

1. Let W be a finite dimensional vector space over a field F such that $\dim(W) = n \geq 2024$. Given $T, L : W \rightarrow W$ are F -homomorphisms such that

$$\dim(\text{Range}(T)) = n - 2023$$

and $(T \circ L)(w) = 0_w$ for every $w \in W$. Let $d = \dim(\text{Range}(L))$. Find the maximum value of d , and explain briefly.

Answer: Since $(T \circ L)(w) = 0_w$ for every $w \in W$, $L(w) \in \text{Ker}(T) \forall w \in W$. Hence,

$$\text{Range}(L) \subseteq \text{Ker}(T)$$

We know that

$$\dim(\text{Range}(T)) + \dim(\text{Ker}(T)) = \dim(W) = n$$


Therefore, the maximum value for $d = \dim(\text{Range}(L))$ is going to be:

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) = \dim(W) - \dim(\text{Range}(T)) = n - (n - 2023) = 2023$$

Therefore, $d \leq 2023$. 

2. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be an \mathbb{R} -homomorphism. Given $1, -1, 2$ are the eigenvalues of T , such that $E_1(T) = \text{span}\{(5, 2, 1)\}$, $E_{-1}(T) = \text{span}\{(-5, -1, -1)\}$, and $E_2(T) = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 7)\}$. Let $L = T^2 + I$ (where I is the identity map). Then $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is an \mathbb{R} -Homomorphism.

- (i) Find all eigenvalues of L .


We know that the eigenvalues a for $T^2 + I$ are given by $a = \alpha^2 + 1$ where α is an eigenvalue of T . Therefore, the eigenvalues of L are $a_1 = (1)^2 + 1 = 2$, $a_2 = (-1)^2 + 1 = 2$, and $a_3 = (2)^2 + 1 = 5$. 


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- (ii) For each eigenvalue a of L , find $E_a(L)$.

Answer: The eigenvectors of T are also eigenvectors of L .

for $a = 5$, $L((0, 0, 2)) = 5(0, 0, 2) = (0, 0, 1) \Rightarrow E_5(L) = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 1)\}$

for $a = 2$, $L((5, 2, 1)) = (10, 4, 2)$ and $L((-5, -1, -1)) = (-10, -1, -1) \Rightarrow E_2(L) = \text{span}\{(5, 2, 1), (-5, -1, -1)\}$. 

- (iii) Let $F = T^2 - I : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, then F is an \mathbb{R} -homomorphism. Find $\text{Ker}(F)$ and $\text{Range}(F)$ (nice question)[hint: Find $E_a(F)$ for each eigenvalue a of F]. 

F , then stare and scratch your head]

Answer: We have:

$$a_1 = (1)^2 - 1 = 0, a_2 = (-1)^2 - 1 = 0, a_3 = (2)^2 - 1 = 3$$

for $a = 3$, $E_3(F) = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 1)\}$.

for $\alpha = 0$, $E_0(F) = \text{span}\{(5, 2, 1), (-5, -1, -1)\}$.

Notice that $E_0(F)$ does not intersect $E_3(F)$. Therefore, we have:

$$\text{Ker}(F) = \text{Nul}(M_T) = E_0(F) = \text{span}\{(5, 2, 1), (-5, -1, -1)\}$$

Since $\dim(\text{Range}(F)) + \dim(\text{ker}(F)) = 3$, $\dim(\text{Range}(F)) = 1$. Due to \mathbb{R} -isomorphism, We have:

$$\text{Range}(F) = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 1)\}$$

Since the eigenspace is invariant under L .

3. Let $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ such that $T(ax + b) = (2a + 3b)x + a + b$, and $L : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ such that $L(ax + b) = (a + 4b)x + a + 3b$. I claim that $(T \circ L)^{-1} : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ exists and $(T \circ L)^{-1}(ax + b) = (\text{something})x + (\text{something else})$. Find the something and the something else. [Hint: use the concept of co-linear and translation]

Answer: We know that $P_2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$. The co-linear transformation of T is $T' : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T'((a, b)) = (2a + 3b, a + b)$ and the co-linear transformation of L is $L' : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $L'((a, b)) = (a + 4b, a + 3b)$. Then, $M_{T'} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $M_{L'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. We have

$$M_{T' \circ L'} = M_{T'} M_{L'} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 17 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{(T' \circ L')^{-1}} = M^{-1}_{T' \circ L'} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -17 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, $(T' \circ L')^{-1} = (7a - 17b, -2a + 5b)$. Translating back, we get $(T \circ L)^{-1} = (7a - 17b)x - 2a + 5b$.

4. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ such that

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a + b + 3d & 2b + c + d \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) For each eigenvalue a of T find $E_a(T)$. [Hint: use the concept of co-linear and translate]

Answer: We know that $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$. The co-linear of T is $T' : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ such that $T'((a, b, c, d)) = (2a + b + 3d, 2b + c + d, 0, 0)$. The standard

matrix representation of T' is $M_{T'} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. For the eigenvalues:

Find the roots of $C_{M_{T'}}(a) = \det(aI_4 - M_{T'}) = a^2(a-2)^2$. The eigenvalues are $a_1 = 0$ and $a_2 = 2$. To find the eigenspace: For $a = 2$, we find the

nullspace of $2I_4 - M_{T'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E_2(T') = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0, 0)\} \Rightarrow$

$$E_2(T) = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

For $a = 0$, we find the nullspace of $0I_4 - M_{T'} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$E_0(T') = \text{span}\{(1, 2, 4, 0), (7, 2, 0, 4)\} \Rightarrow E_0(T) = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

calculation? see solution

By staring, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- (ii) Find $\text{Ker}(T)$ [Hint: it should be copy-paste from (i)]

Answer:

$$\text{Ker}(T) = E_0(T) = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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- (iii) Consider the dual-operator T^* . Find a basis for $\text{Range}(T^*)$ and a basis for $\text{Ker}(T^*)$. [Hint: use the concept of co-linear and translate]

Answer: To find the dual operator $T^* : (\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2})^* \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2})^*$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} T^*(c_1 e_1^* + c_2 e_2^* + c_3 e_3^* + c_4 e_4^*) &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim (2c_1, c_1 + 2c_2, c_2, 3c_1 + c_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim 2c_1(\bar{e}_1)^* + (c_1 + 2c_2)(\bar{e}_2)^* + c_2(\bar{e}_3)^* + (3c_1 + c_2)(\bar{e}_4)^*$$

Where $\{(\bar{e}_1)^*, (\bar{e}_2)^*, (\bar{e}_3)^*, (\bar{e}_4)^*\}$ is the standard ordered basis of $(\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2})^*$.

$$\text{Range}(T^*) = \text{span}\{2(\bar{e}_1)^* + (\bar{e}_2)^* + 3(\bar{e}_4)^*, 2(\bar{e}_2)^* + (\bar{e}_3)^* + (\bar{e}_4)^*\}$$

$$\text{Ker}(T^*) = \text{span}\{e_3^*, e_4^*\}$$

By staring, the set $\{2(\bar{e}_1)^* + (\bar{e}_2)^* + 3(\bar{e}_4)^*, 2(\bar{e}_2)^* + (\bar{e}_3)^* + (\bar{e}_4)^*\}$ and the set $\{e_3^*, e_4^*\}$ are linearly independent sets. Therefore, a basis for $\text{Range}(T^*)$ is $\{2(\bar{e}_1)^* + (\bar{e}_2)^* + 3(\bar{e}_4)^*, 2(\bar{e}_2)^* + (\bar{e}_3)^* + (\bar{e}_4)^*\}$ and a basis for $\text{Ker}(T^*)$ is $\{e_3^*, e_4^*\}$.

5. Give me an example of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ such that A has no real eigenvalues, but all eigenvalues of A^2 are real numbers.

Answer: Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A has no real eigenvalues as $C_A(\alpha) = \alpha^2 + 1$ has no real roots. However, A^2 has real eigenvalues as $C_{A^2}(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1)^2$ has one real root $\alpha = 1$.