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1 Tutorial 1 (on Lectures 1 and 2)

- 1.1 Let $\mathbf{A}$ be a square matrix. Show that there is a symmetric matrix $\mathbf{B}$ and there is a skew-symmetric matrix $\mathbf{C}$ such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$. Are $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C}$ unique?

Given $\mathbf{B}$ should be symmetric and $\mathbf{C}$ should be skew-symmetric such that $\boxed{\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}}$. Take transpose on both sides of this equation. This gives us $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{B}^T + \mathbf{C}^T \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}}$. Solve these two boxed equations simultaneously to get $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T}{2}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \frac{\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^T}{2}$. Thus we have $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$ and clearly, $\mathbf{B}$ is symmetric and $\mathbf{C}$ is skew-symmetric.
By our solution, $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C}$ must be unique

- 1.2 Let $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Write (i) the second row of $\mathbf{AB}$ as a linear combination of the rows of $\mathbf{B}$ and (ii) the second column of $\mathbf{AB}$ as a linear combination of the columns of $\mathbf{A}$.

(i) $\mathbf{AB}$ is a 3×3 matrix. The elements of the second row of $\mathbf{AB}$ are given by the expression: $AB_{2,j} = \sum_{k=1}^2 A_{2,k}B_{k,j}$. Thus, the second row can be written as the linear combination of rows of $\mathbf{B}$ as follows:

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Similarly, the second column of $\mathbf{AB}$ can be written as as the linear combination of columns of $\mathbf{A}$ as follows:

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1.3 Let $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -17 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -24 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Assuming that $\mathbf{A}$ is invertible, find the last column and the last row of $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$.

$\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_4$, Thus we have the following system of equations to get the last column of $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -17 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -24 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Solve this to get the last column of } \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$\text{We get: } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2.75 & -0.5 & -2.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Do a similar process to get the last row. Since we already know x_4 , now we'll have to solve a system of only 3 equations and 3 unknowns. Last Row of $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & -0.5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- 1.4 Show that the product of two upper triangular matrices is upper triangular. Is this true for lower triangular matrices?

Assume $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ are two upper triangular matrices. For these upper triangular matrices, A_{ij} and $B_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$. We have to show that $AB_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$ also holds true. We have $AB_{ij} = A_i^T B_j$ where A_i^T is the i^{th} row of $\mathbf{A}$ and B_j^T is the j^{th} column of $\mathbf{B}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus, } AB_{i,j} &= A_i^T B_j = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^j A_{ik} B_{kj} + \sum_{k=j+1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}\end{aligned}$$

Now given A, B are upper triangular. So $A_{ij} = 0, B_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$. Here we are only checking AB_{ij} for $i > j$, so we get $\sum_{k=1}^j A_{ik} B_{kj} = 0$ since A_{ik} is zero in the summation. $\sum_{k=j+1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} = 0$ since B_{kj} is zero in the summation.

Similarly we can show that product of two lower triangular matrix is also lower triangular but there we would consider $i < j$ in our analysis.

- 1.5 The **trace** of a square matrix is the sum of its diagonal entries. Show that $\text{trace}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{trace}(\mathbf{B})$ and $\text{trace}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{BA})$ for $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

Part (a) is trivial.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{trace}(AB) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (AB)_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{ki} \\ \text{trace}(BA) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (BA)_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ik} A_{ki} = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ki} B_{ik}\end{aligned}$$

We have just switched the order of summation as the two summations are over independent axes. Thus we see that $\text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$ as the two expressions are equivalent

- 1.6 Find all solutions of the linear system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$, where (i) $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b} :=$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\text{(ii) } \mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\text{(iii) } \mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -8 & 14 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

by reducing $\mathbf{A}$ to a row echelon form.

(i) We perform the row operations to the augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 := R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 := R_3 + 5R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

Swap R_3 and R_4

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + 4R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

The last row of the augmented matrix is inconsistent. So the system has no solution.

(ii) Performing row operations on the augmented matrix,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 := R_3 + R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\ 0 & 8 & 3 & 14 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 := R_3 + R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

So we get $x_3 = 2$. Back-substituting in $8x_2 + 2x_3 = 12$ we get $x_2 = 1$ and back-substituting in $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5$, we get $x_1 = 1$.

The solution is; $\mathbf{x} := [1 \ 1 \ 2]^T$

(iii) Here the augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -8 & 14 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

Performing the following operations, we get; Swap R_1 and R_3

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & -8 & 14 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -14 & 14 & -7 & -14 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Then } R_3 := 7R_3 + R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -14 & 14 & -7 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Since the last row is 0, there are infinitely many solutions.

2 Tutorial 2 (on Lectures 3, 4 and 5)

2.1 Find the Row Canonical Form of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Row1 Pivot1 = 1

Swap R_2 and R_3

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

$R_2 := R_2 - R_1$

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

Row2 Pivot2 = -1

$R_2 := R_2 / (-1)$

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

$R_1 := R_1 - 2R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row3 Pivot3 = 1

$R_1 := R_1 - 3R_3$

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

$R_2 := R_2 + R_3$

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

Above Matrix is the row canonical form of the given Matrix.

2.2 Let $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ by Gauss-Jordan method.

2.3 An $m \times m$ matrix $\mathbf{E}$ is called an **elementary matrix** if it is obtained from the identity matrix $\mathbf{I}$ by an elementary row operation. Write down all elementary matrices.

(i) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. If an elementary row operation transforms $\mathbf{A}$ to $\mathbf{A}'$, then show that $\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{EA}$, where $\mathbf{E}$ is the corresponding elementary matrix.

- (ii) Show that every elementary matrix is invertible, and find its inverse.
- (iii) Show that a square matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is invertible if and only if it is a product of finitely many elementary matrices.

Part i

Each row operation is represented by $\mathbf{E}_i$ matrices. Let's take $\mathbf{E}_1, \mathbf{E}_2, \dots, \mathbf{E}_k$ be elementary row transformation matrix such that $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_1 \mathbf{E}_2 \dots \mathbf{E}_k \mathbf{I}$ so we get

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{E}_1 \mathbf{E}_2 \dots \mathbf{E}_k \mathbf{A}$$

Finally

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{E} \mathbf{A}$$

Part ii

Earlier we got to know that $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_1 \mathbf{E}_2 \dots \mathbf{E}_k \mathbf{I}$, here we can see that E_i are elementary matrices which are invertible and hence the product of all such $\mathbf{E}_i$ are invertible. We can get the inverse by

$$\mathbf{E}^{-1} = (\mathbf{E}_1 \mathbf{E}_2 \dots \mathbf{E}_k)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{E}^{-1} = \mathbf{E}_k^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{k-1}^{-1} \dots \mathbf{E}_1^{-1}$$

Think how can you prove part3 on the basis of first part and second part

Part iii

A square matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is invertible if and only if you can row reduce $\mathbf{A}$ to an identity matrix $\mathbf{I}$

Let's take the forward case so we have been given matrix is invertible. So on performing k row operations we obtain $\mathbf{I}$

$$\mathbf{E}_1 \mathbf{E}_2 \dots \mathbf{E}_k \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{E}_k^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{k-1}^{-1} \dots \mathbf{E}_1^{-1}$$

Hence its proved

- 2.4 Let S and T be subsets of $\mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ such that $S \subset T$. Show that if S is linearly dependent then so is T , and if T is linearly independent then so is S . Does the converse hold?

Let $S = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s]$. Since $S \subset T$ let $T = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_t]$. Now suppose if S is **Linearly dependant** then $\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$ such that $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_s v_s = 0$ and not all α_i are zero. Now let $\beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_s v_s + \beta_{s+1} u_1 + \beta_{s+2} u_2 + \dots + \beta_{s+t} u_t = 0$. Put $\beta_{s+i} = 0$ where $i \geq 1$ and $\beta_i = \alpha_i$ for $i \leq s$. So this tuple value of β isn't zero hence T is **Linearly dependant**.

If T is Linearly independent then the only solution for $\beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_s v_s + \beta_{s+1} u_1 + \beta_{s+2} u_2 + \dots + \beta_{s+t} u_t = 0$ is $\beta_i = 0$. Suppose if S is **Linearly dependant** then it means $\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$ such that $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_s v_s = 0$. So put $\beta_i = \alpha_i$ for $i \leq s$ and $\beta_{s+i} = 0$. This tuple satisfies the above equation yet $\beta \neq 0$. So this contradicts that T is Linearly independent. Hence S is **Linearly independent**

- 2.5 Are the following sets linearly independent?

(i) $\{[1 \ -1 \ 1], [3 \ 5 \ 2], [1 \ 2 \ 1], [1 \ 1 \ 1]\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 3},$

(ii) $\{[1 \ 9 \ 9 \ 8], [2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 3], [2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 8]\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 4},$

(iii) $\{[1 \ -1 \ 0]^\top, [3 \ -5 \ 2]^\top, [1 \ -2 \ 1]^\top\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}.$

2.6 Given a set of s linearly independent row vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_i, \dots, \mathbf{a}_j, \dots, \mathbf{a}_s\}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, show that the set $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{i-1}, \mathbf{a}_i + \alpha \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{a}_{i+1}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_j, \dots, \mathbf{a}_s\}$ is linearly independent.

$$c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + \dots c_i a_i + \dots c_j a_j \dots + c_s a_s = 0.$$

Since these vectors are linearly independent, $\forall_k c_k = 0$.

$$\text{Now consider } \beta_1 a_1 + \beta_2 a_2 + \dots \beta_i (a_i + \alpha a_j) + \dots \beta_j a_j \dots + \beta_s a_s = 0.$$

$$\text{So } \beta_1 a_1 + \beta_2 a_2 + \dots \beta_i a_i + \dots (\beta_j + \beta_i \alpha) a_j \dots + \beta_s a_s = 0.$$

$$\text{So } \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots \beta_i = \beta_s = 0, \beta_j + \alpha \beta_i = 0.$$

Hence $\forall_k \beta_k = 0$. So this set of vectors is also linearly independent.

2.7 Find the ranks of the following matrices.

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix},$ (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$

2.8 Are the following subsets of $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ subspaces?

(i) $\{[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^\top : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0\},$

(ii) $\{[x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \ x_2 + x_3 \ x_3]^\top : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\},$

(iii) $\{[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^\top : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, x_1 x_2 x_3 = 0\}$

(iv) $\{[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^\top : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, |x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3| \leq 1\}.$

If so, find a basis for each, and also its dimension.

2.9 Describe all subspaces of $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}, \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ and $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$. Can you visualise them geometrically?

3 Tutorial 3 (on Lectures 6 and 7)

3.1 Let V be a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ with $\dim V = r$, and let S be a finite subset of V such that $\text{span } S = V$. Suppose S has s elements. Show that (i) $s \geq r$, (ii) if $s = r$, then S is a basis for V , (iii) if $s > r$, then S contains basis for V .

3.2 Let $\mathbf{A}' \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ be in a REF. Show that the pivotal columns of $\mathbf{A}'$ form a basis for the column space $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}')$.

3.3 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. The set $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$ consisting of all linear combinations of the rows of $\mathbf{A}$ is called the **row space** of $\mathbf{A}$. Show that $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$. If $\mathbf{A}'$ is obtained from $\mathbf{A}$ by EROs, then prove that $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}') = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$. Further, show that the dimension of $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$ is equal to the rank of $\mathbf{A}$.

3.4 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$. Show that $\text{rank } \mathbf{AB} \leq \min\{\text{rank } \mathbf{A}, \text{rank } \mathbf{B}\}$.

3.5 Let $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 14 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 13 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the rank and the nullity of $\mathbf{A}$. What is the dimension of the solution space of the homogeneous equation $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$? If $\mathbf{b} := [2 \ 2 \ 3]^T$, find the general solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$.

3.6 Prove that $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$, where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$. Also, prove an analogous formula for a determinant of order n , known as the **Vandermonde determinant**.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$ and perform $R_k = R_k - R_1 \ \forall \ k=2 \text{ to } 3$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b-a & b^2-a^2 \\ 0 & c-a & c^2-a^2 \end{bmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$$

Part 2

To prove general result use induction for $n=2$ we have

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} = (a_2 - a_1)$$

Now assume it to be true for $n-1$ order matrix and if we are able to prove n order matrix from the $n-1$ order matrix we are done

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_n \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ a_1^{n-1} & a_2^{n-1} & a_3^{n-1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (a_j - a_i)$$

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

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & a_2 & a_2^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_2^{n-1} \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ 1 & a_n & a_n^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (a_j - a_i)$$

$$R_k = R_k - R_1 \quad \forall k=2 \text{ to } n$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 0 & a_2 - a_1 & a_2^2 - a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_2^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1} \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ 0 & a_n - a_1 & a_n^2 - a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_n^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{eqn}(I)$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} (a_j - a_1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_2 + a_1 & \dots & \dots & \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_2^{n-2-i} a_1^i \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ 1 & a_n + a_1 & \dots & \dots & \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_n^{n-2-i} a_1^i \end{bmatrix}$$

Now keep on splitting the det by column wise starting from col(2) to col(n) and see only one non zero det would survive and others would vanish

$$\prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} (a_j - a_1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_1^{n-2} \\ 1 & a_2 & a_2^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_2^{n-2} \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ 1 & a_{n-1} & a_{n-1}^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{n-1}^{n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (a_j - a_i) * \prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} (a_j - a_i)$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} (a_j - a_i)$$

Other method

Look at eqn(I) matrix

Use $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$ and consecutively perform $R_k = R_k - R_{k-1} * a_1 \forall k=2$ to n Try out

3.7 For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, prove that

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{n(n-1)/2}.$$

Use induction Method:

For $n=1$ we have,

$$\det [1] = (-1)^{1(1-1)/2} = 1$$

Now assume it to be true for $n-1$ order matrix and if we are able to prove n order matrix from the $n-1$ order matrix we are done

$$\text{To prove:: } \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{n(n-1)/2}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now if we expand via the first row to find $\det$ and use result of $\det(A)_{n-1}$, we get

$$(-1)^{n+1} \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n-1}$$

$$(-1)^{n+1} * (-1)^{(n-1)(n-2)/2} = (-1)^{n(n-1)/2}$$

3.8 For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, prove that

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ n-1 & n-1 & n-1 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ n & n & n & \dots & n & n \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{n+1} n.$$

$$R_n \mapsto \frac{1}{n} R_n$$

$$R_i \mapsto R_i - i R_n \text{ for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}.$$

For example, in the case of $n = 4$, you should have arrived at the following conclusion:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the general case.

Now, expand along the first column. This is simple to do as it has only one non-zero entry.

(Note that you'll get a $(-1)^n$.)

Thus, you get that the original determinant equals the following expression:

$$(-1)^n n \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & n-2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that the determinant written above is just 1 as it's a triangular matrix with all diagonal entries 1.

Thus, the answer is $(-1)^n n$.

3.9 Find rank $\mathbf{A}$ using determinants, where $\mathbf{A}$ is

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -8 & -6 \\ 16 & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Verify by transforming $\mathbf{A}$ to a REF.

4 Tutorial 4 (on Lectures 8, 9 and 10)

4.1 Find the value(s) of α for which Cramer's rule is applicable. For the remaining value(s) of α , find the number of solutions, if any.

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} x & + & 2y & + & 3z & = & 20 \\ x & + & 3y & + & z & = & 13 \\ x & + & 6y & + & \alpha z & = & \alpha. \end{array}$$

4.2 Find the cofactor matrix $\mathbf{C}$ of the matrix $\mathbf{A}$, and verify $\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{A} = (\det \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}^T$. If $\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$, find $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$, where $\mathbf{A}$ is

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, (ii) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, (iii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4.3 Find the matrix of the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$ defined by $T([x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T) := [x_1 + x_2 \ x_2 + x_3 \ x_3 + x_1 \ x_1 + x_2 + x_3]^T$ with respect to the ordered bases (i) $E = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ and $F = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$,
(ii) $E' = (\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_1)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ and $F' = (\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$, first showing that E' is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ and F' is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$.

Part(i)

We have the basis set $E = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ and $F = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$,

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]^T = 1\mathbf{e}_1 + 0\mathbf{e}_2 + 1\mathbf{e}_3 + 1\mathbf{e}_4$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_2) = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]^T = 1\mathbf{e}_1 + 1\mathbf{e}_2 + 0\mathbf{e}_3 + 1\mathbf{e}_4$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_3) = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T = 0\mathbf{e}_1 + 1\mathbf{e}_2 + 1\mathbf{e}_3 + 1\mathbf{e}_4$$

$$\mathbf{M}_F^E(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Part(ii)

Check whether the set E' and set F' forms a basis set? Indeed yes they form (Try it out)

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2) = [2 \ 1 \ 1 \ 2]^T = 0(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3) + 0(\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4) + 1(\mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1) + 1(\mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$$

=

$$T(\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3) = [1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 2]^T = 0(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3) + 1(\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4) + 0(\mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1) + 1(\mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$$

=

$$T(\mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_1) = [1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 2]^T = 0(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3) + 1(\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4) + 1(\mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1) + 0(\mathbf{e}_4 + \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$$

=

$$\mathbf{M}_{F'}^{E'}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.4 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$. Let $\mathbf{P} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that $\mathbf{P}$ is invertible. Find an ordered bases E of $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$

such that $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{M}_E^E(T_{\mathbf{A}})$.

Using the theorem we get $\mathbf{E} = \{\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, \mathbf{P}_3, \mathbf{P}_4\}$

4.5 Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$. Find the geometric multiplicity of the eigenvalue λ of each of the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{C} := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also, find the eigenspace associated with λ in each case.

For $|\mathbf{A} - \mu\mathbf{I}| = 0 = (\mu - \lambda)^3$ its true for all vector $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ and hence eigen space is $\mathbb{R}^3$

For $|\mathbf{B} - \mu\mathbf{I}| = 0 = (\mu - \lambda)^3$ and for corresponding eigen vector $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$
Solve $(\mathbf{B} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0 \implies x_2 = 0$ and hence eigen space is $\mathbb{R}^2$

For $|\mathbf{C} - \mu\mathbf{I}| = 0 = (\mu - \lambda)^3$ and for corresponding eigen vector $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$
Solve $(\mathbf{B} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0 \implies x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$ and hence eigen space is $\mathbb{R}$

4.6 Let $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that 3 is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$, and find all eigenvectors of $\mathbf{A}$ corresponding to it. Also, show that $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ is an eigenvector of $\mathbf{A}$, and find the corresponding eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$.

Check $|\mathbf{A} - 3\mathbf{I}| = 0$, we get $\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 3\mathbf{x}$$

,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$. So all eigen vectors $\mathbf{x} = x_3(0, -2, 1)$ where $x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$

To prove $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ is an eigenvector of $\mathbf{A}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get the eigen value to be 6.

4.7 Let $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$, $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$. Show that $\cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$ are eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$. Find an invertible matrix $\mathbf{P}$ such that $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ is a diagonal matrix, and check your answer.

For $|\mathbf{A} - \mu\mathbf{I}| = 0$,

$$\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} - \mu \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$$

$$\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta - \mu & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta - \mu \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$$

$$\mu^2 - 2\mu \cos \theta + 1 = 0 \implies \mu = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2) \text{ where } x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mu \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We get } \cos \theta x_1 - \sin \theta x_2 = (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)x_1 \implies x_2 = ix_1$$

$$\text{We get } \mathbf{x} = x_1(1, i) \text{ where } x_1 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\text{For other eigen value } \cos \theta x_1 + \sin \theta x_2 = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)x_1 \implies x_2 = -ix_1$$

$$\text{We get } \mathbf{x} = x_1(1, -i) \text{ where } x_1 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\mathbf{P} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix} \text{ and Check it } \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta - i \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

4.8 Let $n \geq 2$ and $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, that is, $a_{jk} = 1$ for all $j, k = 1, \dots, n$. Find rank $\mathbf{A}$ and

nullity $\mathbf{A}$. Find an eigenvector of $\mathbf{A}$ corresponding to a nonzero eigenvalue by inspection. Find two distinct eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$ along with their geometric multiplicities, and find bases for the eigenspaces. Show that $\mathbf{A}$ is diagonalizable, and find an invertible matrix $\mathbf{P}$ such that $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ is a diagonal matrix.

$$\text{Rank } \mathbf{A} = 1, \text{ Nullity } \mathbf{A} = n - 1$$

$$\text{Eigen vector} = [1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]^T \text{ for eigen value} = n$$

To find $|\mathbf{A} - \mu\mathbf{I}| = 0$, Swap all rows initially and perform $R_1 \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$ and take $(n-\mu)$ common and then $R_k \mapsto R_k - R_1 \forall k=2$ to n and then expand via last column

$$\text{we get } \mu^{n-1}(\mu - n) = 0 \implies \mu = 0 \text{ GM is } n-1, \mu = n \text{ GM is } 1$$

Now find eigen vectors corresponding to all eigen values $(\mathbf{A} - \mu\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0$ we get

$$\text{For } \mu = 0, \mathbf{v} = \{ \mathbf{x} : \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0 \}$$

$$\text{For } \mu = n \text{ we get } \mathbf{v} = x_1(1, 1, 1, \dots)^T \forall x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \quad \mathbf{P} := \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & \dots & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ to get to a diagonal matrix

5 Tutorial 5 (on Lectures 11, 12 and 13)

5.1 Find all eigenvalues, and their geometric as well as algebraic multiplicities of the following matrices. Are they diagonalizable? If so, find invertible $\mathbf{P}$ such that $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ is a diagonal matrix.

$$(i) \mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (ii) \mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (iii) \mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Similar to exercise 4.7 and 4.8

5.2 Let $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a necessary and sufficient condition on a, b, c for $\mathbf{A}$ to be diagonalizable.

You can easily see eigen values are 2,1,2

Just you need to check for nullspace $(\mathbf{A} - \mu\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0$ or find nullity for $\mu = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-\mu & a & b \\ 0 & 1-\mu & c \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\mu \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & -1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So for nullity equal to 2 we need rank = 1 hence R_2 must to be a scalar multiple of R_1

$$\frac{a}{-1} = \frac{b}{c} \implies b = -ac$$

5.3 Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{K}^{2k \times 2k},$$

that is, $\mathbf{A}$ has all diagonal entries 0, the subdiagonal entries are $1, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 1, 0$, and the superdiagonal entries are $-1, 0, -1, 0, \dots, -1, 0$. Find the characteristic polynomial of $\mathbf{A}$, all eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$, and their algebraic as well as geometric multiplicities.

Take $(\mathbf{A} - \mu\mathbf{I})$ and perform $R_{2i} \mapsto R_{2i} + R_{2i-1}/\mu \forall i=1$ to k

There was a catch that $\mu \neq 0$ (how would you prove that). Hint (find nullity of $\mathbf{A}$)

It's a Upper triangular matrix and whose det is product of diagonal entries

$$\mu^k(\mu + 1/\mu)^k = 0 \implies (\mu^2 + 1)^k = 0 \implies \mu = \pm i$$

Find Nullity of $(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})$ by performing $R_{2i} \mapsto R_{2i} - iR_{2i-1} \forall i=1$ to k

Characteristic polynomial is $(\mathbf{A}^2 + 1)^k = 0$

5.4 Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$. Show that λ is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$ if and only if $\bar{\lambda}$ is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}^*$, but their eigenvectors can be very different.

For forward part,

$$\lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \lambda \langle x, x \rangle = \langle x, \lambda x \rangle = \langle x, A x \rangle$$

Transformation property: $\langle A x, y \rangle = (A x)^* y = x^* (A^* y) = \langle x, A^* y \rangle$

$$\lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \langle A^* x, x \rangle$$

Take conjugate on both sides

$$\bar{\lambda} \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \overline{\langle A^* x, x \rangle}$$

$$\bar{\lambda} \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \langle x, A^* x \rangle$$

Similarly prove the backward part (Try it)

Other method:

$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$. Choose $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}$ and we get $\det(\mathbf{B}) = 0$

We can claim that $\det(\mathbf{B}^*) = 0$. So $\mathbf{B}^* = \mathbf{A}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I}$.

Now $|\mathbf{A}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I}| = 0$ hence $\bar{\lambda}$ is an eigen value of $\mathbf{A}^*$

- 5.5 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$. Show that 0 is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$ if and only if 0 is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$, and its geometric multiplicity is the same. Deduce $\text{rank } \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} = \text{rank } \mathbf{A}$.

$$\mathbf{A}x = 0 \implies \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}x = 0 \implies x \in N(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})$$

$$N(\mathbf{A}) \subseteq N(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})$$

$$\text{Now consider } \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}x = 0 \implies x^* \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}x = 0 \implies (\mathbf{A}x)^* \mathbf{A}x = 0 \implies \mathbf{A}x = 0 \implies x \in N(\mathbf{A})$$

$$N(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) \subseteq N(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\text{Hence } N(\mathbf{A}) = N(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})$$

All part follows from this because geometric multiplicity of 0 is nullity of the matrix.

- 5.6 Let $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & i & 1+i \\ -i & 3 & 1 \\ 1-i & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that no eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$ is away from one of the diagonal entries of $\mathbf{A}$ by more than $1 + \sqrt{2}$.

By the Gerschgorin Theorem we know $|\lambda - a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}|$

Lets calculate $\sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}|$ for $j=1$ it's $1 + \sqrt{2}$

For $j=2$ it's 2, For $j=3$ it's $1 + \sqrt{2}$

- 5.7 A square matrix $\mathbf{A} := [a_{jk}]$ is called **strictly diagonally dominant** if $|a_{jj}| > \sum_{k \neq j} |a_{jk}|$ for each $j = 1, \dots, n$. If $\mathbf{A}$ strictly diagonally dominant, show that $\mathbf{A}$ is invertible.

By the Gerschgorin Theorem we know $|\lambda - a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}|$

We have $\lambda - a_{jj} > -\sum_j |a_{jk}| \mapsto \text{I}$

We already have that $|a_{jj}| > \sum_{k \neq j} |a_{jk}| \implies a_{jj} - \sum_{k \neq j} |a_{jk}| > 0 \mapsto \text{II}$

From I and II we get $\lambda > 0$ hence the matrix is invertible

- 5.8 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$. Define $\alpha_2 := \max\{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| : \|\mathbf{x}\| = 1\}$, $\alpha_\infty := \max\{\sum_{k=1}^n |a_{jk}| : j = 1, \dots, n\}$ and $\alpha_1 := \max\{\sum_{j=1}^n |a_{jk}| : k = 1, \dots, n\}$, where $\mathbf{A} := [a_{jk}]$. Show that $|\lambda| \leq \min\{\alpha_2, \alpha_\infty, \alpha_1\}$ for every eigenvalue λ .

consider λ to be max of all eigen value

$$\alpha_2 \geq \|\mathbf{Ax}\| = \|\lambda\mathbf{x}\| = |\lambda|$$

By the Gerschgorin Theorem we know $|\lambda - a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}|$

$$||\lambda| - |a_{jj}|| \leq |\lambda - a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}|$$

$$||\lambda| - |a_{jj}|| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}| \implies |\lambda| - |a_{jj}| \leq \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}|$$

$$|\lambda| = |a_{jj}| + \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}| \leq \alpha_\infty$$

Eigen values of $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{A}^T$ are same and performing same operations as we did above we can say $|\lambda| \leq \alpha_1$

Other method (An Important General result):

Let $(\lambda, \mathbf{x})$ be eigen pair s.t $\rho(\mathbf{A}) = \max|\lambda|$

Find $\mathbf{y} \neq 0$ s.t $\mathbf{xy}^*$ is a non zero matrix, $\|\cdot\|$ is a matrix norm

$$\lambda\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Ax} \implies \lambda\mathbf{xy}^* = \mathbf{Axy}^* \implies |\lambda|\|\mathbf{xy}^*\| = \|\mathbf{Axy}^*\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|\|\mathbf{xy}^*\| \implies \rho(\mathbf{A}) \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|$$

- 5.9 Let $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$. Prove the **parallelogram law**: $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{y}\|^2$. In case $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ are both nonzero, prove the **cosine law**, which says that $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 - 2\|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|\cos\theta$, where the angle $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ between nonzero $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ is defined to be $\cos^{-1}(\Re \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle / \|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|)$.

Part.a) You need to use $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \rangle =$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle \text{ and}$$

Similarly for the other term $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \rangle =$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle -\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$$

Part.b) $(\Re \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle) = \|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|\cos\theta$ where $\theta \in [0, \pi]$

6 Tutorial 6 (on Lectures 14, 15 and 16)

6.1 Orthonormalize the following ordered subsets of $\mathbb{K}^{4 \times 1}$.

(i) $(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4)$

(ii) $(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{e}_4, -\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, -\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3, -\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_4)$.

6.2 Use the Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Process to orthonormalize the ordered subset

$$([1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 0]^T, [1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 0]^T, [3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T)$$

and obtain an ordered orthonormal set $(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3)$. Also, find $\mathbf{u}_4$ such that $(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4)$ is an ordered orthonormal basis for $\mathbb{K}^{4 \times 1}$. Express the vector $[1 \ -1 \ 1 \ -1]^T$ as a linear combination of these four basis vectors.

Let W be the subspace of $\mathbb{K}^{4 \times 1}$ spanned by the vectors $\mathbf{x}_1 := [1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 0]^T$, $\mathbf{x}_2 := [1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 0]^T$ and $\mathbf{x}_3 := [3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$. Let us apply the G-S OP.

$$\text{Let } u_1 := \frac{\mathbf{x}_1}{\|\mathbf{x}_1\|} = \frac{[1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 0]^T}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$, u_2 := \frac{\mathbf{x}_2 - P_{u_1}(\mathbf{x}_2)}{\|\mathbf{x}_2 - P_{u_1}(\mathbf{x}_2)\|} = \frac{[1 \ 5 \ 2 \ 0]^T}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$u_3 := \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 - P_{u_1}(\mathbf{x}_3) - P_{u_2}(\mathbf{x}_3)}{\|\mathbf{x}_3 - P_{u_1}(\mathbf{x}_3) - P_{u_2}(\mathbf{x}_3)\|} = \frac{[12 \ 0 \ -6 \ 5]^T}{\sqrt{205}}$$

You can check for yourself that $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is an orthonormal basis

To extend $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ to an orthonormal basis for $V := \mathbb{K}^{4 \times 1}$, we look for $u_4 := [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ \alpha_4]^T$ which is orthogonal to the set $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$. Try on your own

6.3 Show that $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ is unitary if and only if its rows form an orthonormal subset of $\mathbb{K}^{1 \times n}$.

6.4 Let $E := (\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$ be the standard basis for $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$, and let $F := (\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n)$ be an orthonormal basis for $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$. If I denotes the identity map from $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ to $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$, then show that the matrix $\mathbf{M}_E^F(I)$ is unitary.

6.5 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and let λ be an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$. Show that $p(\lambda)$ is an eigenvalue of $p(\mathbf{A})$ for every polynomial $p(t)$.

6.6 Suppose $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{3 \times 3}$ satisfies $\mathbf{A}^3 - 6\mathbf{A}^2 + 11\mathbf{A} = 6\mathbf{I}$.

If $5 \leq \det \mathbf{A} \leq 7$, determine the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$.

Is $\mathbf{A}$ diagonalizable?

6.7 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$, and let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ be the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$ with a corresponding orthonormal set of eigenvectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$. Show that $\mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_1^* + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{u}_n \mathbf{u}_n^*$. ($\mathbf{xy}^*$ = outer product of $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$)

6.8 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$, and $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$.

(i) Show that λ is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$ if and only if $\bar{\lambda}$ is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}^*$.

(ii) Let $\mathbf{A}$ be unitary. Show that $\|\mathbf{Ax}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$. If λ is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$, then show that $|\lambda| = 1$.

(iii) Let $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ and let $\mathbf{A}$ skew self-adjoint. If λ is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$, then show that $i\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

- 6.9 Let $\mathbf{A} := [a_{jk}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, and let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ be the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$, counting algebraic multiplicities. Show that $\mathbf{A}$ is normal $\iff \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq n} |a_{jk}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n |\lambda_j|^2$.
- 6.10 A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ is called **nilpotent** if there is $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mathbf{A}^m = \mathbf{O}$. If $\mathbf{A}$ is upper triangular with all diagonal entries equal to 0, then show that $\mathbf{A}$ is nilpotent. Further, if $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, then show that $\mathbf{A}$ is nilpotent if and only if 0 is the only eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$.

7 Tutorial 7 (on Lectures 17, 18 and 19)

- 7.1 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Show that $\mathbf{A}$ is self-adjoint if and only if $\mathbf{A}$ is normal and all eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$ are real.
- 7.2 State and prove a spectral theorem for skew self-adjoint matrices with complex entries.
- 7.3 Find an orthonormal basis for $\mathbb{K}^{4 \times 1}$ consisting of eigenvectors of

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Write down a spectral representation of $\mathbf{A}$, and find $\mathbf{A}^7 \mathbf{x}$, where $\mathbf{x} := [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]^T$

- 7.4 A self adjoint matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is called **positive definite** if $\langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle > 0$ for all nonzero $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$. Show that a self-adjoint matrix is positive definite if and only if all eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$ are positive.
- 7.5 Real numbers $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ are placed on the 4 corners of a square in clockwise order initially. In the next step,
- α_1 is replaced by $\beta_1 := (\alpha_2 + \alpha_4)/2$,
- α_2 is replaced by $\beta_2 := (\alpha_3 + \alpha_1)/2$,
- α_3 is replaced by $\beta_3 := (\alpha_4 + \alpha_2)/2$ and
- α_4 is replaced by $\beta_4 := (\alpha_1 + \alpha_3)/2$.

Find the numbers placed on the corners of the square after k such steps. (Hint: Find a set of 4

orthonormal eigenvectors of the matrix $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and use the spectral theorem for $\mathbf{A}$.)

- 7.6 Let Q be a real quadratic form, and let $\mathbf{A}$ denote the associated real symmetric matrix. Let $g(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - 1$. If Q has a local extremum at a vector $\mathbf{x}_0$ subject to the constraint $g(\mathbf{x}) = 0$, then show that $\mathbf{x}_0$ is a unit eigenvector of $\mathbf{A}$, and the corresponding eigenvalue λ_0 is the corresponding Lagrange multiplier and equals $Q(\mathbf{x}_0)$.

In particular, the largest eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$ is the constrained maximum and the smaller eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$ is the constrained minimum of Q .

- 7.7 Which quadric surface does the equation $7x^2 + 7y^2 - 2z^2 + 20yz - 20zx - 2xy - 36 = 0$ describe? Explain by reducing the quadratic form involved to a diagonal form. Express x, y, z in terms of the new coordinates u, v, w .

$Q(x) = 7x^2 + 7y^2 - 2z^2 + 20yz - 20zx - 2xy - 36$ to a diagonal form.

Here $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & -10 \\ -1 & 7 & 10 \\ -10 & 10 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ is the associated matrix.

Hence the equation of the given quadric surface becomes

$$[x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & -10 \\ -1 & 7 & 10 \\ -10 & 10 & -2 \end{bmatrix} [x \ y \ z]^T - 36 = 0$$

Now find eigen value and corresponding eigen vector and then using GSOP find $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$

Change of variable from $[x \ y \ z]^T = \mathbf{C} [u \ v \ w]^T$, where $\mathbf{C} = [\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{u}_3]$

Characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^3 - 12\lambda - 180\lambda + 1296 = 0$

Eigen values are $\{18, -12, 6\}$

Eigen vectors are $\{[-1 \ 1 \ 1]^T, [1 \ -1 \ 2]^T, [1 \ 1 \ 0]^T\}$

By GSOP Orthonormal eigen vectors are $\left\{ \frac{[-1 \ 1 \ 1]^T}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{[1 \ -1 \ 2]^T}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{[1 \ 1 \ 0]^T}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$

$$\mathbf{Q}_D(u, v, w) = 18u^2 - 12v^2 + 6w^2$$

The quadric surface reduces to $18u^2 - 12v^2 + 6w^2 = 36$

Since eigen values two positive, one negative its **1 sheeted hyperboloid**

$$[x \ y \ z]^T = \mathbf{C} [u \ v \ w]^T$$

$$[x \ y \ z]^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} [u \ v \ w]^T$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}u + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}w, \ y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}w, \ z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}v + 0w$$

7.8 Let Y be a subspace of $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$. Show that $(Y^\perp)^\perp = Y$.

Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ and $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_l\}$ be an orthonormal basis for subspace respectively Y and $Y^\perp$

Every vector $\mathbf{s} \in (Y^\perp)^\perp$ will be perpendicular to $w_j \forall j=1$ to l

Any vector can be represented in the form of $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ where $x \in Y$ and $y \in Y^\perp$

$$\langle \mathbf{s}, w_j \rangle = 0 \forall j$$

$$\langle x + y, \sum \alpha_j w_j \rangle = 0 \forall j$$

Since $\langle x, w_j \rangle = 0$ and $y \in Y^\perp \exists$ some α_j s.t. $y = \sum \alpha_j w_j$

$$\langle \sum \alpha_j w_j, \sum \alpha_j w_j \rangle = 0 \forall j$$

It gives us all α_j 's are zero, so $y=0$, then $s \in Y$

Hence every vector in $(Y^\perp)^\perp$ lies in Y , i.e $(Y^\perp)^\perp \subseteq Y$

Now let $\mathbf{x} \in Y$ then $x = \sum \alpha_j u_j$

$$\langle x, w_i \rangle = \langle \sum \alpha_j u_j, w_i \rangle = 0$$

So $x \in W^\perp \implies x \in (Y^\perp)^\perp \implies Y \subseteq (Y^\perp)^\perp$

Hence $Y = (Y^\perp)^\perp$

7.9 Let $\mathbf{A}$ be a self-adjoint matrix. If $\langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$, then show that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$. Deduce that

if $\|\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}\|$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$, then $\mathbf{A}$ is a normal matrix, and if $\|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$, then $\mathbf{A}$ is a unitary matrix.

Part i

Self adjoint $\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A}$ and $\langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = 0, \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$

Choose $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k$ you get $a_{kk} = 0 \forall k = 1$ to n

Choose $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k + \mathbf{e}_j$ and we get $a_{kj} + a_{jk} = 0 \forall k, j = 1$ to n and $k \neq j$

Choose $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k - i\mathbf{e}_j$ and we get $a_{kj} - a_{jk} = 0 \forall k, j = 1$ to n and $k \neq j$

Hence $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$

Part ii) Choose $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^*$

$$\|\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}\|$$

Square on both sides

$$\|\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}\|^2 \implies \langle \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \rangle$$

$$(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x})^* \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x} = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \rangle \implies \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

We get $\langle \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$

Hence $\mathbf{A}$ is normal

Part iii) Choose $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^*$

$$\|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$$

Square on both sides

$$\|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \implies \langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \implies \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}$$

We get $\langle \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$

Hence $\mathbf{A}$ is unitary

7.10 Let E be a nonempty subset of $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$.

(i) If E is not closed, then show that there is $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ such that no best approximation to $\mathbf{x}$ exists from E .

(ii) If E is convex, then show that for every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$, there is at most one best approximation to $\mathbf{x}$ from E .

Part i

Definition: A non empty subset E of $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ is not closed, then $\exists \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ and a sequence (x_n) of points of E s.t $x_n \rightarrow x$, but $x \notin E$

Suppose x had a best approximation from E , say y then

$$\|x - y\| \leq \|x - u\| \forall u \in E$$

$$\|x - y\| \leq \|x - x_n\| \forall n \in N$$

Now by passing limit we get $\|x - y\| \leq 0 \implies \|x - y\| = 0 \implies x = y$

But it is a contradiction since $x \notin E$ and $y \in E$

Part ii

Definition: A set E is convex if $u, v \in E \iff (1-\lambda)u + \lambda v \in E \forall \lambda \in [0, 1]$

Suppose there are u_1 and u_2 two best approximations from E to $\mathbf{x}$ s.t $\|\mathbf{x} - u_i\| = \lambda$

Since E is convex the line joining u_1 and u_2 lies in E

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \frac{u_1 + u_2}{2}\| = \|\frac{\mathbf{x} - u_1}{2} + \frac{\mathbf{x} - u_2}{2}\| \leq \|\frac{\mathbf{x} - u_1}{2}\| + \|\frac{\mathbf{x} - u_2}{2}\| = \lambda$$

But then it contradicts the definition of best approximation

Hence atmost one approximation

- 7.11 Find $\mathbf{x} := [x_1, x_2]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}$ such that the straight line $t = x_1 + x_2 s$ fits the data points $(-1, 2)$, $(0, 0)$, $(1, -3)$ and $(2, -5)$ best in the 'least squares' sense.

The data points are $(s, t) = (-1, 2), (0, 0), (1, -3)$ and $(2, -5)$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \implies \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

To minimise, we need to find the best approximation to the vector $\mathbf{b}$ from the column space $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A})$

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \mathbf{y}_2] \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{y}_1}{\|\mathbf{y}_1\|} = \frac{[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T}{\sqrt{4}} \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{[-1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2]^T}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\text{Best approximation is } \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{b} \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{b} \rangle \mathbf{u}_2 = [1 \ -1.5 \ -4 \ -6.5]^T$$

Now solve $x_1 - x_2 = -1$ and $x_1 + x_2 = -4$ gives $x_1 = -2.5, x_2 = -1.5$

- 7.12. Let $Q(x_1, \dots, x_n) := \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_{jk} x_k \bar{x}_j$, where $\alpha_{jk} \in \mathbb{C}$, be a **complex quadratic form**. Show that there is a unique self-adjoint matrix $\mathbf{A}$ such that

$$Q(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x} := [x_1 \ \dots \ x_n]^T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1}.$$

$$Q(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_{jk} x_k \bar{x}_j = \bar{Q} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{\alpha_{jk}} \bar{x}_k x_j$$

The variable j, k are dummy variable for the summation

$$Q = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{\alpha_{kj}} \bar{x}_j x_k \implies \alpha_{jk} = \overline{\alpha_{kj}}$$

To prove uniqueness:

$$\text{Suppose } Q = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_{jk} x_k \bar{x}_j = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_{jk} x_k \bar{x}_j$$

Choose $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k$ you get $\alpha_{kk} = \beta_{jj} \forall k = 1$ to n where $k=j$

Choose $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k + \mathbf{e}_j$ and we get $\alpha_{kj} + \alpha_{jk} = \beta_{kj} + \beta_{jk} \forall k, j = 1$ to n and $k \neq j$

Choose $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_k - i\mathbf{e}_j$ and we get $\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{jk} = \beta_{kj} - \beta_{jk} \forall k, j = 1$ to n and $k \neq j$

Hence unique

- 7.13. Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be normal, and let $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k$ be the distinct eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$. Let $Y_j := \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - \mu_j \mathbf{I})$ for $j = 1, \dots, k$. Show that $\mathbb{C}^{n \times 1} = Y_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Y_k$. Also, if P_j is the orthogonal projection onto Y_j , then show that $P_1 + \dots + P_k = I$, $P_i P_j = O$ if $i \neq j$ and $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mu_1 P_1(\mathbf{x}) + \dots + \mu_k P_k(\mathbf{x})$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1}$.

Since $\mathbf{A}$ is normal, it is unitarily diagonalizable. So $\mathbb{C}^n$ has a basis of eigen vectors of $\mathbf{A}$. The form would be $\{u_{11}, \dots, u_{1g_1}, \dots, u_{k1}, u_{k2}, \dots, u_{kg_k}\}$ where $g_j = \text{geometric multiplicity of } \mu_j = \dim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - \mu_j \mathbf{I})$ and $u_{j1}, \dots, u_{jg_j}$ are eigen vectors of eigen value μ_j for $j=1,2,\dots,k$. We know $g_1 + g_2 + \dots + g_k = n$ and since $\mathbf{A}$ is diagonalizable. So given any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ we can write

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{l=1}^{g_j} \alpha_{jl} u_{jl} = y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_k$$

where $y_j = \sum_{l=1}^{g_j} \alpha_{jl} u_{jl} \in Y_j = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - \mu_j \mathbf{I})$. Thus $\mathbb{C}^n = Y_1 + \dots + Y_k$. Since coefficients α_{jl} are uniquely determined by $\mathbf{x}$, $\alpha_{jl} = \langle u_{jl}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$, hence the decomposition is unique and we get $\mathbb{C}^n = Y_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Y_k$.

The orthogonal projection map is defined by $P_j(x) = y_j$ ($1 \leq j \leq k$) and it is clear that $x = P_1(x) + \dots + P_k(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$. So $P_1 + \dots + P_k = I$. Also $P_i P_j = P_i(y_j) = 0$ if $i \neq j$. Thus $P_i P_j = 0$ if $i \neq j$. Finally since $y_j \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - \mu_j \mathbf{I})$, we get $\mathbf{A}y_j = \mu_j y_j$.

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}y_1 + \dots + \mathbf{A}y_k$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mu_1 y_1 + \dots + \mu_k y_k$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mu_1 P_1(\mathbf{x}) + \dots + \mu_k P_k(\mathbf{x}) \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

8 Tutorial 8 (on Lectures 20 and 21)

8.1 State why the following sets are not subspaces:

- (i) All $m \times n$ matrices with nonnegative entries.
- (ii) All solutions of the differential equation $xy' + y = 3x^2$.
- (iii) All solutions of the differential equation $y' + y^2 = 0$.
- (iv) All invertible $n \times n$ matrices.

- (a) $\alpha \mathbf{M}$ if $\alpha < 0$ then it doesn't lie in subspace
- (b) $xy'_1 + y_1 = 3x^2$ and $xy'_2 + y_2 = 3x^2$ and $x(y_1 + y_2)' + y_1 + y_2 - 3x^2 = 3x^2 \neq 0$ it doesn't lie in subspace
- (c) $y'_1 + y_1^2 = 0$ and $y'_2 + y_2^2 = 0$ and $(y_1 + y_2)' + (y_1 + y_2)^2 = 2y_1y_2 \neq 0$ it doesn't lie in subspace
- (d) $\det(\mathbf{A}), \det(\mathbf{B}) \neq 0$ but $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})$ can be zero if $\det(\mathbf{A}) = -\det(\mathbf{B})$ its not invertible and hence doesnt lie

8.2 Let V denote the vector space of all polynomial functions on $\mathbb{R}$ of degree at most n . Are the following subsets of V in fact subspaces of V ? (i) $W_1 := \{p \in V : p(0) = 0\}$,

(ii) $W_2 := \{p \in V : p'(0) = 0 = p''(0)\}$,

(iii) $W_3 := \{p \in V : p \text{ is an odd function}\}$.

If so, find a spanning set for each.

8.3 Let $V := C([-\pi, \pi])$. Show that $S_1 := \{1, \cos, \sin\}$ is a linearly independent subset of V , while $S_2 := \{1, \cos^2, \sin^2\}$ is a linearly dependent subset of V .

8.4 Let $V := \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$, and let $v_1 := [1 \ 0]$, $v_2 := [1 \ 1]$, $v_3 := [1 \ -1]$. Explain why $(24, 12)$ can be written as a linear combination of v_1, v_2, v_3 in two different ways, namely, $4v_1 + 16v_2 + 4v_3$ and $6v_1 + 15v_2 + 3v_3$.

8.5 Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4 denote the subspaces of $n \times n$ real matrices which are diagonal, upper triangular, symmetric and skew-symmetric. Find their dimensions.

8.6 Let V and W be vector spaces over $\mathbb{K}$. Show that $V \times W := \{(v, w) : v \in V \text{ and } w \in W\}$ is a vector space over $\mathbb{K}$ with componentwise addition and scalar multiplication. If $\dim V = n$ and $\dim W = m$, find $\dim V \times W$.

8.7 Let $\mathbf{A} := [a_{jk}] \in \mathbb{K}^{4 \times 4}$. Define $T : \mathbb{K}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^{2 \times 2}$ by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix}^\top := \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}^\top$. Show that T is linear, and find the matrix of T with respect to the ordered basis $(\mathbf{E}_{11}, \mathbf{E}_{12}, \mathbf{E}_{21}, \mathbf{E}_{22})$ of $\mathbb{K}^{2 \times 2}$.

8.8 Define $T : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^{2 \times 1}$ by

$$T(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 t^2) := \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 & \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

for $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. If $E := (1, t, t^2)$ and $F := (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2)$, then find $\mathbf{M}_F^E$. Also, if $E' := (1, 1 + t, (1 + t)^2)$ and $F' := (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$, then find $\mathbf{M}_{F'}^{E'}$.

8.9 (**Parallelogram law**) Let V be an inner product space. Prove that the norm on V induced by the inner product satisfies $\|v + w\|^2 + \|v - w\|^2 = 2\|v\|^2 + 2\|w\|^2$ for all $v, w \in V$.

(Conversely, if there is a norm $\|\cdot\|$ on a vector space V which satisfies the parallelogram law, then it can be shown that there is an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on V such that $\langle v, v \rangle = \|v\|^2$ for all $v \in V$.)

8.10 For $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$, define $\langle \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \rangle := \text{tr } \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{B}$. Show that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product on $\mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$.

8.11 Show that

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\cos 2t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin 2t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \dots \right\}$$

is an orthonormal subset of $C([-\pi, \pi])$.

(This is the beginning of the theory of [Fourier Series](#).)

8.12 Let T be a Hermitian operator on a finite dimensional inner product space V over $\mathbb{K}$. Prove the following.

- (i) $\langle T(v), v \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$ for every $v \in V$.
- (ii) Every eigenvalue of T is real.
- (iii) If $\lambda \neq \mu$ are eigenvalues of T with v and w corresponding eigenvectors of T , then $v \perp w$.
- (iv) Let W be a subspace of V such that $T(W) \subset W$. Then $T(W^\perp) \subset W^\perp$.