

Exam 2 Corrections

- You may redo any exam problem that you lost points on.

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(So no need to redo a problem for which you already have ≥ 7 pts.)

- Submit corrections through Gradescope by 4/21. Please include a cover sheet indicating

which problems you are resubmitting.

$$V = \{ \text{all sequences in } \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$H = \{ \text{eventually zero sequences} \}$$

Want: Basis for H .

Motivation: Standard basis for \mathbb{R}^n :

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This suggests: Define

$$e_i = \{ 0, 0, 0, \dots, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ i^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}}{1}, 0, 0, \dots \}$$

Let $\{a_n\} \in V$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} &= \sum a_i e_i \\
 &= \{a_1, 0, 0, \dots\} + \{0, a_2, 0, \dots\} + \{0, 0, a_3, 0, \dots\} + \dots \\
 &= a_1 \underbrace{\{1, 0, 0, \dots\}}_{e_1} + a_2 \underbrace{\{0, 1, 0, \dots\}}_{e_2} + a_3 \underbrace{\{0, 0, 1, 0, \dots\}}_{e_3} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

?
 $\Rightarrow V = \text{Span}\{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots\} = H$
 \hookrightarrow are lin. ind.

Linear Transformations

Let V, W be v.s. A function

$$T: V \rightarrow W$$

is a linear transformation iff:

1. $T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y)$
for all $x, y \in V$
2. $T(cx) = c \cdot T(x)$ for
all $c \in \mathbb{R}, x \in V$.

As before, one can show that if T is linear, then:

$$T(0) = 0$$

$$T(-v) = -T(v)$$

$$T\left(\sum_i a_i v_i\right) = \sum_i a_i T(v_i)$$

T respects/preserves linear
combs.

Ex: 1. Consider $\frac{d}{dx} : \underline{C^1(\mathbb{R})} \rightarrow \underline{C^0(\mathbb{R})}$
 $f(x) \mapsto \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$

In Calculus you learn:

So $\frac{d}{dx} (f+g) = \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{dg}{dx}$
is a
lin. trans. ! $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dx} (c \cdot f) = c \frac{df}{dx} \end{array} \right.$

We can also use $\frac{d}{dx}$ as a lin.

trans. on other spaces:

$$\frac{d}{dx} : \mathbb{P} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} : \mathbb{P}_n \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{n-1}$$

2. Because

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} = \underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \circ \frac{d}{dx} \circ \dots \circ \frac{d}{dx}}_{k \text{ times}}$$

and compositions of lin. trans. are linear (exercise), we find that d^k/dx^k is a lin. trans., e.g.

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} : C^k(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^0(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$$

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} : \mathcal{P}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{n-k}$$

3. Even more generally, given $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, the differential operator

$$D = a_0 + a_1 \frac{d}{dx} + a_2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \dots + a_n \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$$

is a lin. trans. (since lin. combos. of lin. trans. are lin.).

4. Fix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, define

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

$$B \longmapsto AB - BA.$$

This is a lin. trans.:

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet T(B+C) &= A(B+C) - (B+C)A \\ &= AB + AC - BA - CA \\ &= (AB - BA) + (AC - CA) \\ &= T(B) + T(C) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet T(cB) &= A(cB) - (cB)A \\ &= c(AB) - c(BA) \\ &= c(AB - BA) = cT(B) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

5. Suppose V is a v.s. of functions on \mathbb{R} (e.g. $C^1(\mathbb{R})$, $C^0(\mathbb{R})$, \mathbb{P} , ...)

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. The evaluation map

$$E_a: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$f \mapsto f(a)$$

is a linear trans.

6. Let $V = \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$

$$= \{ \text{all sequences in } \mathbb{R} \}$$

Define:

$$L: \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{left} \\ \text{shift} \end{array} \right)$$
$$\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} \mapsto \{a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots\}$$

$$R: \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Right} \\ \text{shift} \end{array} \right)$$
$$\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} \mapsto \{0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$$

Then L, R are lin. trans.

Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a lin. trans.
of v.s. . . Define:

Subspace of V \leftarrow ker $T = \{v \in V \mid T(v) = 0\}$

Subspace of W \leftarrow im $T = \{T(v) \mid v \in V\}$

We say:

T is one-to-one iff:
 \nearrow injective

$$T(x) = T(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

T is onto iff:

\hookrightarrow surjective

For all $w \in W$, there is
a $v \in V$ so that $T(v) = w$.



$$\text{im } T = W$$

Theorem: If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a lin.
trans. of v.s., then:

$$T \text{ is 1-1} \Leftrightarrow \ker T = \{0\}$$

Proof:

(\Rightarrow) Suppose T is 1-1.
If $v \in \ker T$, we have: $\Rightarrow v = 0$
 $T(v) = 0 = T(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \ker T = \{0\}.$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $\ker T = \{0\}$, and that

$$T(x) = T(y) \Rightarrow T(x) - T(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x-y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y \in \ker T = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y. \quad \square$$

Ex: What are kernels/images of the prev. examples? Which are 1-1/onto?

$$1. \frac{d}{dx}: C^1(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^0(\mathbb{R})$$

$$f \in \ker \frac{d}{dx} \Leftrightarrow \frac{df}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f = \text{const.}$$

$$\ker \frac{d}{dx} = \{ \text{const. fns.} \}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}$ is
not 1-1.

$$\text{im } \frac{d}{dx} = C^0(\mathbb{R}) \text{ by FTOC}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}$ is onto.

$$2. \frac{d^k}{dx^k}: C^k(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^0(\mathbb{R})$$

$$f \in \ker \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^k f}{dx^k} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f \in \mathbb{P}_{k-1} = \ker \frac{d^k}{dx^k}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d^k}{dx^k}$ is not $I-1$

$\frac{d^k}{dx^k}$ is onto by FTOC

$$3. D = a_0 + a_1 \frac{d}{dx} + a_2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \dots + a_n \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$$

$f \in \ker D \Leftrightarrow f$ solves the linear diff. eq.

$$a_0 f + a_1 \frac{df}{dx} + a_2 \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + \dots + a_n \frac{d^n f}{dx^n} = 0$$

(So solns of homog. linear ODEs are elements in the kernel of a differential operator)

$$4. T(B) = AB - BA$$

$$AB = BA$$

$$\ker T = \{ B \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid AB - BA = 0 \}$$