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Linear Algebra, EE 10810EECS205004

First Exam (10:10 AM - 1:00 PM, Friday, October 30th, 2020)

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Total scores: 120

1. (20%) [Vector Space and Subspace]

Let \mathcal{W} and \mathcal{U} be subspace of a vector space \mathcal{V} .

- (a) (5%) Prove that the vector $\vec{0} \in \mathcal{V}$ is *unique*.
- (b) (5%) Prove that for each element $\vec{x} \in \mathcal{V}$, there exists a *unique* vector \vec{y} , such that $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{0}$.
- (c) (5%) Is it possible that $\mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{U} = \phi$, i.e., ϕ denotes null. ? Why ?
- (d) (5%) Show that $\mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{U}$ is also a subspace of \mathcal{V} .

2. (20%) [Basis and Dimension]

Let S be the set of all positive real numbers. Now, we want to make S as a vector space in \mathcal{V} by asking the following definitions for vectors, vector addition and scalar multiplication:

- Each element of S will be considered as a "vector" in \mathcal{V} .
- For $A, B \in S$, a "vector sum" is defined as

$$A + B \equiv AB, \tag{1}$$

where the product on the right is the usual product of two real numbers.

- For $c \in \mathcal{R}(\text{real})$, and $A \in S$, a "scalar multiplication" is defined as

$$c \cdot A \equiv A^c, \tag{2}$$

that is the real number A raised to the c power.

Now the questions are

- (a) (5%) What is the zero vector in \mathcal{V} ?
- (b) (10%) Give an example of a set of basis vectors for \mathcal{V} .
- (c) (5%) What is the dimension of \mathcal{V} ?

3. (10%) [Invertibility]

Let $\hat{T} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ be a linear transformation and $\hat{T}^3(\vec{v}) = 0$ for all $\vec{v} \in \mathcal{V}$. Find the inverse of $\hat{I} - \hat{T}$, where \hat{I} is the identity transformation.

4. (15%) [Linear Transformation]

Let $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{2 \times 2}(\mathcal{R})$ be the set of 2×2 real matrices. Let $\hat{T} : \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{2 \times 2}(\mathcal{R}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{2 \times 2}(\mathcal{R})$ be the mapping defined by $\hat{T}(\overline{\mathbf{A}}) = \overline{\mathbf{B}}\overline{\mathbf{A}}$, where $\overline{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\overline{\mathbf{A}} \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{2 \times 2}(\mathcal{R})$.

- (a) (5%) Verify that \hat{T} is a linear operator on $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{2 \times 2}(\mathcal{R})$.
- (b) (5%) Find the range space of \hat{T} , i.e., $R(\hat{T})$.
- (c) (5%) Find the nullspace of \hat{T} , i.e., $N(\hat{T})$.

5. (10%) Write down the Dimension Theorem, and Explain its meaning in your words.

6. (25%) [Inverse and Transpose]

Let \bar{A} be a matrix with the property that

$$\bar{A}^{-1} \equiv c \bar{A}^T. \quad (3)$$

(a) (5%) Show that the matrix \bar{B} defined as

$$\bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{A} \\ -\bar{A} & \bar{A} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

has the inverse in the form

$$\bar{B}^{-1} = d \bar{B}^T. \quad (5)$$

(b) (5%) Find the formula for d .

(c) (5%) Find \bar{B}^{-1} for the case

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

(d) (5%) Find the inverse for the cases in which \bar{A} is the 1×1 matrix, i.e., $\bar{A} = [1]$.

(e) (5%) Find a formula for the inverse of the matrix

$$\bar{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B} & \bar{B} \\ -\bar{B} & \bar{B} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (7)$$

7. (20%) [Rotation]

(a) (5%) In 2D, FIG. 1 (Left), Show that the matrix \bar{R}_2 rotates the column vectors, counterclockwise, with an angle θ has the form:

$$\bar{R}_2 = [\hat{I}_{\mathcal{R}^2}]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}. \quad (8)$$

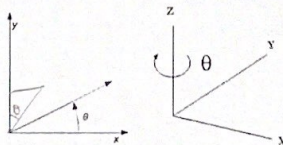


FIG. 1:

(b) (5%) In 3D, FIG. 1 (Right), by considering the rotation about the \hat{z} -axis, but clockwise, Construct the corresponding rotation matrix, \bar{R}_3 ,

$$\bar{R}_3 = [\hat{I}_{\mathcal{R}^3}]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

(c) (10%) Now, instead, Find the matrix of the rotation by 90° , counterclockwise, about the line spanned by the vector $\vec{c} = (1, 2, 2)$. Hint: you may try vectors $\vec{a} = (-2, -1, 2)$, $\vec{b} = (2, -2, 1)$, and \vec{c} as the bases for β' .