

EE5120 Linear Algebra: Tutorial 4, July-Dec 2017-18

1. State True or False for each of the following with proper justification:
 - (a) Let matrix A be a transformation from \mathbb{R}^m to \mathbb{R}^n , then dimension of left nullspace of A , i.e. $N(A^T)$ is $m - r$.
 - (b) The pseudoinverse $(A^t A)^{-1} A$ of any linear operator A exists even if the operator is not invertible.
 - (c) Let V and W be vector spaces, and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. The T is one-to-one iff $N(T) = \{0\}$.
 - (d) Let $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The nullity of matrix vv^t is n .
 - (e) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a rotation matrix and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a reflection matrix.
2. In \mathbb{R}^2 , let L be the line $y = 2x$. Find an expression for $T(x, y)$, where T is the reflection of \mathbb{R}^2 about L .
3. Prove that for two matrices, A, B , the following holds: $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min(\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B))$.
4. Let T be a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^3 into \mathbb{R}^2 and U be a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 into \mathbb{R}^3 . Prove that the transformation UT is not invertible. Generalize the theorem. (Can you relate this to question no.7 of the previous tutorial?)
5. What 3 by 3 matrices represent the transformations that,
 - (a) project every vector onto the x-y plane?
 - (b) reflect every vector through the x-y plane?
 - (c) rotate the x-y plane through 90° , leaving the z-axis alone?
 - (d) rotate the x-y plane, then x-z, then y-z through 90° ?
 - (e) carry out the same three rotations, but each one through 180° ?
6. Let $\alpha_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ be the (ordered) basis for the vector space $M_{2 \times 2}$, which is the set of all real valued 2×2 matrices. Also, let $\alpha_2 = \{x^2, x, 1\}$ be the basis for the vector space P_2 , which is the set of all real polynomials (with real co-efficients) with minimum degree 2. Compute the matrix representations for the following linear transformations:
 - (a) $T_1 : M_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$ with $T_1(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}^T$, for every $\mathbf{A} \in M_{2 \times 2}$.
 - (b) $T_2 : P_2 \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$ with $T_2(f(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} f'(0) & 2f(1) \\ 0 & f''(3) \end{bmatrix}$. Here, $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ are the 1st and 2nd derivatives of $f(x) \in P_2$.
7. Let V be a vector space and $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. Suppose $\mathbf{x} \in V$ is such that $T^k(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$, $T^m(\mathbf{x}) \neq \mathbf{0}$, $\forall 1 \leq m < k$ and $k > 1$, then prove that the set of vectors $\{\mathbf{x}, T(\mathbf{x}), T^2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, T^{k-1}(\mathbf{x})\}$ is linearly independent.
8. BONUS question: **Definition:** Let V be a vector space and $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation on V . A subspace $W \subset V$ is said to be T -invariant if for every $\mathbf{w} \in W$, $T(\mathbf{w}) \in W$. Further, if W is T -invariant, define *restriction of T on W* as, $T_W : W \rightarrow W$ such that $T_W(\mathbf{w}) = T(\mathbf{w})$, $\forall \mathbf{w} \in W$. Then, prove the following results:
 - (a) Subspaces $\{\mathbf{0}\}$, V , $N(T)$ and $R(T)$ are T -invariant. Here, $N(T) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V | T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}\}$, and $R(T) = \{\mathbf{u} \in V | \exists \mathbf{x}_u \in V \text{ s.t } T(\mathbf{x}_u) = \mathbf{u}\}$ (The choice of \mathbf{x}_u depends on \mathbf{u}).
 - (b) For a T -invariant subspace W , the transformation T_W is linear, and $N(T_W) = N(T) \cap W$.