2 = 0$ then $A = 0$. (Here 0 is the zero matrix).
- (b) If $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ are such that $AB = BA$ then $AB^2 = B^2A$.
- (c) Let $A, B, C \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$. If $AB = CB$ then $A = C$.
- (d) Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, then $(A + I)^2 = A^2 + 2A + I$.
- (e) Let $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, then $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$.

a) if $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, then

$$A^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} A_{kj} \quad \text{for arbitrary } i, j \leq n$$

if $A^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} A_{kj} = 0$, then $A = [0]$ false

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ca + dc & cb + d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + bc &= 0 & a &= 1 \\ ab + bd &= 0 & b &= -1 \\ ca + dc &= 0 & bc &= -1 \\ cb + d^2 &= 0 & b(d+1) &= 0 \\ && c(d+1) &= 0 \\ && cb + d^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} bc &= -1 & cb &= -1 & c &= 1 \\ cb + 1 &= 0 & & & b &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Gamma 1 \vdash P_{\neg 1 \in 0}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathcal{T}^{\text{unseen}}$

(b) If $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ are such that $AB = BA$ then $AB^2 = B^2A$.

b) If $AB = BA$, Then $AB^2 = B^2A$

Proof) $AB \Rightarrow ABB = BBA$

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ik} A_{kj} = (BA)_{ij}$$

Let $C = AB$. Then C also $= BA$

$$ABB = BBA \Rightarrow CB = BC \Rightarrow (CB)_{ij} = (BC)_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n C_{ik} B_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ik} C_{kj}$$

But Since $C = AB, BA$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} \right) B_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ik} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} \right)$$

Since $AB = BA @ i,j$, Then $B_{kj} = B_{ij}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} \right) B_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} \right) B_{ij}$$

$$AB^2 = B^2A$$

(c) Let $A, B, C \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$. If $AB = CB$ then $A = C$.

false if B is the zero matrix, $AB = 0$
 $CB = 0$
 $\forall A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$

ex)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad CB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \neq C$$

(d) Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, then $(A + I)^2 = A^2 + 2A + I$.

Consider the expansion of $(A + I)^2$

$$(A + I)^2 = A(A + I) + I(A + I)$$

$$= A^2 + A I + I A + I^2$$

$$= A^2 + 2AI + I \quad \text{claim is true}$$

(e) Let $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, then $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$.

like above, it is enough $(A+B)^2 \Rightarrow (A+B)(A+B)$

$$A(A+B) + B(A+B) \Rightarrow \underbrace{A^2 + AB + BA + B^2}_{\text{Note: } AB \neq BA}$$

$$\text{Note: } AB \neq BA \quad \text{thus } \cancel{\underline{A^2 + 2AB + B^2}} \quad \checkmark$$

COUNTEREXAMPLE

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad (A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 29 \\ 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 21 \\ 28 & 37 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 18 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{LHS} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 21 \\ 47 & 37 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 29 \\ 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 7

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7. The following claims are either **true or false**. Determine which case is it for each claim and prove your answer.

- For any two matrices $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $B \in M_{n \times k}(\mathbb{R})$ we have $\text{rank}(AB) = \text{rank}(A) \cdot \text{rank}(B)$.
- If A is a square matrix then its column space is equal to its null space.
- If $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is such that the vectors in its rows are linearly independent then the vectors in its columns are also linearly independent.
- If $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is such that the vectors in its rows are linearly independent then the vectors in its columns are also linearly independent

a) *false.*

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{REF}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Rank}(A) = 2$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 12 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{REF}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Rank}(B) = 2$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2+24 & 24+3 \\ 28+8 & 84+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 27 \\ 36 & 85 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{REF}(AB) \quad \text{Rank}(AB) = 2$$

$$\text{Rank}(AB) = 2 \neq 4 = \text{Rank}(A) \cdot \text{Rank}(B)$$

b) If A is a square matrix then its column space is equal to its null space.

Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$

But $\text{Null}(A) = \left\{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\} \neq \text{Span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$, thus *false*

c)

- If $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is such that the vectors in its rows are linearly independent then the vectors in its columns are also linearly independent.

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ vectors $\left\{ [1, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3] \right\}$
 are linearly independent
 But $\left\{ [1], [2], [3] \right\}$ are LD

false

D)

- (d) If $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is such that the vectors in its rows are linearly independent then the vectors in its columns are also linearly independent

True If A is such a matrix with lin. ind. Rows
 Then the Rank of A $\text{rank}(A) = n$.

$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Rows}(A)) = n$, n linearly independent
 Rows

Note: $\text{Rank}(A)$ implies it is equal to both the
 $\dim(\text{Row}(A))$ and $\dim(\text{Col}(A))$.

$\Rightarrow n = \dim(\text{col}(A))$. Meaning n independent
 Columns

Thus all columns in A are linearly independent

Question 8

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8. For any two matrices $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $B \in M_{n \times k}(\mathbb{R})$ which satisfy $AB = 0$ prove that $\text{rank}(B) + \text{rank}(A) \leq n$.

If $AB = 0$, then $(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{p=1}^n A_{ip} B_{pj} = 0$ arbitrary $i \leq m$
 $j \leq k$

This implies that $B \in \text{null}(A)$, $A \in \text{ker}(B)$

By Rank - Nullity Theorem

$$\text{col}(B) \subseteq \text{null}(A)$$

$$\underbrace{\dim(\text{col}(B))}_{\text{Rank } B} \leq \dim(\text{null}(A))$$

Rank B

$$\text{Rank } B + \text{Rank } A \leq \underbrace{\dim(\text{null}(A)) + \text{rank}(A)}_{\text{Rank } A} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank } B + \text{Rank } A \leq n$$

Question 9

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9. The following claims are either **true or false**. Determine which case is it for each claim and prove your answer.

- (a) For any two $m \times n$ matrices A and B we have $\text{rank}(A + B) = \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$.
(b) For any two $m \times n$ matrices A and B we have $\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$.

3×3 3×5

a)

false

let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank}(A+B) = 2$$

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B) = 4 \neq 2$$

B) Let A and B be represented as follows

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ a_1 & \dots & a_n \\ | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ b_1 & \dots & b_n \\ | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} \quad A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ a_1+b_1 & \dots & a_n+b_n \\ | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}$$

where A is spanned by $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ where B is spanned by $\{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ and $A+B$ is spanned by $\{a_1+b_1, \dots, a_n+b_n\}$

but every column vector in $A+B$ can be rep.

as a lin. comb. of $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ and/or $\{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$

Thus the cols of $A+B$ is spanned by at

most $2n$ basis vectors (Basis of $A = n + \text{Basis of } B = n$)

thus $\text{Rank}(A+B) \leq \text{Rank}(A) + \text{Rank}(B)$