Mathematical Toolkit Assignment 1

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1. (a)

$$\dim(A) = \operatorname{rank}(A) + \operatorname{null}(A)$$
$$n = m + \operatorname{null}(A)$$
$$\operatorname{null}(A) = n - m$$

(b)

$$\operatorname{null}(A) = \dim(\ker(A))$$

Then, ker(A) can have a basis B.

i.e.
$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \ker(A), \exists a_1, ..., a_{n-m} \in \mathbb{F}_2, \mathbf{v} = a_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \cdots + a_{n-m} \mathbf{b}_{n-m} \ (\mathbf{b}_i \in B)$$

 \therefore The answer is 2^{n-m} .

(c)

$$\forall \mathbf{x} \text{ s.t. } A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, A(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) = 0 :: A\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{b}$$

 $:: \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0 \in \ker(A)$

Then, choosing each element of \mathbf{x} carefully (1 or 0), $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0$ can be any element of \mathbb{F}_2^n .

$$\therefore \{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0 | A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}\} = \ker(A)$$

 $\therefore \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0$ has 2^{n-m} solutions.

 \therefore **x** has 2^{n-m} solutions.

2. (a)

$$\forall \mathbf{v}, f(c\mathbf{v} + (-c)\mathbf{v}) \ge \min\{f(\mathbf{v}), f(\mathbf{v})\}\$$

$$f(\mathbf{0}_V) \ge f(\mathbf{v})$$

(b) Because every element $\mathbf{v}_t \in V_t$ is in V by definition.

$$V_t \subseteq V$$

3.

$$p(x) = x^{2} + bx + c$$

$$= (x - r_{1})(x - r_{2})$$

$$= x^{2} - (r_{1} + r_{2})x + r_{1}r_{2}$$

$$\therefore b = -r_{1} - r_{2}, c = r_{1}r_{2}$$

$$\therefore \varphi_{1}(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) = x_{1} - (r_{1} + r_{2})x_{2} + r_{1}r_{2}x_{3}$$

$$\forall f \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \text{ of an eigenvector of } \varphi_{left} \text{ with an eigenvalue } \lambda \text{ ,}$$

$$(\varphi_{2}(f))(n) = \varphi_{1}(f(n), f(n+1), f(n+2))$$

$$= f(n) - (r_{1} + r_{2})f(n+1) + r_{1}r_{2}f(n+2)$$

$$= f(n) - (r_{1} + r_{2})(\varphi_{left}(f))(n) + r_{1}r_{2}(\varphi_{left}^{2}(f))(n)$$

$$= f(n) - (r_{1} + r_{2})(\lambda f)(n) + r_{1}r_{2}(\lambda^{2}f)(n)$$

$$\varphi_{2}(f) = f - (r_{1} + r_{2})\lambda f + r_{1}r_{2}\lambda^{2}f$$

$$= (1 - \lambda r_{1} - \lambda r_{2} + \lambda^{2}r_{1}r_{2})f$$

$$= (1 - \lambda r_{1})(1 - \lambda r_{2})f$$

Let $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ be 2 eigenvectors of φ_{left} with eignevalues r_1, r_2 s.t. $f_1(n) = r_1^n, f_2(n) = r_2^n$.

$$\varphi_2(f_1) = \varphi_2(f_2) = 0$$
$$\{f_1, f_2\} \subseteq \ker(\varphi_2)$$
$$\dim(\ker(\varphi_2)) \ge 2$$

4.

$$\mu(P,Q) = \operatorname{degree}(PQ)$$

$$= \operatorname{degree}(QP)$$

$$= \mu(Q,P)$$

$$\mu(0,0) = \operatorname{degree}(0)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\forall P \neq 0, \mu(P,P) = \operatorname{degree}(P^2)$$

$$= 2\operatorname{degree}(P)$$

$$> 0$$

$$\mu(P+Q,R) = \operatorname{degree}((P+Q)R)$$

$$= \max \left\{ \operatorname{degree}(P), \operatorname{degree}(Q) \right\} + \operatorname{degree}(R)$$

$$\mu(P,R) + \mu(Q,R) = \max \left\{ \operatorname{degree}(P) + \operatorname{degree}(R), \operatorname{degree}(Q) + \operatorname{degree}(R) \right\}$$

$$= \max \left\{ \operatorname{degree}(P), \operatorname{degree}(Q) \right\} + \operatorname{degree}(R)$$

$$\therefore \mu(P+Q,R) = \mu(P,R) + \mu(P,Q)$$

$$c \in \mathbb{R}, \mu(cP,R) = \operatorname{degree}(cPR)$$

$$= \operatorname{degree}(PR)$$

$$\neq c \cdot \operatorname{degree}(P,R)$$

 $\therefore \mu(\cdot, R)$ is not a LT. $\therefore \mu$ is not a IP.

5.

$$\alpha \beta \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$
$$\beta \alpha \beta \mathbf{x} = \beta(\lambda \mathbf{x})$$
$$\beta \alpha(\beta \mathbf{x}) = \lambda(\beta \mathbf{x})$$

 $\therefore \lambda$ is an eigenvalue of $\beta \alpha$.

6. (a)

$$\varphi(\mathbf{v}) = \lambda \mathbf{v}$$

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$$(\lambda - 1)\varphi(\mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1_{\mathbb{F}} \vee \varphi(\mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1_{\mathbb{F}} \vee \varphi(\mathbf{v}) = 0_{\mathbb{F}} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\therefore \lambda \in \{0_{\mathbb{F}}, 1_{\mathbb{F}}\}$$

(b) Let φ be a projection s.t. $\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}, \varphi(\mathbf{v}) = 1$ and assume $\varphi = \varphi^*$.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{w}, \\ \langle \varphi(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{v}, \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle \\ \langle 1, \mathbf{w} \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{v}, 1 \rangle \\ \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{w} \not = \end{aligned}$$

 \therefore Not always $\varphi = \varphi^*$

7. (a)

$$\langle \varphi(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle$$
$$\langle \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}), \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{w}, \varphi(\mathbf{v}) \rangle$$
$$\therefore (\varphi^*)^* = \varphi$$

(b)

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \ker(\varphi), \varphi(\mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\langle \varphi(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v} \in (\operatorname{im}(\varphi^*))^{\perp}$$

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in (\operatorname{im}(\varphi^*))^{\perp}, \forall \mathbf{w} \in W, \langle \mathbf{v}, \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \varphi(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0$$

$$\varphi(\mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v} \in \ker(\varphi)$$

$$\therefore \ker(\varphi) = (\operatorname{im}(\varphi^*))^{\perp}$$

(c)

$$\forall \mathbf{w} \in \operatorname{im}(\varphi), \exists \mathbf{v} \in V \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{w} = \varphi(\mathbf{v}), \forall \mathbf{w}' \in \ker(\varphi^*), \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}' \rangle = \langle \varphi(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w}' \rangle$$

$$= \langle \mathbf{v}, \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}') \rangle$$

$$= 0$$

$$\mathbf{w} \in (\ker(\varphi^*))^{\perp}$$

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in V, \forall \mathbf{w} \in \ker(\varphi^*), \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}) = 0$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \forall \mathbf{w} \in \ker(\varphi^*), \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}) = 0$$
$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \varphi^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle = 0$$
$$\therefore \operatorname{im}(\varphi) = (\ker(\varphi^*))^{\perp}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{rank}(\varphi) &= \dim(\operatorname{im}(\varphi)) \\ &= \dim((\ker(\varphi^*))^{\perp}) \\ &= \dim(W) - \dim(\ker(\varphi^*)) \\ &= \dim(\operatorname{im}(\varphi^*)) \\ &= \operatorname{rank}(\varphi^*) \end{aligned}$$

(e)
$$\operatorname{rank}(A) = \operatorname{rank}(A^*) : (d)$$
$$\operatorname{rank}_{\operatorname{row}}(A) = \operatorname{rank}_{\operatorname{row}}(A^*)$$
$$\operatorname{rank}_{\operatorname{row}}(A) = \operatorname{rank}_{\operatorname{column}}(\overline{A})$$
$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n \text{ s.t. } \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0,$$
$$\overline{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle} = 0$$
$$\overline{\mathbf{v}^T \overline{\mathbf{w}}} = 0$$
$$\overline{\mathbf{v}}^T \overline{\overline{\mathbf{w}}} = 0$$

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 \therefore rank_{row}(A) = rank_{column}(A)

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