

Section 4.1 Problems

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% Standard custom LaTeX commands

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% 1: term 1 % 2: subscript 1 % 3: term 2 % 4: subscript 2 % 5: operation

Check some subspaces

1.

$$p(0) = 2$$

Not closed under addition:

$$ap(0) + bp(0) = 2a + 2b \neq 2$$

2.

$$p(2) = 0$$

Nice and closed.

$$ap(2) + bp(2) = 0a + 0a = 0$$

$$k(p2) = 0k = 0$$

3.

$$(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

$$1 + 1 = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$4a + 2b + c + 4d + 2e + f$$

$$4(a + d) + 2(b + e) + (f + c)$$

4.

Valid subspace

$$\int_0^1 (p(t)dt + \int_0^1 g(h)dh = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$k \int_0^1 p(t)dt = k0 = 0$$

Basis: $(1, t, t^2)$

5.

$p(-t) = -p(t)$. This satisfies the scalar axiom by definition.

6.

3×3 invertibles are not a subspace because not closed under addition:

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library(matador, quietly = TRUE)
try(solve(diag(nrow = 3) + square(0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0)))
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Error in solve.default(diag(nrow = 3) + square(0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0) :
  Lapack routine dgesv: system is exactly singular: U[2,2] = 0
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Diagonals are obviously a subspace.

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Ditto upper triangular; the zero elements never become nonzero.

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3×3 with positive nonzero entries: yes.

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Matrices whose kernel is $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$: yes. We can use the properties since all matrix transformations are linear.

$$Av = 0 \qquad Bv = 0$$

$$Av + Bv = (A + B)v = 0$$

$$kAv = 0$$

$$A(kv) = 0$$

11.

3×3 RREFS: not closed under scalar multiplication or addition, since scaling converts to non-RREF form.
The following concern the space of infinite sequences.

12.

$(a, a + k, a + 2k, \dots)$ is a subspace.

$$\begin{aligned}A &= (a, a + k, a + 2k, \dots) \\B &= (b, b + c, b + 2c, \dots) \\A + B &= (a + b, (a + b) + (a + b + k + c), (a + b + 2k + 2c), \dots) \\cA &= (ca, (ca + ck), (ca + 2kc), \dots) = (ca, (ca + ck), ca + 2kc, \dots)\end{aligned}$$

13.

Geometric sequences $(a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots)$ are not a subspace.

Not closed under addition:

$$\begin{aligned}(a, ar, ar^2) + (b, bq, bq^2) &= ((a + b), (a + b)(r + q), (a + b)(r^2 + q^2)) \\(a + b, ar + bq, ar^2 + bq^2) &\neq ((a + b), ar + br + aq + bq, ar^2 + br^2 + aq^2 + bq^2)\end{aligned}$$

Scalar multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}k(a, ar, ar^2) &= (ka, kar, kar^2) \\(ka, kar, kar^2) &= (ka, kar, kar^2)\end{aligned}$$

14.

Sequences that converge on 0 are a subspace, because limits obey the adding and scalar multiplication axioms.

$$\begin{aligned}A + B &= 0 \\k(A) &= 0 = A(k) = 0\end{aligned}$$

15.

Square-summable (converge on $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i^2$) are not a subspace. The squares of the summed sequence are not the same as those of the separate sequences.

$$\begin{aligned}X + Y &= (x_1 + y_1, (x_2 + y_2), \dots, (x_n + y_n)) \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} &= (x^2 + y^2 + 2xy, \dots, x_n^2 + y_n^2 + 2x_n y_n)\end{aligned}$$

Now we find bases.

16.

$R^{3 \times 2}$: one-hot matrices with a 1 in each of the six elements, dimension 6.

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$R^{n \times m}$: mn one-hot matrices, dimension mn .

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All 2×2 with trace that sums to 0:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We don't need a basis for d because it's the opposite sign of a . So we've lost one degree of freedom.

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C^2 : $(1, i)$

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All diagonal matrices: n one-hot matrices, one with 1 in each diagonal position

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Lower and upper triangular matrices: standard one-hots, with dimension $\sum_{i=1}^n$.

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All polynomials P_2 such that $f(1) = 0$: dimension is 2, since $a + 1b + 1c = 0$. A basis could be $1, t$.

Not at all right!

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Such a matrix implies the system:

$$\begin{aligned}
a^2 + bc &= 1 \\
ab + dc &= 0 \\
ac + bd &= 0 \\
bc + d^2 &= 2
\end{aligned}$$

which requires the off-diagonal to be 0. So the components matrix itself are the basis

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

Note the basis doesn't have the ratio of components to each other of the final matrix: keep it one hot.

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All matrices such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$: dimension 2, since the kernel is a single vector, requiring only 2 unique elements, with one having the opposite sign of the other.

This is wrong.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension 2. Rows have to be multiples of $(1, -3)$

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

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

dimension 2.

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The basis is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, from the implied system $a = c$ and $b = -d$.

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S <- matrix(c(1, 1, -1, 1), nrow = 2)
matrix(rep(1, 4), nrow = 2) %*% S
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      [,1] [,2]
[1,]     2     0
[2,]     2     0
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S %*% matrix(c(2, rep(0, 3)), nrow = 2)
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      [,1] [,2]
[1,]     2     0
[2,]     2     0
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solve(matrix(c(3, 4, 2, 5), nrow = 2))
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      [,1]      [,2]
[1,] 0.7142857 -0.2857143
[2,] -0.5714286  0.4285714
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Find S for $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} S = S$.

The implied system:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 3a + 2c \\ b &= 3b + 2d \\ c &= 4a + 5c \\ d &= 4b + 5d \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -c \\ b &= -d \end{aligned}$$

So a basis is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

35.

We want to find the basis for matrices commuting with $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Obviously we need three for the diagonal elements, since all diagonal matrices commute. But we need an additional three for the upper

and lower triangles, since A would still commute if it were symmetric. So adding the bases together, one possibility is:

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

36.

Our matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The space of matrices that commute with this matrix has dimension 5. We need three values to account for each element of the diagonal, but since 3 is repeated we gain two degrees of freedom, for the $(2, 3), (3, 2)$ interactions, since those values in the commuting matrix are arbitrary. Because the row-column interaction is the same for either side.

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The possibilities for an 3×3 matrix are 3 (all unique values), 5 (two distinct values), 9, (the same value). In general, each repeated value adds $n - 1$ to the basis, except for the last.

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For a 4×4 diagonal, the possibilities for the basis dimension are 4, 6, 10, and 16. It looks like the pattern is $\dim(A) + 2(\dim(A) - N)$, where n is the distinct values on the diagonal.

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LHS <- paste0(letters[1:16], rep(letters[23:26], 4)) %>%
  matrix(nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)

RHS <- paste0(letters[1:16], rep(letters[23:26], each = 4)) %>%
  matrix(nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
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39.

The dimension of the space of all upper triangular is $\sum_{i=1}^n$. For a 3×3 it is 6. # 40.

$n^2 - n, n^2 - 2n, \dots, 0$. Each increment of rank adds n elements to the basis for the matrix. If c is the zero vector, the dimension could be n^2 , since full-rank matrices have only the zero kernel.

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If B is the zero matrix, any dimension. If B has full rank, 0. Otherwise $\dim(\ker(B)) * 3$

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$$n(n - \text{rank}(B))$$

43.

A is a reflection matrix about L . We are given:

$$AS = S \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A is involutory, so $A = A^{-1}$ Therefore:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ -w \end{bmatrix}$$

So A has to reverse the signs of S 's second column while being a reflection. This is guaranteed only if v is parallel to L and w orthogonal. But in that case the vectors must be orthogonal to each other as well, so a dimension of 2 is sufficient

$$v = x^{\parallel}$$
$$w = x^{\perp}$$
$$v \cdot w = 0$$

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Simply (a, k) , so dimension 2.

47.

Even functions satisfy the scalar property:

$$f(-t) = f(t)$$
$$kf(-t) = kf(t)$$

$$f(-t) + g(-h) = f(t) + g(h)$$

They are. The scalar multiples remain part of the subspace because the evenness condition does not apply to them. The same is true of odd functions

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Say a space C of dimension n has a basis with $n + 1$ elements. By definition, a unique linear combination of this basis describes every member of the space. These coordinates may be mapped to vectors in R^n using the coordinate transformation. (The standard coordinate transformation could not be used for R^{n+1} because C has dimension n .). Let V designate the subspace containing the coordinate vector for every member of C 's basis. If the basis is valid, then the members of V are linearly independent, such that $c_1v_1 + \cdots + c_{n+1}v_{n+1} = 0$ has only the solution $c_1, \dots, c_{n+1} = 0$. But a set of vectors in R^n can contain at most n linearly independent vectors, so v_{n+1} must be redundant. Because it is not linearly independent, V cannot form coordinates for a basis of C . But the basis would be valid if its coordinates were n linearly independent vectors. So a linear space of n dimensions admits at most n linearly independent elements.

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