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1. (18 points) For what value(s) of c does the system of linear equations have a solution

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + cx_3 + x_4 &= c \\ -x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 &= -c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & c & 1 & c \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & -c \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & c & 1 & c \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1-c & -2 & -2c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & c & 1 & c \\ 0 & 1 & 1-c & -2 & -2c \\ 0 & 0 & 2-c & 0 & -2c \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & c+1 & 3 & c \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-c & 0 & -2c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C \neq 2, \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = C - 3t - (C+1) \frac{-2C}{2-C} \\ x_2 = 2t + \frac{-2C}{2-C} \\ x_3 = \frac{-2C}{2-C} \\ x_4 = t \end{cases}$$

$C \neq 2$ the system have a solution.

2. (18 points) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 & -8 & -8 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & -8 & -9 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 19 \\ -8 & -5 & 6 & 8 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) (9 points) Find the null space of A

$$Ax = \bar{0} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 5 & 2 & 0 & -8 & -8 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & -8 & -9 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 19 & 0 \\ -8 & -5 & 6 & 8 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 10 & -8 & -13 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -47 & 94 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -60t_1 - 122t_2 \\ x_2 = 154t_1 + 309t_2 \\ x_3 = 47t_1 + 94t_2 \\ x_4 = t_1 \\ x_5 = t_2 \end{cases}$$

$$N(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -60 \\ 154 \\ 47 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -122 \\ 309 \\ 94 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(b) (9 points) Find a basis for the null space of A

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -60 \\ 154 \\ 47 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -122 \\ 309 \\ 94 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

3. (18 points) Prove the following.

(a) (6 points) If A is similar to the identity matrix I , then $A = I$

$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ is similar to } I &\Rightarrow \exists Q, A = Q^{-1} I Q \\ &\Rightarrow A = Q^{-1} Q = I \end{aligned}$$

(b) (6 points) If A is invertible, then AB is similar to BA ,

$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ is invertible} &\Rightarrow \exists A^{-1}, AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I \\ &\Rightarrow AB = A(BA)A^{-1} \\ &\Rightarrow AB \text{ is similar to } BA. \end{aligned}$$

(c) (6 points) If A is similar to B , then A^k is similar to B^k for any positive integer k .

$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ is similar to } B &\Rightarrow \exists Q, A = Q^{-1} B Q \\ &\Rightarrow A^k = (Q^{-1} B Q)^k \quad k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ &= (Q^{-1} B Q) \cdot (Q^{-1} B Q) \cdots (Q^{-1} B Q) \\ &= Q^{-1} B (Q Q^{-1}) B (Q Q^{-1}) B \cdots (Q Q^{-1}) B Q \\ &= Q^{-1} B^k Q \\ &\Rightarrow A^k \text{ is similar to } B^k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \end{aligned}$$

4. (20 points) Circle each set of vectors below that is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . No justification needed.

(a) $\{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : a = b = 0\}$

(b) $\{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : b = 0\}$

(c) $\{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : ab = 0\}$

(d) $\{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : a = b\}$

(e) $\{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : ab > 0\}$

5. (16 points) Do ONE of the following.

(a) Suppose V is a finite dimensional inner product space. Prove that every orthogonal operator T on V , i.e., $\langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$, $\forall u, v \in V$, is an isomorphism.

(b) Prove that if T is a normal operator on an inner product space V , then

$$\|T(x)\| = \|T^*(x)\|$$

for every $x \in V$.

$$(b) \quad T \text{ is normal} \Rightarrow TT^* = T^*T$$

$$\|T(x)\| = \sqrt{\langle T(x), T(x) \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle x, T^*T(x) \rangle}.$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle x, TT^*(x) \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle T^*(x), T^*(x) \rangle}$$

$$= \|T^*(x)\|$$

6. (20 points) Using the following steps find a Jordan Canonical Form of the linear map

$$T: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_3(\mathbb{R})$$

that sends a polynomial $a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3$ to the polynomial

$$(3a + b + c - d) + (-a + b - c + d)x + (a + b + 2)x^2 + (2a + 2b + c + d)x^3.$$

Let $\alpha = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ be the standard ordered basis for $P_3(\mathbb{R})$.

Step I: Let $A = [T]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ The characteristic polynomial is $(1-t)(2-t)^3$. You *need not* compute it.

Step II: Compute the dimensions of E_1 and E_2 , where E_1, E_2 are the eigenspaces corresponding to the eigenvalues 1, 2, respectively. Note $E_1 \subseteq K_1$ and $E_2 \subseteq K_2$, where K_1, K_2 are the generalized eigenspaces corresponding to the eigenvalues 1, 2, respectively.

$$A - I_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E_1 = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$A - 2I_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E_2 = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Question continued

Step III: Determine the cycle structure of each of the generalized spaces K_1 and K_2 .

$$\beta_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(A - 2I_4)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(A - 2I_4)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\tau_1 = \left\{ (A - 2I_4) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\tau_2 = \left\{ (A - 2I_4) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad K_1 = \text{span}(\beta_1) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\beta_2 = \tau_1 \cup \tau_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad K_2 = \text{span}(\beta_2) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Step IV: Write a Jordan Canonical Form.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} r_{1,1} & = & 4 - 3 = 1 \\ r_{2,1} & = & 4 - 2 = 2 \\ r_{2,2} & = & 2 - 1 = 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \quad 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

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

7. (20 points) Do **FIVE** of the following.

- (a) State the Dimension Theorem (also called Rank-Nullity Theorem).
- (b) State Cramer's rule.
- (c) Define the Frobenius inner product on $M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$.
- (d) State the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality.

Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map.

- (e) Define the generalized eigenspace of an eigenvalue λ of T .
- (f) Define what it means for x to be a generalized eigenvector corresponding to an eigenvalue λ of T .
- (g) Define the cycle of a generalized eigenvector x corresponding to an eigenvalue λ of T .
- (h) Define what it means for a projection $T : V \rightarrow V$ to be an orthogonal projection.

(a) if map $T : V \rightarrow V$ is linear, and V is finite dimensional.
then $\dim(N(T)) + \dim(R(T)) = \dim(V)$

(b) In a system of linear equations.
 $Ax = b$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$
For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 $x_k = \frac{\det(M_k)}{\det(A)}$, M_k is the matrix A replacing k^{th} column by b .

(d) $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$, $\forall x, y \in V$
 $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$

(e) generalized eigenspace of λ is

$K_\lambda = \{ x \in V : (T - \lambda I_V)^p(x) = \bar{0}_V, \text{ for some integer } p > 0 \}$

(f) $x \in V$ is a generalized eigenvector corresponding to λ
if $(T - \lambda I_V)^p(x) = \bar{0}_V$ for some integer $p > 0$.

8. (24 points) Mark each of the following as True or False

Let S be a set of m vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

(a) If $m > n$ then S is linearly independent

False

(b) If S is linearly independent and T is a subset of S , then T is linearly independent

True

(c) If S is linearly dependent and T is a subset of S , then T is linearly dependent

False

(d) If $m = n$ then S forms a basis for \mathbb{R}^n

False

Let A and B be n by n matrices

(e) $\det(AB) = \det(B) \det(A)$

True

(f) $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$

True

(g) $\det(A^{-1}) = \det(A)$

False

(h) $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$

True

9. (30 points) Assume that the vector space $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ is equipped with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt.$$

- (a) (10 points) Applying Gram-Schmidt process to $\beta = \{1, 2x, x^2\}$ to find an orthonormal basis α for the subspace $P_2(\mathbb{R})$.

Hint: Draw a picture and use the subspace $W = \text{span}\{1, 2x\}$ to find a vector orthogonal to W . You may also want to use the fact that the integral of any odd function over $[-1, 1]$ is 0.

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle 1, 1 \rangle}} = 1$$

$$2x - \langle 2x, 1 \rangle \cdot 1 = 2x$$

$$u_2 = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{\langle 2x, 2x \rangle}} = \sqrt{3}x$$

$$x^2 - \langle x^2, \sqrt{3}x \rangle \cdot \sqrt{3}x - \langle x^2, 1 \rangle \cdot 1 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}}{\sqrt{\langle x^2 - \frac{1}{3}, x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \rangle}} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}x^2 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \left\{ 1, \sqrt{3}x, \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}x^2 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right\}$$

- (b) (5 points) Compute the coordinate vector $[f]_\alpha$ for $f(x) = x - x^2$. (Express the vector f in terms of the orthonormal vectors you have found in part (a).)

$$[f]_\alpha = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}x_3 = 0 \\ \sqrt{3}x_2 = 1 \\ \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}x_3 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -\frac{1}{3} \\ x_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ x_3 = -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{15} \end{cases}$$

$$[f]_\alpha = \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{15}\right).$$

Question continued

Now consider $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ as a subspace of $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ equipped with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt.$$

(c) (10 points) Find the orthogonal projection of $h(x) = x^3$ onto $P_2(\mathbb{R})$.

$$\forall y \in P_2(\mathbb{R}) \quad \text{Let } y = a + bx + cx^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^3 - y\|^2 &= \langle x^3 - a - bx - cx^2, x^3 - a - bx - cx^2 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{7} + a^2 + \frac{b^2}{3} - \frac{2b}{5} + \frac{c^2}{5} + \frac{2ac}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{7} + (a + \frac{1}{3}c)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(b - \frac{3}{5})^2 - \frac{3}{25} + \frac{4}{45}c^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\min_y \|x^3 - y\| \Rightarrow a = 0 \quad b = \frac{3}{5} \quad c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{5}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{proj}_{P_2(\mathbb{R})}(x^3) = \frac{3}{5}x$$

(d) (5 points) Using part (c) find $P_2(\mathbb{R})^\perp$ as a subspace of $P_3(\mathbb{R})$.

$$P_2(\mathbb{R})^\perp = \{s \in P_3(\mathbb{R}) \mid \langle s, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in P_2(\mathbb{R})\}$$

from (c): $\langle x^3, y \rangle = \langle \frac{3}{5}x, y \rangle$

$$\langle a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2 + a_4x^3, b_1 + b_2x + b_3x^2 \rangle.$$

$$= \langle a_1 + (a_2 + \frac{3}{5}a_4)x + a_3x^2, b_1 + b_2x + b_3x^2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0, a_2 + \frac{3}{5}a_4 = 0, a_3 = 0$$

$$P_2(\mathbb{R})^\perp = \{-\frac{3}{5}tx + tx^3 \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

10. (16 points) or the following n by n matrix, find all the eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \det(A - tI_n) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-t & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1-t & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1-t \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} n-t & n-t & \cdots & n-t \\ 1 & 1-t & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1-t \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (n-t) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1-t & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1-t \end{bmatrix} = (n-t) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & -t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -t \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (n-t)(-t)^{n-1} \\
 \lambda_1 &= n \quad \lambda_2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$