

Linear Algebra II

Tutorial 3

Spring 2024

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Matrix of a linear map

$$D: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$$

$$f \mapsto f'$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad (Df)(x) = 2ax + b$$

Let $B_1 = (x^2, x, 1)$. Claim: B_1 is a basis of \mathcal{P}_2

linear independence: want to show that IF for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lambda_1 x^2 + \lambda_2 x + \lambda_3 = 0,$$

then $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$.

Choose $x = 0, -1, 1$:

$$x=0: \lambda_1 \cdot 0 + \lambda_2 \cdot 0 + \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$x=-1: \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$x=1: \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{LAI}} \text{Only solution is } \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$$

Clearly $\mathcal{P}_2 = \text{span}\{x^2, x, 1\} \Rightarrow B_1$ is basis

We get an isomorphism

$$C_{B_1}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \lambda_1 x^2 + \lambda_2 x + \lambda_3$$

We define (Lecture 3) the matrix of $F: V \rightarrow V$ with respect to a basis B by: ($\dim V = n$)

$$D: V \xrightarrow{F} V$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & \uparrow C_B & \\ \mathbb{R}^n & & \mathbb{R}^n \\ & \downarrow C_B & \\ & & \end{array}$$
$$\xrightarrow{[F]_B}$$

i.e. $[F]_B$ is the matrix of the linear map

$$\underline{C_B^{-1} \circ F \circ C_B}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

In our case:

$$\begin{aligned} (C_{B_1}^{-1} \circ D \circ C_{B_1}) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} &= C_{B_1}^{-1} \left(D \left(C_{B_1} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) \\ &= C_{B_1}^{-1} \left(D (ax^2 + bx + c) \right) = C_{B_1}^{-1} (2ax + b) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and therefore}$$

$$C_{B_1}^{-1} \circ D \circ C_{B_1} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2a \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{[D]_{B_1}} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice: This matrix will look completely different for a different basis.

Homework 1: Vector spaces

Deadline: ~~22nd~~ April (23:55 JST), 2024

25th

Exercise 0. (2 Points)

- (i) Try to solve the exercises below and write the solutions down by hand (paper, tablet) or by computer (Latex only). Create **one pdf-file** which contains your name on the first page and submit it before the deadline ends in TACT at the Assignment "Homework 1". Use precisely the following format as a filename: "**Familyname_Givenname_LA2_HW1.pdf**". Repeat this for future Homework by replacing HW1 with HW2, HW3, etc.. Points will be removed in future homeworks if this is not the case.
- (ii) Read Chapter 14 of the lecture notes and compare the results and definitions with the corresponding results in Linear Algebra I (Chapters 1-13).

(You don't need to write down anything for Exercise 0)

Exercise 1. (3+2+2+1 = 8 Points) Let $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an injective function. Define on $V := \text{im}(\varphi)$ the addition \oplus and the scalar multiplication \odot for $u, v \in V$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}u \oplus v &= \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(u) + \varphi^{-1}(v)), \\ \lambda \odot v &= \varphi(\lambda \cdot \varphi^{-1}(v)).\end{aligned}$$

Here $+$ and \cdot denote the usual addition and multiplication in \mathbb{R} .

- (i) Show that (V, \oplus, \odot) is a vector space. What is the neutral element of (V, \oplus, \odot) ? (i.e. check that the operations \oplus and \odot satisfy the properties (A.1) – (A.4) and (C.1) – (C.4).)
- (ii) Determine all subspaces of (V, \oplus, \odot) .
- (iii) Find an isomorphism

$$F : (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot) \longrightarrow (V, \oplus, \odot).$$

Here $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ denotes the vector space \mathbb{R}^1 with the usual addition and multiplication of real numbers.

- (iv) Do (ii) and (iii) explicitly for the case $\varphi(x) = e^x$.

Exercise 2. (2+2+2+2 = 8 Points) Let \mathcal{P} denote the set of all polynomial functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} . Define the following subsets

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_3 &= \{f \in \mathcal{P} \mid \deg(f) \leq 3\}, \\ U &= \{f \in \mathcal{P}_3 \mid f(-2) = f(0) = 0\} \subset \mathcal{P}_3.\end{aligned}$$

- (i) Show that U is a subspace of \mathcal{P}_3 .
- (ii) Determine a basis $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ of U .
- (iii) Determine the coordinate vector $[f]_B$ for the function $f \in U$ given by $f(x) = x(x+2)^2$.
- (iv) Extend the basis B to a basis \tilde{B} of \mathcal{P}_3 . (i.e. find a basis of \mathcal{P}_3 , which contains all the basis elements of your basis B of U)

Exercise 3. (2+2+2 = 6 Points) Define for $M \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ the following set

$$C(M) = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid AM = MA\}.$$

- (i) Show that for a given fixed $M \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ the set $C(M)$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$.
- (ii) For $S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ determine a basis of $C(S)$.
- (iii) Show that for all $M \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ we have

$$2 \leq \dim(C(M)) \leq 4.$$

(i.e. show that there exists no matrix M , such that $C(M)$ has dimension 0 or 1.)

Hints for HW1:

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Ex 1 similar to tut1 Ex 1.

Ex 2 ——— " ——— Ex 2

Ex 3: i) Check $0 \in C(M)$ (clear)

If $A, B \in C(M)$: $(A+B)M = \dots = M(A+B)$ check
 $(\lambda A)M = \dots = M(\lambda A)$

ii) Assume $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$. What does

$SA = AS$ imply for a, b, c, d ?

iii) $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ has basis $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} = 4$$

$$C(I_2) = \left\{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid A I_2 = I_2 A \right\}$$

always true
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$$= \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

$$\dim C(I_2) = 4$$

To show $\dim C(M) \geq 2$: Find matrices which are always in $C(M)$.