

Review for Math 225

1. Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) What is $\det(A)$?
 - (b) What are the rank and nullity of A ?
 - (c) Is L_A an isomorphism?
 - (d) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A .
 - (e) Let \mathbb{B} be the set of eigenvectors of A . Is this a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ? If so find the matrix of L_A in this basis.
 - (f) Compute A^5 .
2. (a) Find two different orthonormal bases for the image of A , where A is the matrix in Problem 1.
- (b) Find an orthonormal basis for the vector space $V = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 2), (1, -1, 3)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$.

3. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) How many different A^k are there for k a non-negative integer?
 - (b) Find a matrix A such that there are only 6 different matrices that A^k can be, for k a non-negative integer.
4. Let A be a 2×2 matrix such that $A^2 = 0$.
- (a) What is the relation between the image and the kernel of A ?
 - (b) Is A invertible?
 - (c) What is the rank of A ?
 - (d) What is an example of such matrix?
5. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that $T(a, b, c) = \int_0^1 (ax^2 + bx + c)dx$.
- (a) Show T is linear.
 - (b) Find a basis for the kernel T .
6. Decide if the following statements are true or false. If true, prove it. If false, give a counterexample.
- (a) If two matrices are similar, then they share the same reduced row echelon form.
 - (b) If two matrices share the same reduced row echelon form, they are similar.
7. Let $A \in M_{n \times m}(\mathbb{R})$ with m linearly independent columns. Is $A^T A$ invertible? Is it an isomorphism? Does that depend on whether $n \geq m$ vs $m \geq n$?

8. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with real entries.

(a) Show that $T(A) = A - A^T$ is linear.

(b) What is the dimension of the kernel of T ?

9. Let $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $\dim V = m$. Let A be the matrix of the orthogonal projection onto V . What can you say about the eigenvalues of A and their multiplicities. (Hint: Look at an example).

10. Consider the $n \times n$ matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} n-1 & -1 & \dots & -1 \\ -1 & n-1 & \dots & -1 \\ \dots & & & \\ -1 & -1 & \dots & n-1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find the eigenvalues of A and their algebraic multiplicities.

(b) Find a basis of eigenvectors for A .

11. Let T be a linear operator on a finitely dimensional vector space V . Assume that T is diagonalizable. Let \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{B}' be two different basis for V . How are the eigenvalues of $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$ and $[T]_{\mathcal{B}'}$ related?

12. Denote by $C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R})$ the set of all continuous functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

(a) Let P_n denote the set of all polynomials of degree n or less. Show that P_n is a subspace of $C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R})$.

(b) Let P denote the set of all polynomials (of all degrees). Show that P is a subspace of $C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R})$. What is the dimension of P ? How do you know?

13. Consider the set of vectors $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_5\}$, where

$$v_1 = (0, 1, 2, 3)$$

$$v_2 = (1, 2, 3, 4)$$

$$v_3 = (3, 2, 1, 0)$$

$$v_4 = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$v_5 = (1, 1, 1, 1).$$

What is $\dim S$?

14. From the book:

(a) p. 117 - 6 d)

(b) p. 181 - 7 d)

(c) p. 196 - 6

(d) p. 221 - 4

(e) all True/False (problem 1 after each section)