

## Some Linear Algebra Notes

An  $m \times n$  **linear system** is a system of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned}$$

The **coefficients**  $a_{ij}$  give rise to the rectangular matrix  $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$  (the first subscript is the row, the second is the column). This is a matrix with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

A **solution** to the linear system is a sequence of numbers  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$ , which has the property that each equation is satisfied when  $x_1 = s_1, x_2 = s_2, \dots, x_n = s_n$ .

If the linear system has a nonzero solution it is **consistent**, otherwise it is **inconsistent**.

If the right hand side of the linear system constant 0, then it is called a **homogeneous** linear system. The homogeneous linear system always has the **trivial solution**  $x = 0$ .

Two linear systems are **equivalent**, if they both have exactly the same solutions.

Def 1.1: An  $m \times n$  **matrix**  $A$  is a rectangular array of  $mn$  real or complex numbers arranged in  $m$  (horizontal) rows and  $n$  (vertical) columns.

Def 1.2: Two  $m \times n$  matrices  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $B = (b_{ij})$  are **equal**, if they agree entry by entry.

Def 1.3: The  $m \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are added entry by entry.

Def 1.4: If  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $r$  is a real number, then the **scalar** multiple of  $r$  and  $A$  is the matrix  $rA = (ra_{ij})$ .

If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  are  $m \times n$  matrices and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are real numbers, then an expression of the form

$$c_1A_1 + c_2A_2 + \cdots + c_kA_k$$

is a **linear combination** of the  $A$ 's with coefficients  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$ .

Def 1.5: The **transpose** of the  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix  $A^T = (a_{ji})$ .

Def 1.6: The **dot product** or **inner product** of the  $n$ -vectors  $a = (a_i)$  and  $b = (b_i)$  is

$$a \cdot b = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n$$

Example: Determine the values of  $x$  and  $y$  so that  $v \cdot w = 0$  and  $v \cdot u = 0$ ,

$$\text{where } v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \\ y \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Def 1.7: If  $A = (a_{ij})$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix and  $B = (b_{ij})$  a  $p \times n$  matrix they can be multiplied and the  $ij$  entry of the  $m \times n$  matrix  $C = AB$ :

$$c_{ij} = (a_{i*})^T \cdot (b_{*j})$$

Example: Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If possible, find  $AB$ ,  $BA$ ,  $A^2$ ,  $B^2$ .

Which matrix rows/columns do you have to multiply in order to get the 3,1 entry of the matrix  $AB$ ? Describe the first row of  $AB$  as the product of rows/columns of  $A$  and  $B$ .

The linear system (see beginning) can thus be written in matrix form  $Ax = b$ .

Write it out in detail.

$A$  is called the **coefficient matrix** of the linear system and the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & \vdots & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & \vdots & b_2 \\ & & \ddots & & \vdots & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} & \vdots & b_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

is called the **augmented matrix** of the linear system.

Note:  $Ax = b$  is consistent if and only if  $b$  can be expressed as a linear combination of the columns of  $A$  with coefficients  $x_i$ .

**Theorem 1.1** Let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be  $m \times n$  matrices, then

- (a)  $A + B = B + A$
- (b)  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$
- (c) there is a unique  $m \times n$  matrix  $O$  such that for any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ :  $A + O = A$
- (d) for each  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , there is a unique  $m \times n$  matrix  $D$  such that
  - $A + D = O$
  - $D = -A$  is the negative of  $A$ .

**Theorem 1.2** Let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be matrices of the appropriate sizes, then

- (a)  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

- (b)  $(A + B)C = AC + BC$
- (c)  $C(A + B) = CA + CB$

Prove part (b)

**Theorem 1.3** Let  $r, s$  be real numbers and  $A, B$  matrices of the appropriate sizes, then

- (a)  $r(sA) = (rs)A$
- (b)  $(r + s)A = rA + sA$
- (c)  $r(A + B) = rA + rB$
- (d)  $A(rB) = r(AB) = (rA)B$

**Theorem 1.4** Let  $r$  be a scalar,  $A, B$  matrices of appropriate sizes, then

- (a)  $(A^T)^T = A$
- (b)  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- (c)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
- (d)  $(rA)^T = rA^T$

prove part (c)

Note:

- (a)  $AB$  need not equal  $BA$ .
- (b)  $AB$  may be the zero matrix  $O$  with  $A$  not equal  $O$  and  $B$  not equal  $O$ .
- (c)  $AB$  may equal  $AC$  with  $B$  not equal  $C$ .

Find two different  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  such that  $A^2 = 0$ .

Find three different  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A, B$  and  $C$  such that  $AB = AC$ ,  $A \neq 0$  and  $B \neq C$ .

Def 1.8:

indent A matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a **diagonal matrix** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .

A **scalar matrix** is a diagonal matrix whose diagonal entries are equal.

The scalar matrix  $I_n = d_{ij}$ , where  $d_{ii} = 1$  and  $d_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  is called the  $n \times n$  **identity matrix**.

Example: If square matrices  $A$  and  $B$  satisfy that  $AB = BA$ , then  $(AB)^p = A^p B^p$ .

Def 1.9:

A matrix  $A$  with real enties is **symmetric** if  $A^T = A$ .

A matrix with real entries is **skewsymmetric** if  $A^T = -A$ .

Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

compute  $BB^T$  and  $B^T B$ . What can you say about them?

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is **upper triangular** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i > j$ , **lower triangular** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i < j$ .

Given an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ . If we cross out some, but not all of it's rows and columns, we get a

**submatrix** of  $A$ .

A matrix can be **partitioned** into submatrices by drawing horizontal lines between rows and vertical lines between columns.

Def 1.10: An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is **nonsingular** or **invertible**, if there exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  such that

$$AB = BA = I_n$$

$B$  would then be the inverse of  $A$

Otherwise  $A$  is **singular** or **noninvertible**.

Remark: At this point, we have not shown that if  $AB = I_n$ , then  $BA = I_n$ , this will be done in Theorem 2.11. In the mean time we assume it.

If  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $D^{-1}$ .

**Theorem 1.5** The inverse of a matrix, if it exists is unique.

Prove it.

If  $A$  is a nonsingular matrix whose inverse is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A$ .

**Theorem 1.6** If  $A$  and  $B$  are both nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrices then  $AB$  is nonsingular and

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}.$$

Prove it.

**Corollary 1.1** If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r$  are nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $A_1A_2 \dots A_r$  is nonsingular and

$$(A_1A_2 \dots A_r)^{-1} = A_r^{-1} \dots A_2^{-1}A_1^{-1}$$

**Theorem 1.7** If  $A$  is a nonsingular matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is nonsingular and

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A.$$

why?

**Theorem 1.8** If  $A$  is a nonsingular matrix, then  $A^T$  is nonsingular and

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}.$$

Show that if the matrix  $A$  is symmetric and nonsingular, then  $A^{-1}$  is symmetric.

Note: If  $A$  is a nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrix. Then

(a) the linear system  $Ax = b$  has the unique solution  $x = A^{-1}b$ . Why?

(b) the homogeneous linear system  $Ax = 0$  has the unique solution  $x = 0$ . Why?

Consider the linear system  $Ax = b$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find a solution if  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Suppose  $A$  an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $x$  an  $n$ -vector, i.e in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Then  $Ax = y$  is an  $m$ -vector,  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . So  $A$  represents a **matrix transformation**  $f$ ,

$$f : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m,$$

$$x \longrightarrow y = Ax.$$

For  $u$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $f(u) = Au$  is the **image** of  $u$ .

$\{f(u) = Au | u \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$  is the **range** of  $f$ .

For the given matrix transformations  $f$  and vectors  $u$ , find  $f(u)$ .

Geometrically (draw pictures), what does  $f$  do?

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) was a **reflection** on the  $x$ -axis.

(b) was **dilation** by a factor of 3. If the factor is  $< 1$ , it's called a **contraction**.

(c) was a rotation around the origin by angle  $\theta$ .

(d) was a vertical **projection** onto the  $yz$ -plane.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,

$$x \longrightarrow y = Ax.$$

Show that:

(a)  $f(u + v) = f(u) + f(v)$ , for  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

(b)  $f(cu) = cf(u)$ , where  $c \in \mathbb{R}, u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Def 2.1 An  $m \times n$  , matrix is said to be in **reduced row echelon form** if it satisfies the following properties:

(a) all zero rows, if there are any, are at the bottom of the matrix.

(b) the first nonzero entry from the left of a nonzero row is a 1. This entry is called a leading one of its row.

(c) For each nonzero row, the leading one appears to the right and below any leading ones in preceding rows.

(d) If a column contains a leading one, then all other entries in that column are zero.

An  $m \times n$  , matrix is in **row echelon form**, if it satisfies properties (a), (b), and (c).

Similar definition for column echelon form.

What can you say about these matrices?

$$(1) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(2) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

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

Def 2.2 An **elementary row (column) operation** on a matrix  $A$  is one of these:

- (a) interchange of two rows
- (b) multiply a row by a nonzero number
- (c) add a multiple of one row to another.

For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & -4 & -2 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find

- (a) a row-echelon form
- (b) the reduced row-echelon form

Def 2.3 An  $m \times n$ , matrix  $B$  is **row (column) equivalent** to an  $m \times n$ , matrix  $A$ , if  $B$  can be produced by applying a finite sequence of elementary row (column) operations to  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.1** Every nonzero  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is row (column) equivalent to a matrix in row (column) echelon form.

**Theorem 2.2** Every nonzero  $m \times n$ , matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is row (column) equivalent to a unique matrix in reduced (column) row echelon form.

The uniqueness proof is involved, see Hoffman and Kunze, Linear Algebra, 2nd ed.

Note: the row echelon form of a matrix is not unique.  
Why?

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $Ax = b$  and  $Cx = d$  be two linear systems, each of  $m$  equations in  $n$  unknowns. If the augmented matrices  $[A|b]$  and  $[C|d]$  are row equivalent, then the linear systems are equivalent, i.e. they have exactly the same solutions.

**Corollary 2.1** If  $A$  and  $C$  are row equivalent  $m \times n$  matrices, then the homogeneous systems  $Ax = 0$  and  $Cx = 0$  are equivalent.

Find the solutions (if they exist) for these augmented matrices:

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & \vdots & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \vdots & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & \vdots & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & \vdots & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \vdots & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem 2.4** A homogeneous system of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns always has a nontrivial solution if  $m < n$ , that is, if the number of unknowns exceeds the number of equations.

Given  $Ax = 0$  with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Find the solution set for  $Ax = 0$ .

**Gaussian elimination:** transform  $[A|b]$  to  $[C|d]$ , where  $[C|d]$  is in row echelon form.

**Gauss Jordan reduction:** transform  $[A|b]$  to  $[C|d]$ , where  $[C|d]$  is in reduced row echelon form.

Find an equation relating  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , so that the linear system:

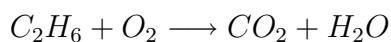
$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y - 3z &= a \\ 2x + 3y + 3z &= b \\ 5x + 9y - 6z &= c \end{aligned}$$

is consistent for any values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , that satisfy that equation.

Let  $Ax = b$ ,  $b \neq 0$ , be a consistent linear system.

Show that if  $x_p$  is a particular solution to the given nonhomogeneous system and  $x_h$  is a solution to the associated homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$ , then  $x_p + x_h$  is a solution to the given system  $Ax = b$ .

Ethane is a gas similar to methane that burns in oxygen to give carbon dioxide gas and steam. The steam condenses to form water droplets. The chemical equation for this reaction is:



Balance this equation.

Def 2.4 an **elementary matrix** is a matrix obtained from the identity matrix by performing a single elementary row operation.

Find the matrix  $E$  obtained from the identity matrix  $I_3$  by the row manipulation  $(3)-2(1) \rightarrow (3)$  (i.e. the third row is replaced by row 3 - 2 \* row 1).

For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

(a) left multiply  $A$  with  $E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

(b) left multiply the matrix you got from part (a) with  $E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

(c) left multiply the matrix you got from part (b) with  $E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

(d) left multiply the matrix you got from part (c) with  $E_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

give a further sequence of elementary matrices that will transform  $A$  to

- row-echelon form,
- reduced row echelon form

**Theorem 2.5** Perform an elementary row operation (with matrix  $E$ ) on  $m \times n$ , matrix  $A$  to yield matrix  $B$ . Then  $B = EA$ .

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $A, B$  be  $m \times n$ , matrices. Equivalent:

- (a)  $A$  is row equivalent to  $B$ .
- (b) There exist elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$ , such that

$$B = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_1 A.$$

**Theorem 2.7** An elementary matrix  $E$  is nonsingular, and its inverse is an elementary matrix of the same type.

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and suppose the homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$  has only the trivial solution  $x = 0$ . Then  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$ .

**Theorem 2.8**  $A$  is nonsingular if and only if  $A$  is the product of elementary matrices.

**Corollary 2.2**  $A$  is nonsingular if and only if  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$ .

**Theorem 2.9** Equivalent:

- (a) The homogeneous system of  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns  $Ax = 0$  has a nontrivial solution.
- (b)  $A$  is singular.

**Theorem 2.10** Equivalent:



- (a)  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is singular.
- (b)  $A$  is row equivalent to a matrix that has a row of zeroes.

**Theorem 2.11** Let  $A, B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $AB = I_n$ , then  $BA = I_n$  and  $B = A^{-1}$ .

Prove: If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $AB$  nonsingular, then  $A$  and  $B$  are each also nonsingular.

Def 2.5  $A, B$   $m \times n$ , matrices.  $A$  is **equivalent** to  $B$ , if we can obtain  $B$  from  $A$  by a finite sequence of elementary row and column operations.

**Theorem 2.12** If  $A$  is a nonzero  $m \times n$ , matrix, then  $A$  is equivalent to a partitioned matrix of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r & O_{r, n-r} \\ O_{m-r, r} & O_{m-r, n-r} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem 2.13** Let  $A, B$  be  $m \times n$ , matrices. Equivalent:

- (a)  $A$  is equivalent to  $B$ .
- (b)  $B = PAQ$  ( $P$  = product of elementary row matrices,  $Q$  = product of elementary column matrices).

**Theorem 2.14** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Equivalent:

- (a)  $A$  is nonsingular.
- (b)  $A$  is equivalent to  $I_n$ .

Def 3.1 Let  $S = 1, 2, \dots, n$  in this order. A **rearrangement**  $j_1 j_2 \dots j_n$  of the elements of  $S$  is a permutation of  $S$ .

How many permutations of the set  $S = 1, 2, 3$  are there?

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A permutation  $j_1 j_2 \dots j_n$  is said to have an **inversion** if a larger integer  $j_r$  precedes a smaller one,  $j_s$ .

A permutation is even if the total number of inversions is **even**, or **odd** if the total number of inversions in it is odd.

Is the permutation 43512 even or odd?

Def 3.2 Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The **determinant** function **det** is defined by

$$\det(A) = \sum (\pm) a_{1j_1} a_{2j_2} \dots a_{nj_n}$$

, where the summation is over all permutations  $j_1 j_2 \dots j_n$  of the set  $S$ .

The sign is taken as + or - according to whether the permutation  $j_1 j_2 \dots j_n$  is even or odd.

Compute the determinant of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

by writing out the permutations of  $S = 1, 2, 3$  and their parity.

Compute

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

**Theorem 3.1** If  $A$  is a matrix, then  $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$ .

**Theorem 3.2** If matrix  $B$  results from matrix  $A$  by interchanging two different rows(columns) of  $A$ , then  $\det(B) = -\det(A)$ .

Proof idea: The number of inversions in  $j_1j_2\dots j_r\dots j_s\dots j_n$  differs by an odd number from the number of inversions in  $j_1j_2\dots j_s\dots j_r\dots j_n$ . Thus the signs of the terms in  $B$  are the negatives of the signs in the terms of  $A$ .

Find the number inversions in 43512 and in 41532 (switch of positions 2 and 4).

**Theorem 3.3** If two rows (columns) of  $A$  are equal, then  $\det(A) = 0$ .

neat proof.

**Theorem 3.4** If a row (column) of  $A$  consists entirely of zeros, then  $\det(A) = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.5** If  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by multiplying a row (column) of  $A$  by a real number  $k$ , then  $\det(B) = k \det(A)$ .

Proof idea: in each summand of the determinant, there is a factor of  $k$ , coming from the  $a_{i*}$ , where  $i$  was the row that was multiplied by  $k$ .

**Theorem 3.6** If  $B = [b_{ij}]$  is obtained from  $A = [a_{ij}]$  by adding to each element of the  $s$ th (column) of  $A$ ,  $k$  times the corresponding element of the  $r$ th row(column),  $r \neq s$ , of  $A$ , then  $\det(B) = \det(A)$ .

Proof: see text.

So now we know that elementary row operations change the determinant of  $A$  in predictable ways.

Compute the determinant of  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{If } \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \text{ find } \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 - a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 - b_2 \\ \frac{1}{2}c_1 & \frac{1}{2}c_2 & \frac{1}{2}c_3 - \frac{1}{2}c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Theorem 3.7** If a matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is upper(lower) triangular, then

$$\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn};$$

that is the determinant of a triangular matrix is the product of the elements on the main diagonal.

Proof idea: The only nonzero term is the one for the permutation 123...n.

Notice how we described the effect of doing an elementary row operation on A on the determinant. Combine this into a crucial Lemma.

**Lemma 3.1** If  $E$  is an elementary matrix, then

$$\det(EA) = \det(E)\det(A), \text{ and}$$

$$\det(AE) = \det(A)\det(E).$$

Proof:

(i) for a row switch: Theorem 3.2.

(ii) for multiplying row  $i$  by a constant: Theorem 3.5.

(iii) for a multiple of row  $j$  to row  $i$ : Theorem 3.6.

**Theorem 3.8** If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, equivalent

(a)  $A$  is nonsingular.

(b)  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

Is this matrix nonsingular?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof: follows from Theorem 2.8 ( $A$  is a product of elementary matrices) and Lemma 3.1.

**Corollary 3.1**  $A$  an  $n \times n$  matrix. Equivalent:

(a)  $Ax = 0$  has a nontrivial solution.

(b)  $\det(A) = 0$ .

Proof idea:  $A$  is row equivalent to a matrix with at least one row of zeros. This means that the equation system has the same solution set as (is equivalent to) one with more variables than equations.

**Theorem 3.9** If  $A, B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices, then

$$\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B).$$

**Corollary 3.2** If  $A$  is nonsingular, then  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$ .

Proof:  $A * A^{-1} = I_n$ .

Take the determinant on both sides.

The determinant of  $I_n$  is 1.

The determinant of  $A$  is nonzero by Theorem 3.8.

$\det(A * A^{-1}) = \det(A) * \det(A^{-1})$  by Theorem 3.9.

Hence  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$ .

Def 6.6 Matrices  $A, B$  are **similar**, if there is a nonsingular matrix  $P$ , such that  $B = P^{-1}AP$ .

**Corollary 3.3** If  $A, B$  are similar matrices, then  $\det(A) = \det(B)$ .

Proof: you try.

Is  $|A + B| = |A| + |B|$ ? (example 11 in text)

Show: if  $A$  is  $n \times n$  skew symmetric and  $n$  odd, then  $\det A = 0$ .

Use Theorem 3.8 to determine all values of  $t$  so that the following matrix is nonsingular:

$$\begin{vmatrix} t & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & t \end{vmatrix}.$$

Show that if  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  skew symmetric matrix,  $n$  odd, then  $\det(A) = 0$ .

If  $A$  is a nonsingular matrix such that  $A^2 = A$ , what is  $\det(A)$ ?

Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $\det(A) = 3$ .

- What is the reduced row echelon form to which  $A$  is row equivalent.
- How many solutions does the homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$  have?

Def 3.3 Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Let  $M_{ij}$  be the  $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$  submatrix of  $A$  obtained by deleting the  $i$ th row and the  $j$ th column of  $A$ . The determinant  $\det(M_{ij})$  is called the **minor** of  $a_{ij}$ .

Compute the minors of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Def 3.4 Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The **cofactor**  $A_{ij}$  of  $a_{ij}$  is defined as  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij})$ .

Compute the cofactors for the above matrix  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.10** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then

$$\det(A) = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in}$$

(expansion along  $i$ th row)

$$\det(A) = a_{1j}A_{1j} + a_{2j}A_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}A_{nj}$$

(expansion along  $j$ th column)

Prove it for  $A$  a  $3 \times 3$  matrix expanded along the 1st row.

Compute the determinant of the above matrix by expanding along the 3rd row, and then by expanding along the 1st column.

Find all values of  $t$  for which 
$$\begin{vmatrix} t-1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & t+2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & t+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Application: The area of the triangle  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, then

$$\begin{aligned} a_{i1}A_{k1} + a_{i2}A_{k2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{kn} &= 0 \text{ for } i \neq k \\ a_{1j}A_{1k} + a_{2j}A_{2k} + \dots + a_{nj}A_{nk} &= 0 \text{ for } j \neq k \end{aligned}$$

Def 3.5 Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The  $n \times n$  matrix  $adj A$ , called the **adjoint of  $A$** , is the matrix whose  $(i, j)$ th entry is the cofactor  $A_{ji}$  of  $a_{ji}$ .

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $A(adj A) = (adj A)A = \det(A)I_n$ .

**Corollary 3.4** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , then  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} * (adj A)$ .

**Theorem 3.13 (Cramer's Rule)** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $Ax = b$  and  $\det A \neq 0$ , then the system has the unique solution

$$x_1 = \frac{\det A_1}{\det A}, x_2 = \frac{\det A_2}{\det A}, \dots, x_n = \frac{\det A_n}{\det A}$$

where  $A_i$  is the matrix obtained from  $A$  by replacing the  $i$ th column of  $A$  by  $b$ .

Def 4.1 A **vector  $x$  in the plane** is a  $2 \times 1$  matrix  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $x_1, x_2$  are real numbers, called the **components, (entries)** of  $x$ .

Similarly for vectors in 3-space:  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, 3$ .

Determine the components of the vector  $PQ$ , where  $P = (-2, 2, 3), Q = (-3, 5, 2)$ .

Def 4.2 Let  $u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , be two vectors in the plane. The **sum** of the vectors  $u$  and  $v$  is the vector  $u + v = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Def 4.3 If  $u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $c$  is a scalar (a real number), then the **scalar multiple  $cu$**  of  $u$  by  $c$  is

the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} cu_1 \\ cu_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $z = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $u = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ s \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $r, s$  so that

- (a)  $z = 2x$
- (b)  $\frac{3}{2}u = y$
- (c)  $z + u = x$

**Def 4.4 A real vector space** is a set  $V$  of elements on which we have two operations  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  defined with these properties:

- (a) if  $u, v$  are elements in  $V$ , then  $u \oplus v$  is in  $V$  (closed under  $\oplus$ ):
  - (i)  $u \oplus v = v \oplus u$  for all  $u, v \in V$
  - (ii)  $u \oplus (v \oplus w) = (u \oplus v) \oplus w$  for  $u, v, w \in V$
  - (iii) there exists an element  $0 \in V$  such that  $u \oplus 0 = 0 \oplus u = u$  for  $u \in V$ .
  - (iv) for each  $u \in V$  there exists an element  $-u \in V$  such that  $u \oplus (-u) = (-u) \oplus u = 0$ .
- (b) If  $u$  is any element in  $V$  and  $c$  is a real number, then  $c \odot u$  (or  $cu$ ) is in  $V$  ( $V$  is closed under scalar multiplication).
  - (i)  $c \odot (u \oplus v) = c \odot u \oplus c \odot v$  for any  $u, v \in V, c$  a real number
  - (ii)  $(c + d) \odot u = c \odot u \oplus d \odot u$  for any  $u \in V, c, d$  real numbers
  - (iii)  $c \odot (d \odot u) = (cd) \odot u$  for any  $u \in V, c, d$  real numbers
  - (iv)  $1 \odot u = u$  for any  $u \in V$

**Problem:** Let  $V$  be the set of all polynomials of exactly degree 2. Is  $V$  closed under addition and scalar multiplication?

**Problem:**  $V =$  set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & d \end{bmatrix}$ , under  $\oplus =$  standard addition, and  $\odot =$  scalar multiplication.

- (a) Is  $V$  closed under addition?
- (b) Is  $V$  closed under scalar multiplication?
- (c) Is there a 0-vector in  $V$ ?
- (d) If  $A$  is in  $V$ , is there a  $-A$  in  $V$ ?
- (e) Is  $V$  a vector space?

**Theorem 4.2** If  $V$  is a vector space, then

- (a)  $0 \odot u = u$  for any  $u \in V$
- (b)  $c \odot 0 = 0$  for any scalar  $c$
- (c) if  $c \odot u = 0$ , then either  $c = 0$  or  $u = 0$ .
- (d)  $(-1) \odot u = -u$  for any vector  $u \in V$

**Problem:** Let  $V$  be the set of all ordered triples of real numbers with the operations

$$(x, y, z) \oplus (x', y', z') = (x + x', y + y', z + z')$$

$$r \odot (x, y, z) = (x, 1, z)$$

Is  $V$  a vector space?

**Problem:** Is this a vector space: the set of all  $2 \times 1$  matrices  $u = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u \leq 0$  with the usual oper-

ations in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

Problem:  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $u \oplus v = u + v$  and  $c \odot u = cu$  is a vector space.

Problem:  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $u \oplus v = u + v$  and  $c \odot u = cu$  is a vector space.

Problem: The set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  with  $p \oplus q = p + q$  and  $c \odot p = cp$  is a vector space.

Problem: Consider the differential equation  $y'' - y' + 2y = 0$ . A solution is a real valued function  $f$  satisfying the equation. Let  $V$  be the set of all solutions to the given differential equation. Define  $(f \oplus g)(t) = f(t) + g(t)$  and  $(c \odot f)(t) = cf(t)$ . Then  $V$  is a vector space.

Show: there is exactly one zero vector in a vector space.

Def 4.5 Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $W$  a nonempty subset of  $V$ .

If  $W$  is a vector space with respect to the operations in  $V$ , then  $W$  is called a **subspace** of  $V$ .

**Theorem 4.3** Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $W$  be a nonempty subset of  $V$ . Then  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (a) if  $u, v$  are in  $W$ , then  $u + v$  is in  $W$
- (b) if  $c$  is a real number and  $u$  is any vector in  $W$ , then  $cu$  is in  $W$ .

Problem: Is this a subspace?

- (a)  $\{(x, y, 0) | x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- (b)  $\{(x, y, 1) | x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- (c)  $\{(x, y) | x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- (d)  $\{(x, x, y) | x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- (e)  $\{(x, y, z, w) | x, y, z, w \in \mathbb{R}, x - y = 2\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$
- (f)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, a - b = 0 \right\}$  in  $M_{2,3}$
- (g)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, a + b + c + d = 0 \right\}$  in  $M_{2,2}$
- (h)  $\{f \in C(-\infty, \infty) | f(0) = 5\}$  in  $C(-\infty, \infty)$ .
- (i)  $\{f \in C(-\infty, \infty) | f \text{ bounded on } [a, b]\}$  in  $C(-\infty, \infty)$ .

The **nullspace** of a matrix  $A$  are all the vectors  $v$ , such that  $Av = 0$ .

Question: If  $A$  is a singular matrix, what can you say about the nullspace of  $A$ ?

Definition 4.6 Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be vectors in vector space  $V$ . A vector  $v$  is a **linear combination** of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ , if

$$v = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n$$

Problem: The set  $W$  of all 2x2 symmetric matrices is a subspace of  $M_{22}$ . Find three 2x2 matrices  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ , so that every vector in  $W$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

Definition 4.7 If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a set of vectors in a vector space  $V$ , then the set of all vectors in  $V$  that are linear combinations of the vectors in  $S$  is denoted by **span**  $S$  or  $\text{span} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ .

Problem: Why is  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  not a spanning set for  $M_{22}$ ?

**Theorem 4.4** Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  be a set of vectors in a vector space  $V$ . Then  $\text{span } S$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

What do you have to show in order to prove this?

Problem: Does  $p(t) = -t^2 + t - 4$  belong to the span  $\{t^2 + 2t + 1, t^2 + 3, t - 1\}$ ?

Definition 4.8 Let  $S$  be a set of vectors in a vector space  $V$ .

If every vector in  $V$  is a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ , then  $S$  is said to **span**  $V$ , or  $V$  is **spanned** by the set  $S$ ; that is,  $\text{span } S = V$ .

Problem: Do these vectors span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ?  
 $\{[1100], [12 - 11], [0011], [2121]\}$

Problem: Does this set of polynomial span  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ?  
 $\{t^2 + 1, t^2 + t, t + 1\}$

Problem: Find the set of all vectors spanning the nullspace of  $A$ :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Problem: The set  $W$  of all 3x3 matrices  $A$  with trace 0 is a subspace of  $M_{33}$ . Determine the subset  $S$  of  $W$ , so that  $W = \text{span} S$ .

Definition 4.9 The vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  in vector space  $V$  are said to be **linearly dependent**, if there exist constants  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , not all zero such that

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0.$$

Otherwise  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are **linearly independent** if, whenever  $a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0$ , then

$$a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0.$$



Question: Is  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ?

**Theorem 4.5** Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a set of  $n$  vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $A$  be a matrix whose columns (rows) are elements of  $S$ .

Then  $S$  is linearly independent if and only if  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

Problem: The augmented matrix is derived from equation (1). Is  $S$  linearly independent?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 8 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Problem: Given  $A|0$ , where  $A$  is  $5 \times 5$  and nonsingular. Is  $S$  linearly independent?

**Theorem 4.6** Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be finite subsets of a vector space and let  $S_1$  be a subset of  $S_2$ .

Then the following are true:

- (a) If  $S_1$  is linearly dependent, so is  $S_2$ .
- (b) If  $S_2$  is linearly independent, so is  $S_1$ .

So: subsets of linearly independent sets are linearly independent, and supersets of linearly dependent sets are linearly dependent.

**Theorem 4.7** The nonzero vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  in a vector space  $V$  are linearly dependent if and only if one of the vectors  $v_j$  ( $j \geq 2$ ) is a linear combination of the preceding vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{j-1}$ .

Problem: Are these vectors linearly independent? If not, express one of the vectors as a linear combination of the others.

- (a)  $[110], [023], [123], [366]$
- (b)  $t^2, t, e^t$
- (c)  $\cos^2 t, \sin^2 t, \cos 2t$

Problem: Suppose  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in a vector space  $V$ . Prove that  $T = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  is also linearly independent when  $w_1 = v_1 + v_2 + v_3, w_2 = v_2 + v_3, w_3 = v_3$ .

Problem: Suppose  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that if  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  nonsingular matrix, then  $\{Av_1, Av_2, \dots, Av_n\}$  is linearly independent.

**Definition 4.10** The vectors in a vector space  $V$  are said to form a **basis** for  $V$  if

- (a)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  span  $V$  and
- (b)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are linearly independent.

The **Natural (standard) basis** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Is  $S = \{-t^2 + t + 2, 2t^2 + 2t + 3, 4t^2 - 1\}$  a basis for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ?

**Theorem 4.8** If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for the vector space  $V$ , then every vector in  $V$  can be written in one and only one way as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ .

If  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , express  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  in terms of them.

**Theorem 4.9** Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a set of nonzero vectors in a vector space  $V$  and let  $W = \text{span } S$ . Then some subset of  $S$  is a basis for  $W$ .

Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_3$  spanned by  $S = \{t^3 + t^2 - 2t + 1, t^2 + 1, t^3 - 2t, 2t^3 + 3t^2 - 4t + 3\}$ . Find a basis for  $W$ .

**Theorem 4.10** If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for vector space  $V$  and  $T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_r\}$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$ , then  $r \leq n$ .

Problem: Find a basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by all vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $2a + b - c = 0$ .

**Corollary 4.1** If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  are bases for a vector space  $V$ , then  $n = m$ .

**Definition 4.11** The **dimension** of a nonzero vector space  $V$  ( $\dim V$ ) is the number of vectors in a basis for  $V$ .

The dimension of the trivial vector space  $0$  is  $0$ .

Find the dimension of the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}_4$  spanned by  $\xi = \{[1001], [0100], [1111], [0111]\}$ .

**Definition 4.12** Let  $S$  be a set of vectors in a vector space  $V$ .

A subset  $T$  of  $S$  is called a **maximal independent** subset of  $S$ , if  $T$  is a linearly independent set of vectors that is not properly contained in any other linearly independent subset of  $S$ .

**Corollary 4.2** If the vector space  $V$  has dimension  $n$ , then a maximal independent subset of vectors in contains  $n$  vectors.

Problem: Prove that the vector space  $\mathbb{P}$  is not finite dimensional.

Problem: Let  $V$  be a  $n$ -dimensional vector space. Show that any  $n + 1$  vectors in  $V$  form a linearly dependent set.

**Corollary 4.3** If a vector space  $V$  has dimension  $n$ , then a minimal spanning set (if it does not properly contain any other set spanning  $V$ ) for  $V$  contains  $n$  vectors.

**Corollary 4.4** If a vector space  $V$  has dimension  $n$ , then any subset of  $m > n$  vectors must be linearly dependent.

**Corollary 4.5** If a vector space  $V$  has dimension  $n$ , then any subset of  $m < n$  vectors cannot span  $V$ . Prove it.

Problem: Give an example of a 2-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_3$ .

**Theorem 4.11** If  $S$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ , then there is a basis for  $V$  that contains  $S$ .

Problem: Find a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that includes the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 4.12** Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space. Prove it.

- (a) If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$ , then  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .
- (b) If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  spans  $V$ , then  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .

**Theorem 4.13** Let  $S$  be a finite subset of the vector space  $V$  that spans  $V$ . A maximal independent subset  $T$  of  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ . Prove it.

Consider the homogeneous system:  $Ax = 0$ , where  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Questions:

Which columns of  $A$  are linearly independent?  
Find a basis for the solution space of  $A$ .

The associated augmented matrix  $[A|0]$  has reduced row echelon form  $[B|0]$ , where  $B$  has  $B$  has  $r$  nonzero rows,  $1 \leq r \leq m$ .

The leading 1's occur in the columns of  $B$ , where the corresponding columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

Without loss of generality (by reshuffling the columns of  $A$ ), assume that the leading 1's in the  $r$  nonzero rows occur in the first  $r$  columns.

case 1:  $r = n$

$$[B|0] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- \*  $Ax = 0$  only has the trivial solution.
- \* The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.
- \* If  $r < m$  the columns of  $A$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

case 2:  $r < n$

$$[B|0] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & b_{1,r+1} & \dots & b_{1,n} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & b_{2,r+1} & \dots & b_{2,n} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \vdots & & \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & b_{r,r+1} & \dots & b_{r,n} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- \*  $Ax = 0$  has a non trivial solution space of dimension  $n - r$ . Solve for the unknowns corresponding to the leading 1's.
- \* The columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.
- \* If  $r < m$  the columns of  $A$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Problem: Find a basis for the nullspace of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Problem: Find a basis for the solution space of the homogeneous system:  $(\lambda I_n - A)x = 0$ , where  $\lambda = -3$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Problem: Determine the solution of the linear system  $Ax = b$ , and write it in the form:  $x = x_p + x_h$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Show that if the  $n \times n$  coefficient matrix  $A$  of the homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$  has a row (column) of zeros, then  $Ax = 0$  has a nontrivial solution.

Definition: Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space with ordered basis  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . Then a vector  $v \in V$  can be uniquely expressed as  $v = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n$ .

Thus  $[v]_S = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}_S$  is the **coordinate vector of  $v$  with respect to  $S$** .

Problem: Let  $V = M_{22}$ ,  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find  $[v]_S$ .

**Definition 4.13** Let  $(V, +, *)$  and  $(W, \oplus, \odot)$  be real vector spaces. A **one-to-one** function  $L$  mapping  $V$  onto  $W$  is called an **isomorphism** of  $V$  onto  $W$  if

- (a)  $L(u + v) = L(u) \oplus L(v)$ , for  $u, v$  in  $V$ ;
- (b)  $L(c * u) = c \odot L(u)$  for  $u$  in  $V$ ,  $c$  a real number.

**Theorem 4.14** If  $V$  is an  $n$ -dimensional real vector space, then  $V$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
Give proof outline.

**Theorem 4.15**

- (a) Every vector space  $V$  is isomorphic to itself.
- (b) If  $V$  is isomorphic to  $W$ , then  $W$  is isomorphic to  $V$ .
- (c) If  $U$  is isomorphic to  $V$  and  $V$  is isomorphic to  $W$ , then  $U$  is isomorphic to  $W$ .

**Theorem 4.16** Two finite dimensional vector spaces are isomorphic if and only if their dimensions are equal.

Give proof outline.

**Corollary 4.6** If  $V$  is a finite dimensional vector space that is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\dim V = n$ .

**Definition:** Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space with ordered bases  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ , and  $T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ .

Then every vector  $w_i \in T$  can be uniquely expressed as  $w = a_{1i}v_1 + a_{2i}v_2 + \dots + a_{ni}v_n$ , so  $[w_i]_S = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ni} \end{bmatrix}_S$ .

The  $n \times n$ , where the  $i^{th}$  column is  $[w_i]_S$  is called the **transition matrix from the  $T$ -basis to the  $S$ -basis:**  $P_{S \leftarrow T}$ .

Then  $[v]_S = P_{S \leftarrow T}[v]_T$ .

Let  $M_S$  be the  $n \times n$ -matrix, whose  $i^{th}$  column is  $v_i$ , and let  $M_T$  be the  $n \times n$ -matrix, whose  $i^{th}$  column is  $w_i$ .

Then it can be shown (exercises 39, 40, 41), that  $P_{S \leftarrow T} = M_S^{-1} * M_T$ .

Problem: Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find  $[v]_T$ ,  $[w]_T$ .

Find  $P_{S \leftarrow T}$ .

Find  $[v]_S, [w]_S$ .

Find  $[v]_S$  directly.

Find  $P_{T \leftarrow S}$ .

Find  $[v]_T, [w]_T$  using  $P_{T \leftarrow S}$ .

Problem: Find an isomorphism  $L : \mathbb{P}_2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .

More generally, show that  $\mathbb{P}_n$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  are isomorphic.

**Definition 4.14** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The rows of  $A$ , considered as vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , span a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  called the **row space of  $A$** .

Similarly, the columns of  $A$ , considered as vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , span a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  called the **column space of  $A$** .

**Theorem 4.17** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $m \times n$  row(column) equivalent matrices, then the row(column) spaces of  $A$  and  $B$  are equal.

proof outline.

Problem: Find a basis for the row space of  $A$  consisting of vectors that are

(a) not necessarily row vectors of  $A$ ,

(b) row vectors of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 9 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Def 4.15 The dimension of the row(column) space of  $A$  is called the **row (column) rank**.

**Theorem 4.18** The row and column rank of the  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  are equal.

prove it.

Problem: Find the row and column rank of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & -9 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Theorem 4.19** If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $\text{rank } A + \text{nullity } A = n$ .

prove it.

Note: Equivalent matrices have the same rank. And if two matrices have the same rank, they are equivalent.

Problem: Find the rank of  $A$  by obtaining a matrix of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Theorem 4.20** If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\text{rank } A = n$  if and only if  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$ .

**Corollary 4.7**  $A$  is nonsingular if and only if  $\text{rank } A = n$ .

**Corollary 4.8** If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\text{rank } A = n$  if and only if  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

**Corollary 4.9** The homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$ , where  $A$  is  $n \times n$ , has a nontrivial solution if and only if  $\text{rank } A < n$ .

**Corollary 4.10** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The linear system  $Ax = b$  has a unique solution for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $b$  if and only if  $\text{rank } A = n$ .

Problem: Is this system consistent? 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -5 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

**Theorem 4.21** The linear system  $Ax = b$  has a solution if and only if  $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } [A|b]$ , that is if and only if the ranks of the coefficient and augmented matrices are equal.

Prove: Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Show that the linear system  $Ax = b$  has a solution for every  $m \times 1$  matrix  $b$  if and only if  $\text{rank } A = m$ .

The following are equivalent for an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ :

1.  $A$  is nonsingular
2.  $Ax = 0$  has only the trivial solution.
3.  $A$  is row (column) equivalent to  $I_n$ .
4. For every vector  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the system  $Ax = b$  has a unique solution.
5.  $A$  is a product of elementary matrices.
6.  $\det A \neq 0$ .
7. The rank of  $A$  is  $n$ .
8. The nullity of  $A$  is zero.
9. The rows of  $A$  form a linearly independent set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
10. The columns of  $A$  form a linearly independent set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Definition: The **length (magnitude)** of a vector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  ( $\mathbb{R}^3$ ), denoted by  $\|v\|$ , is

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}.$$

Problem: Find the length of  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and of  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

A **unit vector** is a vector of length 1.

Problem: Show, that if  $x$  is a nonzero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ( $\mathbb{R}^3$ ), then  $u = \frac{1}{\|x\|}x$  is a unit vector in direction  $x$ .

The **distance** between  $u$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  ( $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) is  $\|v - u\| = \sqrt{(v_1 - u_1)^2 + (v_2 - u_2)^2}$

Problem: compute the distance between  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The **angle** between  $u$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is:  $\cos \theta = \frac{u_1v_1 + u_2v_2}{\|u\|\|v\|}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

Problem: compute the angle between:  $u = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The **standard inner product** on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the **dot product**, which is a function:

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(u, v) \longrightarrow u \cdot v = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2.$$

Note: If  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  ( $\mathbb{R}^3$ ):

(i)  $\|u\| = \sqrt{u \cdot u}$

(ii) for the angle  $\theta$  between two nonzero vectors  $u, v$ :  $\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\|\|v\|}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

(iii) the nonzero vectors  $u$  and  $v$  are **orthogonal (perpendicular)** if and only if  $u \cdot v = 0$ .

**Theorem 5.1:** Let  $u, v$ , and  $w$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and let  $c$  be a scalar. The standard inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has the following properties:

(a)  $u \cdot u \geq 0$ , and  $u \cdot u = 0$  if and only if  $u = 0$ .

(b)  $v \cdot u = u \cdot v$

(c)  $(u + v) \cdot w = u \cdot w + v \cdot w$

(d)  $cu \cdot v = c(u \cdot v)$ , for any real scalar  $c$ .

Problem: If  $x, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$  ( $\mathbb{R}^3$ ), and  $x$  is orthogonal to both  $v, w$ , then  $x$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $\text{span}\{v, w\}$ .

Def 5.1  $V$  a real vector space. An **inner product** on  $V$  is a function:  $V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying:

(i)  $(u, u) \geq 0$ .

(ii)  $(u, v) = (v, u)$  for  $u, v \in V$

(iii)  $(u + v, w) = (u, w) + (v, w)$ , for  $u, v, w \in V$

(iv)  $(cu, v) = c(u, v)$ , for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $u, v \in V$

Examples:

(a) The dot product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $(u, v) = u \cdot v$ .

(b) On  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :  $(u, v) = u_1v_1 - u_1v_2 - u_2v_1 + 3u_2v_2$ .

(c) On  $C[0, 1]$  (the space of continuous, real valued functions on  $[0, 1]$ ):

$$(f, g) = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$$

Problem: Find the inner product  $(f, g)$  for  $f(t) = \sin t, g(t) = \cos t \in C[0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 5.2** Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be an ordered basis for a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  with an inner product. Let  $c_{ij} = (u_i, u_j)$  and  $C = [c_{ij}]$ . Then

(a)  $C$  is a symmetric matrix.

(b)  $C$  determines  $(v, w)$  for every  $v$  and  $w$  in  $V$ .



prove it

$C$  is the **matrix of the inner product with respect to the basis  $S$** .

Def 5.2 A vector space with an inner product is called an **inner product space**.

If the space is finite dimensional, it is called a **Euclidean space**.

**Theorem 5.3 Cauchy - Schwarz Inequality**

If  $u, v$  are vectors in an inner product space  $V$ , then  $|(u, v)| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$ .

prove it.

**Corollary 5.1 Triangle Inequality**

If  $u, v$  are vectors in an inner product space  $V$ , then  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ .

prove it.

Def 5.3 If  $V$  is an inner product space, we define the **distance** between two vectors  $u$  and  $v$  in  $V$  as  $\mathbf{d}(u, v) = \|u - v\|$ .

Def 5.4 Let  $V$  be an inner product space. Two nonzero vectors  $u$  and  $v$  in  $V$  are **orthogonal** if  $(u, v) = 0$ .

Def 5.5 Let  $V$  be an inner product space. A set  $S$  of vectors is called **orthogonal** if any two distinct vectors in  $S$  are orthogonal.

If, in addition, each vector in  $S$  is of unit length, then  $S$  is called **orthonormal**.

Problem: Find the cosine of the angle between  $f(t) = \sin t, g(t) = \cos t \in C[0, 1]$  under the inner product above.

**Theorem 5.4** Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in an inner product space  $V$ . Then  $S$  is linearly independent.

prove it.

Problem: Let  $V$  be an inner product space. Show that if  $v$  is orthogonal to  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k$ , then  $v$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $\text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$ .

**Theorem 5.5** Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis for a Euclidean space  $V$  and let  $v$  be any vector in  $V$ . Then  $v = c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \dots + c_nu_n$ , where  $c_i = (v, u_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Theorem 5.6 Gram-Schmidt Process**

Let  $V$  be an inner product space and  $W \cdot \{0\}$  an  $m$ -dimensional subspace of  $V$ .

Then there exists an orthonormal basis  $T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  for  $W$ .

Problem: Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}_4$  consisting of all vectors of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & a+b & c & b+c \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 5.7** Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space, and let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $V$ .

If  $v = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \dots + a_nu_n$  and  $w = c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \dots + c_nu_n$ , then

$$(v, w) = v = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n.$$

prove it.

### Theorem 5.8 QR Factorization

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with linearly independent columns, then  $A$  can be factored as  $A = QR$ , where  $Q$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix whose columns form an orthonormal basis for the column space of  $A$  and  $R$  is an  $n \times n$  nonsingular upper triangular matrix.

proof idea.

Problem: Find the QR factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Def 5.6 Let  $W$  be a subspace of an inner product space  $V$ . A vector  $u$  in  $V$  is **orthogonal** to  $W$ , if it is orthogonal to every vector in  $W$ .

The set of all vectors in  $V$  that are orthogonal to all vectors in  $W$  is called the orthogonal complement of  $W$  in  $V$  ( $W^\perp$ ).

**Theorem 5.9** Let  $W$  be a subspace of an inner product space  $V$ . Then:

- (a)  $W^\perp$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- (b)  $W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$ .

Problem: Show that if  $W$  is a subspace of an inner product space  $V$ , that is spanned by a set of vectors  $S$ , then a vector  $u$  in  $V$  belongs to  $W^\perp$  if and only if  $u$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $S$ .

Def: Let  $W_1, W_2$  be subspaces of vectorspace  $V$ . The  $V$  is the **direct sum** of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ :

$V = W_1 \oplus W_2$  iff

- (i)  $W_1 \cap W_2 = 0$  and
- (ii) every vector  $v \in V$  can be expressed as  $v = w_1 + w_2$ , where  $w_1 \in W_1$  and  $w_2 \in W_2$ .

**Theorem 5.10** Let  $W$  be a finite dimensional subspace of an inner product space  $V$ . Then

$$V = W \oplus W^\perp.$$

prove it.

Problem: Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4$ ,

$$w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, w_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, w_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a basis for  $W^\perp$ .

**Theorem 5.11** If  $W$  is a finite dimensional subspace of an inner product space  $V$ , then  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$ .

**Theorem 5.12** If  $A$  is a given  $m \times n$  matrix, then

- (a) The null space of  $A$  is the orthogonal complement of the row space of  $A$ .
- (b) The null space of  $A^T$  is the orthogonal complement of the column space of  $A$ .

prove it.

Problem: Compute the four fundamental spaces associated with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & -6 \\ 4 & 7 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Note: let  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$  be a basis for a subspace  $W$  of an inner product space  $V$ . Then the orthogonal projection onto  $W$  of vector  $v$  in  $V$  is:

$$\text{proj}_W v = [(v, w_1)/(w_1, w_1)]w_1 + [(v, w_2)/(w_2, w_2)]w_2 + \dots + [(v, w_n)/(w_n, w_n)]w_n.$$

Problem: Let  $V$  be the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , and  $W$  the subspace with basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $\text{proj}_W v$  for  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 5.13** Let  $W$  be a finite dimensional subspace of the inner product space  $V$ .

Then, for vector  $v$  belonging to  $V$ , the vector in  $W$  closest to  $v$  is  $\text{proj}_W v$ . That is,  $\|v - w\|$ , for  $w$  belonging to  $W$ , is minimized by  $w = \text{proj}_W v$ .

prove it.

Fourier Analysis:

Taylor and McLaurin expansions may not exist in some cases, such as when  $f$  is not differentiable at some point  $a$ , or  $f$  may not even be continuous.

However, there is another expansion.

Check that on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  with the inner product  $(f, g) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} fgd t$  the following functions form an orthonormal set  $S$ :

$$\frac{1}{2\pi}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos 2t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin 2t, \dots$$

For any function  $f$ , we can project it onto the finite subspace spanned by the first  $n$  vectors of  $S$ : which results in the **Fourier polynomial of degree  $n$  for  $f$** .

**Theorem 5.14** If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with rank  $n$ , then  $A^T A$  is nonsingular and the linear system  $Ax = b$  has a unique least squares solution given by

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b.$$

Problem: Determine the least squares solution to  $Ax = b$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Def 6.1 Let  $V, W$  be vector spaces. A function  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is a **linear transformation** of  $V$  into  $W$  if for every  $u, v$  in  $V$  and real number  $c$ :

- (a)  $L(u + v) = L(u) + L(v)$ ,
- (b)  $L(cu) = cL(u)$

If  $V = W$  then  $L$  is also called a linear operator.

Examples: reflection, projection, dilation, contraction, rotation.

Problem: Which of the following functions is a linear transformation?

- (a)  $L : \mathbb{R}_2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_3$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + 1 & u_2 & u_1 + u_2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $L : \mathbb{R}_2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_3$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + u_2 & u_2 & u_1 - u_2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Theorem 6.1** Let  $L : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Then

- (a)  $L(0_v) = 0_w$ .
- (b)  $L(u - v) = L(u) - L(v)$ , for  $u, v \in V$ .

**Theorem 6.2** Let  $L : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  into a vectorspace  $W$ . Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$ . If  $v$  is any vector in  $V$ , then  $L(v)$  is completely determined by  $\{L(v_1), L(v_2), \dots, L(v_n)\}$ .

Problem: Let  $W$  be the vector space of all real valued functions and let  $V$  be the subspace of all differentiable functions. Define  $L : V \longrightarrow W$ ,  $L(f) = f'$ , where  $f'$  is the derivative of  $f$ . Prove that  $L$  is a linear transformation.

**Theorem 6.3** Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation and consider the natural basis  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $A$  be the  $m \times n$  matrix whose  $j$ 'th column is  $L(e_j)$ . The matrix  $A$  has the following property: If  $x = [x_1 x_2 \dots x_n]^T$  is any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $L(x) = Ax$ .

Moreover,  $A$  is the only matrix satisfying equation (1). It is called the **standard matrix representing L**.

Definition 6.2 A linear transformation is called **one-to-one**, if  $L(u) = L(v)$  implies  $u = v$ .

Definition 6.3 Let  $L : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of a vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$ . The **kernel of L**, **ker L**, is the subset of  $V$  consisting of all  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $L(v) = 0$ .

**Theorem 6.4** Let  $L : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of a vector space  $V$  into a vectorspace  $W$ . Then

- (a)  $\ker L$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- (b)  $L$  is one-to-one if and only if  $\ker L = \{0\}$ .

**Corollary 6.1** If  $L(x) = b$  and  $L(y) = b$ , then  $x - y$  belongs to  $\ker L$ , i.e. any two solutions to  $L(x) = b$  differ by an element of the kernel of  $L$ .

Def 6.4 Let  $L : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of a vector space  $V$  into a vectorspace  $W$ , then the **range or image** of  $V$  under  $L$ , denoted by **range L**, consists of those vectors in  $W$  that are images under  $L$  of some vector in  $V$ .

$w$  is in the range  $L$  iff there exists a vector  $v \in V$  such that  $L(v) = w$ .

$L$  is called **onto** if  $\text{im } L = W$ .

**Theorem 6.5** Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of a vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$ , then  $\text{range } L$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

Problem: Let  $L : M_{23} \rightarrow M_{33}$  be the linear transformation defined by  $L(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$ , for  $A \in M_{23}$ .

- (a) Find the dimension of  $\ker L$ .
- (b) Find the dimension of  $\text{range } L$ .

**Theorem 6.6** Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$ , then

$\dim \ker L + \dim \text{range } L = \dim V$ .  
prove it

Problem: Let  $L : M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a+b & b+c \\ a+d & b+d \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find a basis for  $\ker L$ .
- (b) Find a basis for  $\text{range } L$ .
- (c) Verify Theorem 6.6 for  $L$ .

**Corollary 6.2** Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of a vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$ , and  $\dim V = \dim W$ , then

- (a) If  $L$  is one-to-one, then  $L$  is onto.
- (b) If  $L$  is onto, then  $L$  is one-to-one.

Def A linear transformation  $L : V \rightarrow W$  from a vector space  $V$  to a vector space  $W$  is **invertible** if it is an invertible function, i.e. if there is a unique function  $L^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  such that

$$L \circ L^{-1} = I_w \text{ and } L^{-1} \circ L = I_v,$$

where  $I_v = \text{identity on } V$  and  $I_w = \text{identity on } W$ .

**Theorem 6.7** A linear transformation  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is invertible if and only if  $L$  is one-to-one and onto.

Moreover,  $L^{-1}$  is a linear transformation and  $(L^{-1})^{-1} = L$ .  
give a proof outline.

Problem: Let  $L : C[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the linear transformation  $L(f) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ . Show that  $L$  is not 1-1, but onto.

**Theorem 6.8** A linear transformation  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is one-to-one if and only if the image of every

linearly in dependent set of vectors is a linearly independent set of vectors.

**Theorem 6.9** Let  $L: V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  into an  $m$ -dimensional vector space  $W$  ( $n \neq 0, m \neq 0$ ) and let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  be ordered bases for  $V$  and  $W$ , respectively. Then the  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  whose  $j$ 'th column is the coordinate vector  $[L(v_j)]_T$  of  $L(v_j)$  with respect to  $T$  has the following property:

$$[L(v_j)]_T = A[x]_S \text{ for every } x \text{ in } V.$$

Problem: Let  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a + 2b \\ 2a - b \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $S$  be the natural basis,  $T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Find the representation of  $L$  with respect to

- (a)  $S$     (b)  $S$  and  $T$     (c)  $T$  and  $S$     (d)  $T$

**Theorem 6.10** Let  $U$  be the vector space of all linear transformations of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  into an  $m$ -dimensional vector space  $W$ ,  $n \neq 0$  and  $m \neq 0$ , under the operations  $+$  and  $*$ . Then  $U$  is isomorphic to the vector space  $M_{mn}$  of all  $m \times n$  matrices.

Problem: Let  $L: M_{22} \longrightarrow M_{22}, L(X) = AX - XA$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let  $S$  be the standard basis for  $M_{22}, T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Find the representation of  $L$  with respect to    (a)  $S$     (b)  $S$  and  $T$     (c)  $T$  and  $S$     (d)  $T$

**Theorem 6.11** Let  $V_1$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space,  $V_2$  be an  $m$ -dimensional vector space, and  $V_3$  a  $p$ -dimensional vector space with linear transformations  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  such that

$$L_1: V_1 \longrightarrow V_2,$$

$$L_2: V_2 \longrightarrow V_3.$$

If the ordered bases  $P, S$ , and  $T$  are chosen for  $V_1, V_2$ , and  $V_3$ , respectively, then  $M(L_1 \circ L_2) = M(L_1)M(L_2)$ .

**Theorem 6.12** Let  $L: V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear transformation of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  into an  $m$ -dimensional vector space  $W$ .

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}, S' = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$  be ordered bases for  $V$ ,

and  $T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  and  $T' = \{w'_1, w'_2, \dots, w'_m\}$  be ordered bases for  $W$ .

Let  $P_{S \leftarrow S'}, P_{T' \leftarrow T}$  be transition matrices.

Let  ${}_T A_S$  be the representation of  $L$  with respect to  $S$  and  $T$ ,

then the representation  ${}_{T'} A_{S'}$  of  $L$  with respect to  $S'$  and  $T'$  is

$${}_{T'} A_{S'} = P_{T' \leftarrow T} * {}_T A_S * P_{S \leftarrow S'}$$

. prove it.

Problem: Let  $L : P_1 \longrightarrow P_2$ ,  $L(p(t)) = t * p(t) + p(0)$   
 $P_1$  has bases  $S = \{t, 1\}$ ,  $S' = \{t + 1, t - 1\}$ .  
 $P_2$  has bases  $T = \{t^2, t, 1\}$ ,  $T'' = \{t^2 + 1, t - 1, t + 1\}$ .  
 Find  ${}_T L_S$ ,  ${}_{T'} L_S$ ,  ${}_T L'_{S'}$ ,  ${}_{T''} L_{S'}$ .

**Corollary 6.3** Let  $L : V \longrightarrow V$  be a linear operator of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$ .  
 Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  $S' = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$  be ordered bases for  $V$ .  
 Let  $P = P_{S' \leftarrow S}$  be the transition matrix.  
 Let  ${}_S A_S$  be the representation of  $L$  with respect to  $S$ ,  
 then the representation  ${}_{S'} A_{S'}$  of  $L$  with respect to  $S'$  is

$${}_{S'} A_{S'} = P_{S' \leftarrow S} * {}_S A_S * P_{S \leftarrow S'} = P^{-1} * A * P.$$

**Theorem 6.13** Let  $L : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Then  $\text{rank } L = \dim \text{range } L$ .

Definition 6.6 If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $B$  is **similar** to  $A$  if there is a nonsingular  $P$  such that  $B = P^{-1}AP$ .

Problem: Let  $A, B, C$  be square matrices. Show that

- (a)  $A$  is similar to  $A$ .
- (b) If  $A$  is similar to  $B$ , then  $B$  is similar to  $A$ .
- (c) If  $A$  is similar to  $B$  and  $B$  is similar to  $C$ , then  $A$  is similar to  $C$ .

So similarity is an equivalence relation.

**Theorem 6.14** Let  $V$  be any  $n$ -dimensional vector space and let  $A$  and  $B$  be any  $n \times n$  matrices.  
 Then  $A$  and  $B$  are similar if and only if  $A$  and  $B$  represent the same linear transformation  $L : V \longrightarrow V$  with respect to two ordered bases for  $V$ .

**Theorem 6.15** If  $A$  and  $B$  are similar  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } B$ .

Problem: prove, that if  $A$  and  $B$  are similar, then  $A^T$  and  $B^T$  are similar.

Problem: prove, that if  $A$  and  $B$  are similar, then  $\text{Tr}(A) = \text{Tr}(B)$ .

Problem: Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation whose representation with respect to the natural basis is  $A = [a_{ij}]$ .

$$\text{Let } P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a basis  $T$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with respect to which  $B = P^{-1}AP$  represents  $L$ .

Definition 7.1 Let  $L: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space into itself. The number  $\lambda$  is called an **eigenvalue** of  $L$  if there exists a nonzero vector  $x \in V$  such that  $L(x) = \lambda x$ . Every nonzero vector  $x$  satisfying this equation is then called an **eigenvector** of  $L$  associated with the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

Problem: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Definition 7.2 Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then the determinant of the matrix

$$\lambda I_n - A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - a_{11} & -a_{12} & \dots & -a_{1n} \\ -a_{21} & \lambda - a_{22} & \dots & -a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_{n1} & -a_{n2} & \dots & \lambda - a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

is called the **characteristic polynomial** of  $A$ .

The equation  $p(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I_n - A) = 0$  is called the **characteristic equation** of  $A$ .

Problem: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 7.1** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The eigenvalues of  $A$  are the roots of the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

prove it.

Problem: Prove that  $A$  and  $A^T$  have the same eigenvalues.

Problem: Let  $L: V \rightarrow V$  be an invertible linear operator and let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $L$  with associated eigenvector  $x$ . Show, that  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigenvalue of  $L^{-1}$  with associated eigenvector  $x$ .

Problem: Show, that if  $A$  is a matrix all of whose columns add up to 1, then  $\lambda = 1$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ . (Hint: consider the product  $A^T x$ , where  $x$  is the vector all of whose entries are 1, and use a previous exercise.)

Definition 7.3 Let  $L: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space into itself. We say that  $L$  is diagonalizable, or can be **diagonalized**, if there exists a basis  $S$  for  $V$  such that  $L$  is represented with respect to  $S$  by a diagonal matrix  $D$ .

**Theorem 7.2** Similar matrices have the same eigenvalues.

prove it.

**Theorem 7.3** Let  $L: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space into itself.

Then  $L$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $V$  has a basis  $S$  of eigenvectors of  $V$ .

Moreover, if  $D$  is a diagonal matrix representing  $L$  with respect to  $S$ , then the entries on the main diagonal are the eigenvalues of  $L$ .



Problem: For the matrix  $A$  find, if possible, a nonsingular matrix  $P$ , so that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal.

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

**Theorem 7.4** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is similar to a diagonal matrix  $D$  if and only if  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors.

Moreover, the elements on the main diagonal of  $D$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

Problem: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , can  $A$  be diagonalized?

**Theorem 7.5** If the roots of the characteristic polynomial of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  are all different from each other (i.e., distinct), then  $A$  is diagonalizable.

prove it.

Problem: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $A^9$ . (Hint: Find a matrix  $P$  so that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix  $D$  and show that  $A^9 = PD^9P^{-1}$ .)

Problem: Let  $A, B$  be nonsingular matrices. Prove that  $AB$  and  $BA$  have the same eigenvalues.

Problem: Prove that if  $A$  is diagonalizable, then  $A^T$  is diagonalizable.

Problem: Diagonalize  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 7.6** All roots of the characteristic polynomial of a symmetric matrix are real numbers.  
prove it.

**Theorem 7.7** If  $A$  is a symmetric matrix, then the eigenvectors that belong to distinct eigenvalues of  $A$  are orthogonal.

prove it.

**Definition 7.4** A real square matrix  $A$  is called **orthogonal** if  $A^T = A^{-1}$ , i.e. if  $A^T A = I_n$ .

Problem: If  $A, B$  are orthogonal matrices, then  $AB$  is an orthogonal matrix.

Problem: If  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix, then the determinant of  $A$  is 1 or  $-1$ .

**Theorem 7.8** The  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is orthogonal if and only if the columns (rows) of  $A$  form an orthonormal set.

did this on exam 2.

**Theorem 7.9** If  $A$  is a symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix, then there exists an orthogonal matrix  $P$  such that

$$P^{-1}AP = P^T AP = D.$$

The eigenvalues of  $A$  lie on the main diagonal of  $D$ .

for a proof of the fact, that for a symmetric matrix with eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of multiplicity  $m$ , there is a full set of  $m$  linearly independent eigenvectors, see Ortega: Matrix Theory: A Second Course.

Problem: Let  $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear operator,  $L(x) = Ax$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

(i)  $A$  orthogonal

(ii)  $(L(x), L(y)) = (x, y)$ , i.e.  $L$  preserves the angle between  $x$  and  $y$ .

Such an  $L$  is called an **isometry**.

Problem: Let  $p_1(\lambda)$  be the characteristic polynomial of  $A_{11}$  and  $p_2(\lambda)$  the characteristic polynomial of  $A_{22}$ . What is the characteristic polynomial of

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } (b) A' = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ 0 & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}?$$

Problem: Prove or disprove: If we interchange two rows in a square matrix, then the eigenvalues are unchanged.

$$\text{Problem: Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Is it true that if  $A$  and  $B$  have the same trace, determinant and eigenvalues, then they are similar?

$$\text{Problem: Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(i) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

(ii) Find the diagonal matrix similar to  $A$ .

(iii) How are  $A$  and  $D$  related to the Fibonacci numbers?

Problem: Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  real matrix. Show that the trace of  $A$  ( $\text{tr}(A)$ ) is the sum of the eigenvalues of  $A$ .