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1. True or false (and give a proof of your answer): there exists  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^3)$  such that  $T$  is not self-adjoint (with respect to the usual inner product) and such that there is a basis of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

判断正误（并证明你的结论）：存在  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^3)$  使得  $T$ （关于通常的内积）不是自伴的并且  $\mathbf{R}^3$  有一个由  $T$  的本征向量构成的基.

*Proof.* Let  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  be standard basis of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , we define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^3)$ ,  $Te_1 = e_1$ ,  $Te_2 = e_1 + 2e_2$ ,  $Te_3 = 3e_3$ , then

$$\mathcal{M}(T; e_1, e_2, e_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

□

$T$  has three linearly independent eigenvectors which form a basis of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , but  $T$  is not self-adjoint.

2. Find the singular values of the differentiation operator  $D \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  defined by  $Dp = p'$ , where the inner product on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  is  $\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ ,  $\forall p(x), q(x) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$ , and an orthonormal basis w.r.t this inner product of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x, \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}}(x^2 - \frac{1}{3})$ .

求由  $Dp = p'$  定义的微分算子  $D \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  的奇异值, 这里  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  上的内积定义为  $\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ ,  $\forall p(x), q(x) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$ , 在此内积下的  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  的一组规范正交基是  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x, \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}}(x^2 - \frac{1}{3})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $e_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, e_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x, e_3 = \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}}(x^2 - \frac{1}{3})$ , then

$$De_1 = 0, De_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt{3}e_1, De_3 = \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}} \cdot 2x = \sqrt{\frac{45}{2}}x = \sqrt{15}e_2.$$

$$M = \mathcal{M}(D; e_1, e_2, e_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow M^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{15} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $M^*M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues of  $T^*T$  are 0, 3, 15, then the singular values of  $T$  are 0,  $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{15}$ .  $\square$

3. Give an example of two self-adjoint operators  $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^4)$  such that the eigenvalues of both operators are 2, 5, 7 but there does not exist an isometry  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^4)$  such that  $T_1 = S^*T_2S$ . Be sure to explain why there is no isometry with the required property.

找出两个自伴算子  $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^4)$  使得它们的本征值为 2, 5, 7, 但不存在等距同构  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^4)$  使得  $T_1 = S^*T_2S$ . 一定要解释为什么不存在满足条件的等距同构.

*Proof.* Let  $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbf{F}^4$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}(T_1; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}(T_2; e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

we have  $T_1e_1 = 2e_1, T_1e_2 = 2e_2, T_2e_1 = 2e_1$ .

Suppose there exists an isometry  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^4)$ , s.t.  $T_1 = S^*T_2S \Rightarrow ST_1 = T_2S$ , then

$$ST_1e_1 = T_2Se_1 \Rightarrow T_2Se_1 = 2Se_1, \quad ST_1e_2 = T_2Se_2 \Rightarrow T_2Se_2 = 2Se_2$$

so  $Se_1, Se_2$  are eigenvectors of  $T_2$  corresponding to the eigenvalue 2. And  $S$  is an isometry, so  $Se_1, Se_2$  are linearly independent, which contradicts  $T_2$  has only one linearly independent eigenvector of 2.

Thus there does not exist an isometry  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^4)$ , s.t.  $T_1 = S^*T_2S$ .

*找 eigenvalue 找 contradiction*

□

4. Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is normal. Prove that

$$\text{null } T^k = \text{null } T \quad \text{and} \quad \text{range } T^k = \text{range } T$$

for every positive integer  $k$ .

设  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  是正规的. 证明: 对每个正整数  $k$  均有

$$\text{null } T^k = \text{null } T \quad \text{且} \quad \text{range } T^k = \text{range } T.$$

*Proof.* Firstly, WTS:  $\text{null } T^2 = \text{null } T$ , since  $T$  is normal, then  $V = E(0, T) \oplus E(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \cdots \oplus E(\lambda_l, T)$  (If  $T$  has no zero eigenvalue, then denote  $E(0, T)$  as  $\{0\}$ ). Let  $\lambda_0 = 0$ , notice that  $E(\lambda_i, T) \subseteq E(\lambda_i, T^2)$ , and  $V = E(0, T^2) \oplus E(\lambda_1^2, T^2) \oplus \cdots \oplus E(\lambda_l^2, T^2)$ , so  $E(0, T) = E(0, T^2)$ , i.e.  $\text{null } T^2 = \text{null } T$ .

If  $K \geq 3$ , since  $T$  is normal,  $V = E(0, T) \oplus E(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \cdots \oplus E(\lambda_k, T)$  (If  $T$  has no zero eigenvalue, then denote  $E(0, T)$  as  $\{0\}$ ). And  $T^k$  is also normal, then  $V = E(0, T^k) \oplus E(\lambda_1^k, T^k) \oplus \cdots \oplus E(\lambda_l^k, T^k)$ , and we notice that  $E(\lambda_i, T) \subseteq E(\lambda_i^k, T^k)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, l$ , so  $E(0, T) = E(0, T^k)$ , i.e.  $\text{null } T^k = \text{null } T$ .

Next, WTS:  $\text{range } T^k = \text{range } T$ . We have  $\text{range } T^k \subseteq \text{range } T$ ,  $\dim V = \dim \text{null } T + \dim \text{range } T = \dim \text{null } T^k + \dim \text{range } T^k$ ,  $\text{null } T^k = \text{null } T$ , so  $\dim \text{range } T = \dim \text{range } T^k \Rightarrow \text{range } T = \text{range } T^k$ .

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