

Exam 3 return tomorrow 2-491

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## Hermitian + Unitary Matrices

Was vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$

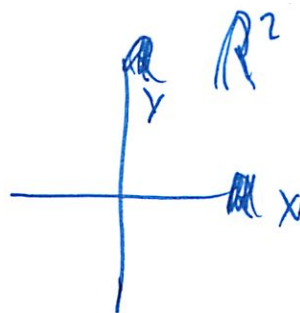
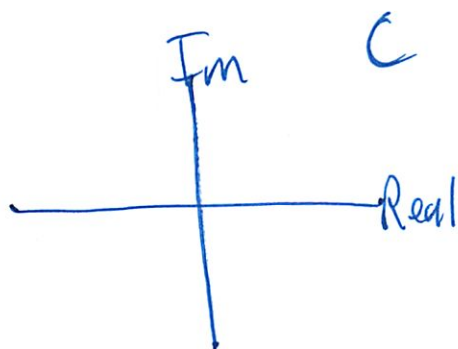
Now vector spaces over  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$$

Diffs

1. Notion of transpose matrices change  
↳ Become hermitian

2. Much harder to visualize



Things might seem unbelievable or false

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \sim \mathbb{R}^4$$

Each  $\mathbb{C}$  has 2 dim — only for ~~some~~ vis,  $\mathbb{C}^2$  is still dim 2

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example

a) What is the length of  $V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2$ ?

$$\sqrt{V^H V}$$

now  $\sqrt{V^H V}$

↑ take conjugate transpose

1. Transpose

2. Switch signs of  $i$  so  $\bar{i} \rightarrow -i$   
 $-i \rightarrow i$

For example

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$~~

$$\sqrt{(1 \ -i) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}}$$

(note  $\oplus$ )

$$= \sqrt{1 - i^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

b) Is  $v$  orthogonal to  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$ ?

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$$W = V^H \cdot W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} = 1 + i^2 = 0$$

So yes is orthogonal

\* Always remember to take conjugate

A square matrix is hermitian if  $A^H = A$

~~Can~~ Can skip many steps in Gram-Schmidt w/ ~~e~~ e-vectors of Hermitian

Most are basically orthogonal already

Makes finding basis for the space easy

Say ①  $\lambda, \beta$  are 2 diff e-values of  $A$   
( $A^H = A$ )

②  $x, y$  are corresponding e-vectors

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Prove:  $x, y$  are orthogonal

Solo  $Ax = \lambda x$        $Ay = \beta y$

want to show orthogonal

$$x \cdot y = x^H y = 0$$

$$\text{or } y^H x = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Same thing} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$y^H Ax = y^H \lambda x$$

$$= \lambda y^H x \quad \text{I can pull out } \lambda \text{ since a } \#$$

$$x^H Ay = x^H \beta y$$

$$= \beta x^H y$$

~~Should they be same? No~~

Take Hermitian of whole thing

$$\boxed{(AB)^H = B^H A^H}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x^H Ay)^H &= (x^H \beta y)^H \\ &= (\beta x^H y)^H \end{aligned}$$



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$$y^H A^H x = \beta y^H x$$

$y^H A x$   
equal to something earlier  
So can compare two previous quantities

$$\lambda y^H x = \beta y^H x$$

So  $y^H x = 0$

$$(\lambda - \beta) y^H x = 0$$

Review conj transpose / hermitian

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2i \\ 0 & 2 \\ i & 3 \end{bmatrix}^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 0 & -i \\ -2i & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

both are not 0 =

So can't conclude vector is 0

Can cancel out

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A is a unitary matrix if it has orthonormal cols

↳ not orthonormal

Only when complex

Special form

$$A^H A = I$$

Fact  $\lambda$  of a unitary matrix have  $|\lambda| = 1$   
 $Ux = \lambda x$

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ux\|^2 &= (Ux)^H (Ux) \\ &= x^H U^H U x \\ &= x^H I x \\ &= \|x\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ux\|^2 &= \|\lambda x\|^2 \\ &= |\lambda|^2 \|x\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

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# Fourier Series

Why do we use: Motivation?

Like in calculus  $\rightarrow$  Taylor series

Easiest to do calc in polynomials

For basis in linear alg  $\rightarrow$  orthonormal bases

Goal: Find orthonormal basis for the vector space of the function

~~Write each  $f_n$  as~~

Can go down to just orthogonal

Vector space bit large  $\rightarrow$  so restrict to fns defined  $(0, 2\pi)$

But basis is set fns since in vector space of fns

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So when are 2 fns orthogonal  $\rightarrow$  inner product

$$f \cdot g = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)g(x) dx$$

When integrates to 0  $\rightarrow$  orthogonal

An orth basis for this space

$$1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x$$

Every func in space can be written as a linear combo of these bases

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos kx$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin kx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

$\leftarrow$  avg of  $f_n$   
in the interval

Need orthogonal basis to find these coeffs

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Discrete / FFT is much faster way to solve

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  orthon basis for  $V$

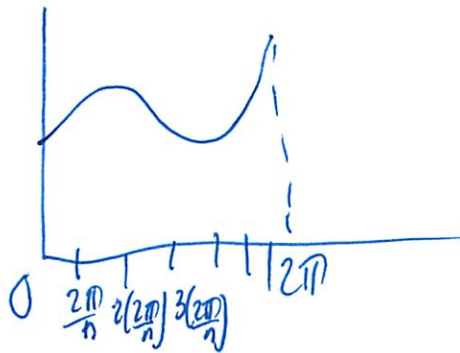
$$w = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w, v_1 \rangle &= \langle a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n, v_1 \rangle \\ &= a_1 \|v_1\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Instead of  $\infty$  series

Use finite terms

↳ sample only finite # of terms



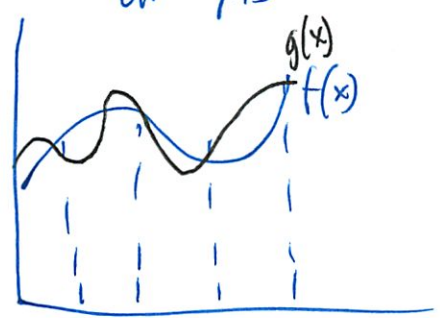
↳ sample at certain pts



Want: A ~~series~~ series  $g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k e^{ikx}$

Such that  $g(0) = f(0)$   
 $g\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) = f\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$   
 $\vdots$   
 $g\left((n-1)\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)\right) = f\left((n-1)\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)\right)$

Has same 'intersections', but might be diff at pts



It turns out we need to solve for  $f$

Discrete Fourier Trans.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & w & w^2 & \dots & w^{n-1} \\ 1 & w^2 & w^4 & \dots & w^{2(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & w^{n-1} & w^{2(n-1)} & \dots & w^{(n-1)^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad w = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$$

Called discrete since only sampling discrete pts

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It turns out this matrix  $F$  is easy

~~$F^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} F^H$~~   $F^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) F^H$   
? she is not sure of

But lots of multiplication

$$y \cdot F^{-1} \sim O(n^2)$$

So FFT

$$F_4 = \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & D_2 \\ I_2 & -D_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_2 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$D_2 = \text{diag}(1, w)$

So that's faster

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## Linear Transformation

map b/w 2 vector spaces

can be expressed as a matrix

(like rotation + things)

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A linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  satisfies

$$a) T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$$

$$b) T(cv) = cT(v)$$

$$c) T(0) = 0$$

(shift is not a linear transform)

RecallLinear Transformations

Quiz 3 Me 65  $\leftarrow$  almost  
 Avg 72  $\leftarrow$  made!  
 box

Linear transformations  $T$  gives matrix  $A$

$L$  can be functions or matrices

$$T(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n) \\ = c_1 T(v_1) + c_2 T(v_2) + \dots + c_n T(v_n)$$

rule/requirement of linearity

Example  $T(x) = Ax$

Enough to know what  $T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)$

when inputs

$v_1, \dots, v_n$  are a basis

Suppose  $T$  is a rotation



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How to use transformations?

$C_1, \dots, C_n$  are coordinates of  $v$   
in the basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$

$v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  basis  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

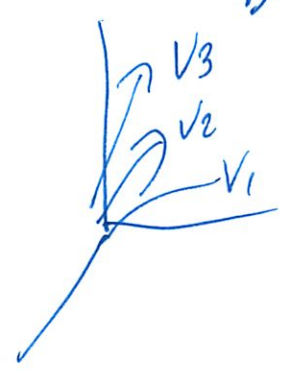
$$v = C_1 v_1 + C_2 v_2 + C_3 v_3$$

~~matrix~~

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \end{bmatrix}$$

$B$

$C \equiv v$



basis so not in the  
same plane

$$C^{AA} = B^{-1} v$$

Note its the inverse matrix  
makes things more difficult

Change of basis stuff is a pain!



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## Applications

Choice of basis is critical

## Image Processing



hair is the most difficult

black + white

Every pixel  $0 \rightarrow 255$

Pixel basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 & 7 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Gray comp}$

In the end we want to compress this stuff

Example of need to choose good basis

Must be able to invert, multiply quickly

Could make it a Fourier basis

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$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

should be all 1s

Can capture large homogeneous areas at once

$$V_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

oscillating like crazy  
but prob not desirable  $\rightarrow$  noise

hope coeff small

remove when compressing

Next  $\sin, \cos$

L for Fourier

Very hard to beat for many purposes

Also wavelet basis

kinda like Fourier

gives averages + differences

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The average  
=  $14/4$

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True signal processing use more fine grained ~~filter~~ filters

↳ diff class

How does this give a matrix  $A$ ?

Construct  $A$

1. We've chosen a basis

2. Write

inputs in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

outputs in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

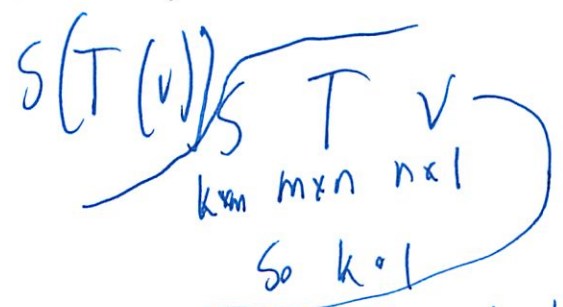
$\in W_1, \dots, W_m$

$$Av_1 = a_{11}w_1 + a_{21}w_2 + \dots + a_{m1}w_m$$

$$Av_2 = a_{12}w_1 + a_{22}w_2 + \dots + a_{m2}w_m$$

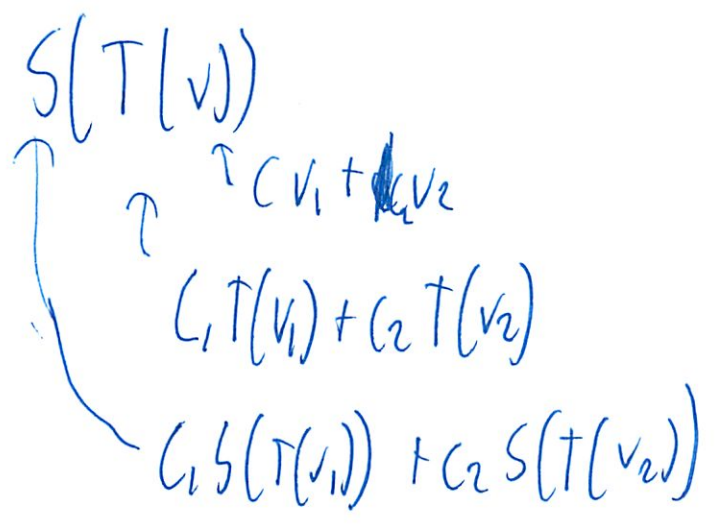
$$\vdots$$
$$Av_n =$$

What if multiple transformations?



$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$   $k$  dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^k$

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Is represented by some matrix  $A$

What is the input basis for  $S$ ?

The  $w$ 's

So use  $w$ 's as output of  $T$  and input of  $S$

Output of  $S \rightarrow y$

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$T(x) = Ax$   
 $\uparrow$   
 matrix that matches  $A$

$S(w) = Bw$

$S(T(x)) = BA$

$\uparrow$  so that's why multiplied this way

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$$(BA)v =$$

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Remaining lectures about using linear algebra

Some problems here <sup>are</sup> optional - will be out <sub>on this</sub>

~~#~~ This is last thing on final



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Applications  
of Lin Algebra

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- One off games

Two Person Games

like Poker

applied fin math

like game theory

have  $x, y$

payoff matrix

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ y$$

on each turn  $x$  picks a row  
 $y$  picks a col

that gives payoff

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Note not a fair game

y will choose col 1 in all cases

x will ~~choose~~ want col 2 - but y will pick 0

So can't pick col 2 - needs col 1

payoff always = 1

$L_1$  is somewhat a saddle pt

x wants to maximize

y wants minimal (inc negative)

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New game

$$x \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

not so simple!

if y is still row 1, x does row 2

but then y will pick other row  
x will swap back

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No pure best sol

(don't get turn over)

Some mixed strategy

- will play rows randomly

$x$   $x$  row 1  
 $1-x$  row 2

↑ frac of time to play here

Need to find  $x$

The key part here

$$\begin{matrix} x \\ 1-x \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right]$$

$x \cdot 1-y$

lin algebra in here

~~some~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq x \leq 1 \\
 0 &\leq y \leq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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key is linear algebra  
↳ w/ using inequalities

But if  $m \times n$  matrix?  
↳ like in Poker  
any realistic game

The best  $x$  and  $y$

When pick  $x, y$  who wins

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$$1x + 3(1-x) \quad \leftarrow \text{when player } y \text{ chooses col } )$$

$$2x + 0(1-x)$$

$$So =$$

$x$  wants these  $=$ , don't give  $y$  a  
reason to go one way or other

$$1x + 3(1-x) = 2x$$

$$3x = 4 \quad \left( x = \frac{3}{4} \right) \text{ so } x \text{ picks row } 1 \frac{3}{4} \text{ of time}$$

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$$y + 2(1-y) = 3y$$

$$2 = 4y$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

So what is the EV?

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

(missed how to find)

=  $A \cdot X^T \cdot y$  happens to be as well

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## Linear Programming

(filming for WP)

involves vector, matrix, inequalities

Say looking for min cost

$$\text{min cost } \underbrace{C^T X}_{\text{total cost}} = C_1 X_1 + \dots + C_n X_n$$

↑ price ↑ amt



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Constraints  $x_1 \geq 0 \dots x_n \geq 0$

changes lin to not just lin

So put in this constraints

But some constraints needed to live

(this reminds me of H/S - but never gave it name)

$$\begin{matrix} A & x & = & b \\ m \times n & & & m \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

Can be many  $x$  that ~~also~~ satisfy this  
 $m < n$

~~feasible~~

feasible - one that satisfy constraint

optimal - the best =  $x^*$

The central problem of optimization  
- finding min or max

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

Linear Programming problem

Constraint  $Ax = b$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = b_1$$

2 unknowns

$$x_1 \geq 0$$

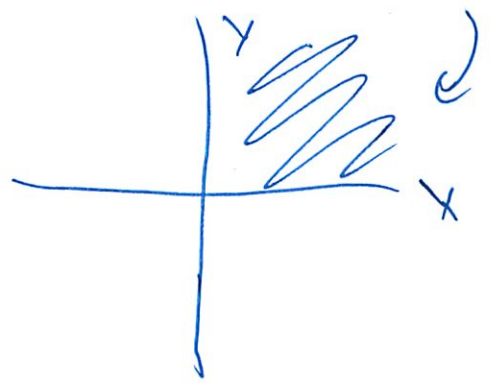
$$x_2 \geq 0$$

Cost  $\rightarrow$  of  $x_1 = 2$   
 $x_2 = 5$

$\hookrightarrow = 2x_1 + 5x_2$   
goal/min cost

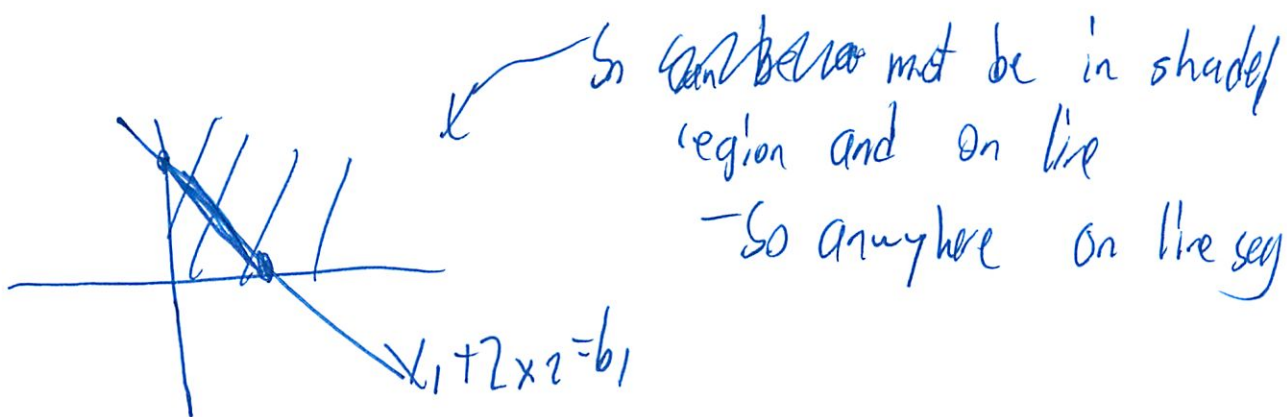
Whats the best combo of  $x, y$

So lets draw feasible space



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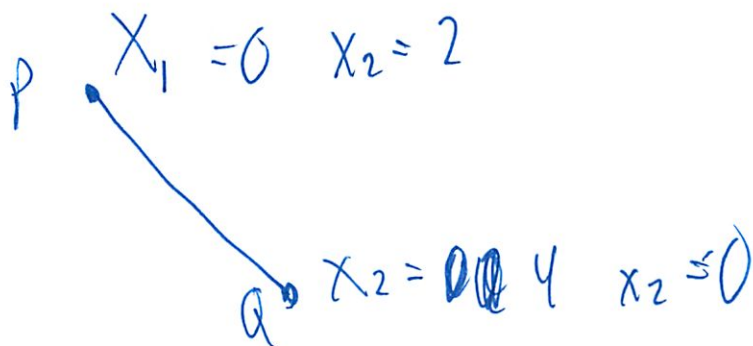
Then



Practical problems have much larger dimensions

Who is the winner?

(good to find feasible then best)  
 Lat least to think about



Note winner will be one or the other

Not expecting a mixed sol

$$C(x) = 2x_1 + 5x_2$$

↑ linear (straight line)

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Function won't drop + come back up

$$\text{Cost}(P) = 10$$

$$\text{Cost}(Q) = 8$$

So Q is best choice

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If had 100 options, but 60 constraints

40 vectors in  $W$  space

Lots of freedom

Picture in 100D space

But best  $x$  is still at a corner

↳ though exponential # of corners

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Simplex method - still most popular method to solve

this was primal problem

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2nd point: like game theory  
in algebra

diff player: the store  
wants to ↑ profits

duality min cost = max ~~cost~~ income to store

Same as 2 person game theory  
example from start of lecture

Here store owner choosing  $C_s$   
(Interesting ...) before buyer picking  $x_s$

Primal  $\min C^T x$  w/  $x \geq 0$  and  $Ax = b$   
 $A, b, C$  quantity

Dual  $\max b^T y$  w/  $A^T y \leq C$   
prices

$y = \text{prices}$

$$b^T y = (Ax)^T y = x^T A^T y \leq x^T C$$

prove optimal income to store =

Optimal cost to buyer - duality theorem



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Next examples more engineering focus

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### Grades

3 classes were hard

have not done t/s

normally  $\frac{1}{3}$  A

avg prob  $< 90$

$> \frac{1}{3}$  get B

- below class avg

Some Cs

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Stuff not on final

FFT

don't know

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ | & m & m^2 & m^3 \\ | & m^2 & m^4 & m^6 \end{bmatrix} \quad m = W$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & d \\ I & -d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & & \\ & F & \\ & & F \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Engineering

Lin algebra for model strings

Model displacements

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Transforms

L is "choice of basis" in syllabus

Diff PIV on composition

Can choose basis that makes matrix simplest

$$C \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x} \end{bmatrix} + C \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ so easiest

If e-vectors - then the matrix is diagonal  
as input + output

Also w/ SVD

$u = \text{input}$

$v = \text{output}$

Most confusing part is switching b/w abstract + concrete

If have matrix  $A$

matrix function  $\rightarrow A \cdot \text{vector} = \text{vector}$

↑ linear transformation

$A$  is that matrix rel to the original basis

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If want to write to another basis  $\rightarrow$  matrix  
will be diagonal

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T$$

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A v_1 = \sigma_1 u_1$$

$$A v_2 = \sigma_2 u_2$$

$$A e_1 = a e_1 + c e_2$$

$$A e_2 = c e_1 + d e_2$$

(5 min late)

More old Finals to be posted

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ & -1 & 2 & \dots \\ & & & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times n$

pos def

Pivots  $\frac{2}{1}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, \dots$

det  $2, 3, 4, \dots$

evalues

e vectors

If you like lin algebra take 18.085  
 Comp. Sci. Engineering

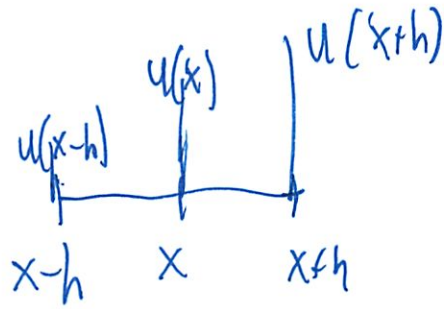
Why is this matrix important



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$$\frac{du}{dx} \sim ?$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \sim ?$$



How do you approx deriv?  
↳ what calculus is about

$$\frac{du}{dx} \sim \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h}$$

is a better approx

center difference

$$\sim \frac{u(x+h) - u(x-h)}{2h} \quad \text{slope better}$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \sim \text{2nd difference}$$

since 2nd derivative

$$\frac{u(x+h) - 2u(x) + u(x-h)}{h^2}$$

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$$U_m = \sin k\pi x - mk^2 \pi^2 \sin k\pi x$$

So pos def case  $\sim \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx^2}$

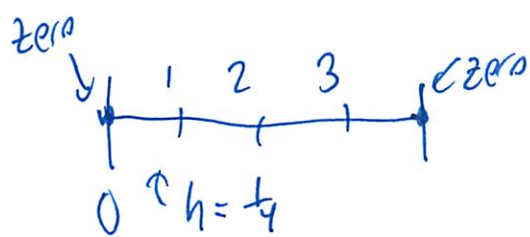
Now ready for evector of  $k$

$$V_k = (\sin k\pi h, \sin 2k\pi h, \dots, \sin Nk\pi h)$$

$h =$  step size

$$\text{interval} = [0, 1]$$

$\curvearrowright$  chopped up into pieces of size  $h$



$$h = \frac{1}{N+1}$$

$$V_k = \left( \sin \frac{k\pi}{N+1}, \sin \frac{2k\pi}{N+1}, \dots, \sin \frac{Nk\pi}{N+1} \right)$$

(Vector of sines  
 $L$  is an evector

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Now use 18.06

Write as evalues + evector  
 $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$   $v_1, \dots, v_n$

real  $> 0$

Orthogonal  $\rightarrow Q = [v_1 | \dots | v_n]$   
Sine matrix

$K =$  using  $\Lambda Q$

$$= Q \Lambda Q^T$$

if try to break up to evector

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k v_k v_k^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 v_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n v_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

multiply col by row

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Get a rank 1 matrix  
The whole matrix k

If multiply by  $V_1$   
Do we get  $\lambda_1 V_1$ ?

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k V_k V_k^T \right) V_1 \stackrel{?}{=} \lambda_1 V_1$$

$V_k$  are orthogonal  
So 0 most of the time  
Yes  $\rightarrow$  correct

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Note for  $V_k$  didn't normalize  
Must divide by  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{N}}$

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What is  $\sqrt{k}$   
 ~~$\sqrt{k}$~~   
 $e^{-k}$   
 $e^{i\sqrt{k}}$

$$\sqrt{k} = \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_k} V_k V_k^T$$

What are  $\lambda_k$ ?

$$\lambda_k = \cancel{2 - 2\cos k\theta}$$
  
$$2 - 2\cos k\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\theta}{N+1}$$

$$\sqrt{2 - 2\cos k\theta} \quad \leftarrow \text{from trig}$$

$$\sqrt{2(1 - \cos\theta)}$$
  
$$\sqrt{4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$
  
$$2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$



$$\sum_{k=1}^N 2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{2(N+1)} \sin \frac{km\pi}{N+1} \sin \frac{kn\pi}{N+1}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{N+1}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin km\theta \sin kn\theta$$

What is  $\sin \cdot \sin$ ?

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{-\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum (\sqrt{J_k}) \left( \cos \frac{(m-n)k\pi}{N+1} - \cos \frac{(m+n)k\pi}{N+1} \right)$$

Final step: an approximation

gets more accurate as  $N \uparrow$

Replace messy sum w/ an integral

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$$(\sqrt{h})_{mn} = C \int (2 \sin \frac{k\theta}{2}) (\cos(m-n)k\theta - \cos(m+n)k\theta)$$

Rename  $k\theta$  to  $\phi$

$$= C \int (2 \sin \frac{\phi}{2}) (\cos(m-n)\phi - \cos(m+n)\phi)$$

Now solve / look it up

$$\sqrt{h} = \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^n \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{15} \\ \frac{1}{15} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonals are  $\frac{1}{1-4/p^2}$

(or think of as a matrix)

Actually easier

Main diag of  $(\sqrt{h})^2 =$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{9} + 2\left(\frac{1}{15}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

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Then put in calc

$$\text{get} = 1.99 - \dots$$

What hoping for  
Main diag is 2

Not exactly a proof - but close

If want exponential  $e^{-k}$  instead?

$e^{-k}$

$$e^{-k} = \sum_{k=1}^N e^{-dk} V_k V_k^T$$

replace

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (e^{-dk}) \left( \cos \frac{(m-n)k\pi}{N+1} - \cos \frac{(m+n)k\pi}{N+1} \right)$$

Comes out the same

(10)

Why do we care?

$$\textcircled{1} u_t = -k u^{1/2} = \text{Heat eq}$$

(misread)

$$u_{tt} = -k u = \text{wave eqn}$$

Last recitation

Linear Transform

(one of the most theoretical)

You should do the optional HW

It will help on final

"If we pick a basis

any linear transform is a matrix"

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As soon as pick basis

$T: V \rightarrow W$

mapping one basis to another

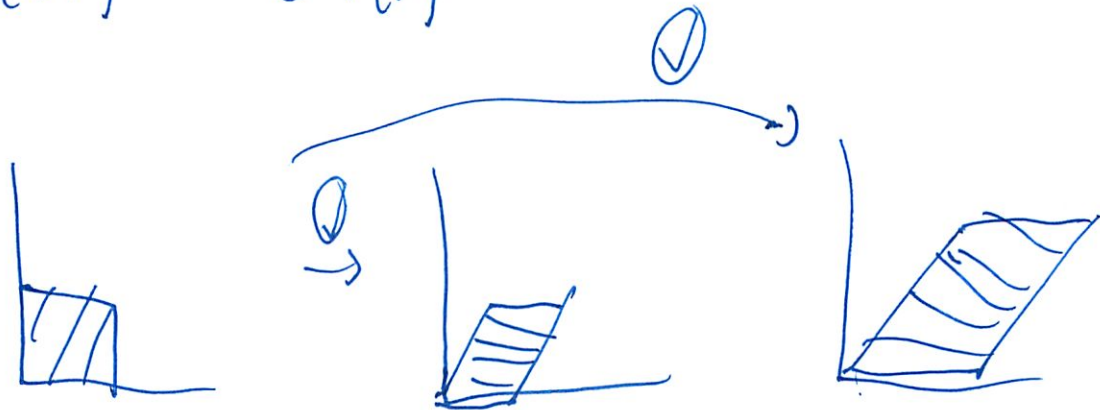


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$$1.) T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$$

$$2.) T(cv) = cT(v)$$

ie



⊗

✓



transformation  
for



$$\text{Since } T(0) = T(0 \cdot v) = 0T(v) = 0$$

$$T(0) = 0$$

← should always hold  
if it holds → not auto lin trans

✗

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Very important to realize if Lin Trans or not

a)  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow 3x - 2y + 1$$

⊗ No

$$f(0) \text{ is } 0 + 0 + 1 = 1$$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (x \ y) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$f(0) \text{ is } 0 \quad \checkmark$$

but

$$x^2 + 4xy + y^2$$

⊗ Not linear!

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} = f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} + f \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Won't work no matter what we choose

(4)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 6$$

$$1 \neq 6$$

Not trivial to check

W but you can do it!

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$$g: V \rightarrow V$$

$V =$  vector space of twice diff. functions

$$Y \mapsto Y'' + 2Y' + 5Y$$

Looks confusing

But  $\textcircled{1}$  is linear

$$g(y_1 + y_2) = (y_1 + y_2)'' + 2(y_1 + y_2)' + 5(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$= y_1'' + y_2'' + 2y_1' + 2y_2' + 5y_1 + 5y_2$$

$$= (y_1'' + 2y_1' + 5y_1) + (y_2'' + 2y_2' + 5y_2)$$

$$= g(y_1) + g(y_2)$$

Cond 1 ✓

Still need to check cond 2.

$$g(cy) = (cy)'' + 2(cy)' + 5(cy)$$

$$= cy'' + 2cy' + 5cy$$

$$= c(y'' + 2y' + 5y)$$

$$= c g(y)$$

✓ cond 2

So  $\checkmark$  linear transform

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d)  $g: V \rightarrow V$   $V = \text{vector space}$

$$V \rightarrow \lambda^2 V$$

$\lambda = \text{constant}$

$\xrightarrow{\lambda^2}$  doesn't do anything since  $\leftarrow$

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$$\begin{aligned}g(t_1 + t_2) &= A^2 v_1 + A^2 v_2 \\ &= g(v_1) + g(v_2)\end{aligned}$$

✓ cond 1

cond 2 just as easy to ✓

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e)  $h: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  ← one-dim vector spaces

$$x + iy \rightarrow x + y$$

Is this a linear transform?

$$h(i(x + iy)) = \cancel{h}$$

$$= h(ix - y)$$

$$= -y + x$$

✓ cond 1 works



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$$h(x+iy) = i(x+y)$$

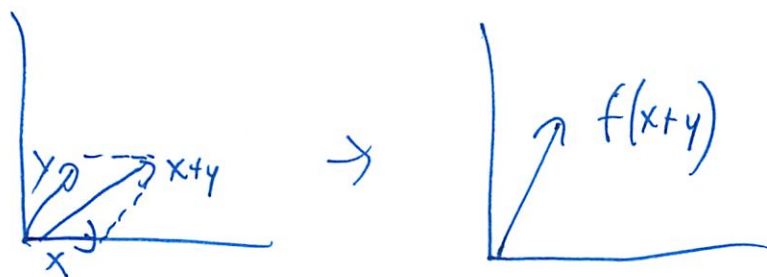
~~x~~ usually diff

So no cond 2

(X) No

f)  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Rotation by  $30^\circ$  CCW



Cond 1: same as rotate  $30^\circ$  then add  
✓ yes

Scale  $\rightarrow$  rotate or rotate  $\rightarrow$  scale same  
✓ yes

So is lin trans,

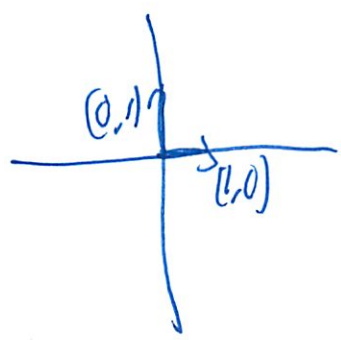
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Pick a basis

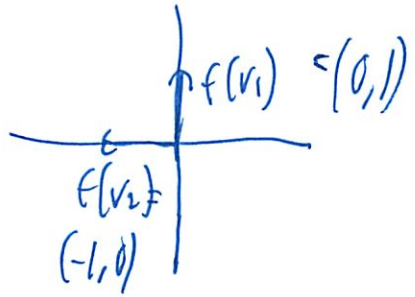
then write down a matrix representing the linear transformation

a) Rotation by  $90^\circ$  ( $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ) counterclockwise

Basis =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$



what happens when rotate  $90^\circ$ ?



$v_1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = v_2$

$v_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -v_1$

10) So can represent lin transform as

$$v_1 = 0v_1 + 1v_2$$

$$v_2 = -1v_1 + 0v_2$$

So put that in a matrix

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

If choose a diff basis, matrix diff

$$\text{Basis}' = v_1' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

B=? Can ya come up w/ a basis for the lin trans?

$$v_1' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -v_1 + v_2$$

$$v_2' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -v_1 + v_2$$

①①

$$V_1' \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 V_1 + 1 V_2$$

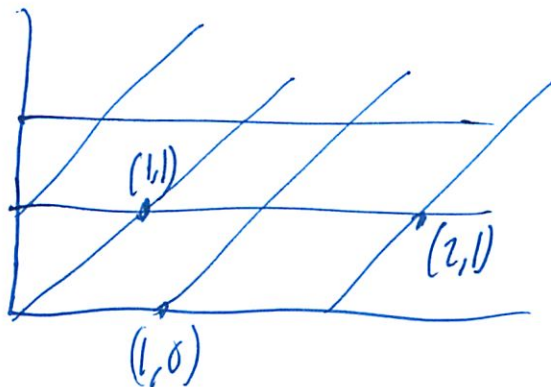
$$V_2' \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 V_1 + 1 V_2$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice 2 diff matrices depending on starting basis

It was still rotate by  $90^\circ$

but now ~~the~~ no Cartesian grid, instead



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## Change of Basis Matrix

~ important topic

Setup: input basis  $(v_1, v_2)$   
output basis  $(v_1', v_2')$

Goal Find a matrix  $M$  such that

$$Mv_1 = v_1'$$

$$Mv_2 = v_2'$$

Example a) Find  $M$  where

Input  $v_1, v_2$   $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Output  $v_1', v_2'$   $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

↳ trying to relate these 2 matrices

Write output in terms of input

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$$V_1' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1v_1 + 0v_2$$

$$V_2' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1v_1 + 1v_2$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

I'm not sure this example is valid.

b) Find  $M'$  where

Input  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Output  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  ← standard basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{1}v_1 + \underline{0}v_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{-1}v_1 + \underline{1}v_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \textcircled{v}$$



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Notice  $MM' = \underline{I}$

If it keeps all basis the same  $\rightarrow$  identity

$A =$  'in terms of  $V_1, V_2$

$B =$  " "  $V_1', V_2'$

$A = MBM'$   $\leftarrow$  from similar matrices

$AM = BM$  they are the same linear transform

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Another way to understand diagonalization

Suppose lin trans  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$V \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 13 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} V$$

? vector  $\circ$  matrix

note matrix

gives you the basis

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1. Natural  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$       could choose either bases

2. Eigen-bases  $\lambda_1 = 1$   
 $\lambda_2 = \text{trace} - 1 = .5$

$$\text{so } v_1' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} v_1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} .8 \\ .2 \end{pmatrix} = .8 v_1 + .2 v_2$$

$$v_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} .3 \\ .7 \end{pmatrix} = .3 v_1 + .7 v_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & .3 \\ .2 & .7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} v_1' \rightarrow \lambda_1 v_1' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2' \rightarrow .5 \lambda_2'$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{diagonal matrix}$$

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$$V_1' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 3v_1 + 2v_2$$

$$V_2' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1v_1 - 1v_2$$

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

$$A = SDS^{-1}$$

Diagonalizing a matrix

Handed out a sample exam

1. Use elim

L·U

Find rank - the # of rows in U

Could go all the way RREF  
↳ # of pivots

Then special sols

↑ Can't just hardware this

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2. Given basis for nullspace

Rank:  $3 \times 4$   
↳ the nullspace

$$\text{Rank} = 3$$

$$n = 4$$

1-dim nullspace

$$4 - 1 = 3$$

②

Complete sol  $X = Cz$  any  $C$   
↳ line

$$\text{RREF} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ free variable  
where 1

(study)

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3. What are  $\lambda$  values for proj'

$$\lambda = 1, 0$$

But how many of each?

Can look at trace = 1

$$\lambda = 1, 0, 0$$

(study!)

What sub space?

Projects onto line through  $(1, 2, -4)$

③

Apply  $\rho$

$$= \frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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5. Matrix w/ orthonormal cols

doesn't have to be square

Want least squares sol.

$$Qx = b$$

$$f = \hat{x}$$

$$\# Q^T Q \hat{x} = Q^T b \quad \text{for sure}$$

$$= Q^T b \quad \text{just a multiplication}$$

$$Q^T Q = I$$



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$$4. AB = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} = \\ = \\ = \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

So this ~~the~~ tells us  $N(A) \neq C(B)$

A (cols of B) are 0

So Nullspace of A contains  $C(B)$

$$N(A) \supseteq C(B)$$

$$N(B^T) \supseteq C(A^T)$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 5 \times 7 & 7 \times 8 \\ A & B \\ \text{rank } r & \text{rank } s \end{array} \rightarrow 0$$

$$N(A) \supseteq C(B)$$

↑ will be larger than

$$7 - r \geq 5$$

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$$r+s \leq 7$$

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(b) Gram Schmidt

↳ Prof: Damn

might not be one of those on final

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_2 = a_2 - \frac{a_2^T q_1}{q_1^T q_1} q_1$$

$$a_2^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{36}} = a_2$$

It should be orth to  $q_1$   
dot prod = 0

$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$
$$= Q Q^T$$

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7. If form basis  
L matrix invertible

b) Possible ranks 3

c) matrix for projection using orthonormal basis

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

Pick the perfect basis so it's <sup>all</sup> easy  
Prof we didn't have much practice on this

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## 2. Determinant

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cofactors

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \cdot -\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3 \cdot 27 + 2 \cdot -8 \\ &= 81 - 16 \\ &= 65 \end{aligned}$$

Tricky part b) can make bigger

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Not that ~~simple~~ ~~easy~~ easy!

$$3 \cdot 3^4 + 2(16) + \dots$$

9. 6 <sup>possible</sup> permutation matrices  $P_1, \dots, P_6$

a)  $\det = 1$  or  $-1$

b) What could be the pivots?  
 $1$  or  $-1$  (not allowing  $0$ )

c) Trace  $i$  could be  $0$  ✓

3  $\in$  Identity matrix

2  $\times$  No if have 2, must have 3rd one  
1

d) What could  $\lambda$  be?  $1, -1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \lambda \text{ of this?}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 1$$

$$\lambda = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$$

Since orth all have abs value 1

But can have diff values around unit circle

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10.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ & & 3 & 1 \\ & & & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

e vector matrix is also upper

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix}$$



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1999 Exam

1. Find  $R$

2. Gram schmid

3. Vnpresent  
- vector spaces w/ polynomial + functions

$$3c) A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 0, i, -i$$

4. Projection

Practice straight line fits

?? heard correctly

5.  $\lambda$  values ~~(1, 1, 3)~~

Repeated eig values - sneaky

could be  $1 \quad 1 \quad 3$

(11)

But also

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \ 7 \\ \quad 1 \\ \quad \quad 3 \end{array}$$

Would not be diagonalizable

$$\lambda = 1, 1, 3$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A^2 - 3I \\ \hline 1, 1, 6 \\ \hline -2, -2, 6 \end{array}$$

$$\det = 24$$

$$A^T = 1, 1, 3$$

$A^T - 2I$  invertible

Since 0 not an e-value

$$-1, -1, 1$$

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~~Q~~

7. Quadratic form - we didn't make a big deal of

~~Q~~

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6. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 0-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 1)$$

$$\lambda = 4, -1$$

- e-vectors  $x_1, x_2$

$$u_n = A^n u_0$$

$$= c_1 \lambda_1^n x_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^n x_2$$

$$= \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ 0 \end{matrix} + c_2 (-1)^n x_2$$

(13)

Initial must be a multiple of  $c_2$

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Done

- 1 The 4 by 6 matrix  $A$  has all 2's below the diagonal and elsewhere all 1's:

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

- (a) By elimination factor  $A$  into  $L$  (4 by 4) times  $U$  (4 by 6).
- (b) Find the rank of  $A$  and a basis for its nullspace (the special solutions would be good).
- 2 Suppose you know that the 3 by 4 matrix  $A$  has the vector  $s = (2, 3, 1, 0)$  as a basis for its nullspace.
- (a) What is the *rank* of  $A$  and the complete solution to  $Ax = 0$ ?
- (b) What is the exact row reduced echelon form  $R$  of  $A$ ?
- 3 The following matrix is a *projection matrix*:

$$P = \frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 4 & -8 \\ -4 & -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) What subspace does  $P$  project onto?
- (b) What is the *distance* from that subspace to  $b = (1, 1, 1)$ ?
- (c) What are the three eigenvalues of  $P$ ? Is  $P$  diagonalizable?

5 Suppose the 4 by 2 matrix  $Q$  has orthonormal columns.

(a) Find the least squares solution  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  to  $Q\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

(b) Explain why  $QQ^T$  is not positive definite.

(c) What are the (nonzero) singular values of  $Q$ , and why?

4 (a) Suppose the product of  $A$  and  $B$  is the zero matrix:  $AB = 0$ . Then the (1) space of  $A$  contains the (2) space of  $B$ . Also the (3) space of  $B$  contains the (4) space of  $A$ . Those blank words are

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Suppose that matrix  $A$  is 5 by 7 with rank  $r$ , and  $B$  is 7 by 9 of rank  $s$ . What are the dimensions of spaces (1) and (2)? From the fact that space (1) contains space (2), what do you learn about  $r + s$ ?

6 Let  $S$  be the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find an orthonormal basis  $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2$  for  $S$  by Gram-Schmidt.

(b) Write down the 3 by 3 matrix  $P$  which projects vectors perpendicularly onto  $S$ .

(c) Show how the properties of  $P$  (what are they?) lead to the conclusion that  $P\mathbf{b}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{b} - P\mathbf{b}$ .



- 7 (a) If  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  then the matrix with those three columns is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) If  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , give all possible ranks for the matrix with those four columns. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) If  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $T$  is the transformation that projects every vector  $v$  onto the plane of  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ , what is the matrix for  $T$  in this basis? Explain.

- 8 Suppose the  $n$  by  $n$  matrix  $A_n$  has 3's along its main diagonal and 2's along the diagonal below and the  $(1, n)$  position:

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find by cofactors of row 1 or otherwise the determinant of  $A_4$  and then the determinant of  $A_n$  for  $n > 4$ .

- 9 There are six 3 by 3 permutation matrices  $P$ .
- (a) What numbers can be the *determinant* of  $P$ ? What numbers can be *pivots*?
- (b) What numbers can be the *trace* of  $P$ ? What *four numbers* can be eigenvalues of  $P$ ?
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- 10 Suppose  $A$  is a 4 by 4 upper triangular matrix with 1, 2, 3, 4 on its main diagonal. (You could put all 1's above the diagonal.)
- (a) For  $A - 3I$ , which columns have pivots? Which components of the eigenvector  $x_3$  (the special solution in the nullspace) are definitely zero?
- (b) Using part (a), show that the eigenvector matrix  $S$  is also upper triangular.

1991  
18.06 Final

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 10 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the *reduced* echelon form  $R$  of  $A$ .
- (b) Find a matrix  $E$  which is a product of elementary matrices and such that  $A = ER$ .
- (c) Give a basis for the null-space  $\mathcal{N}(A)$ .
- (d) Give a basis for the column-space  $\mathcal{R}(A)$ .
- (e) Give a factorization  $A = LU$ , where  
 $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with 1's along the diagonal  
 $U$  is an echelon matrix.

2. Write  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  for the three columns of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What is the orthonormal basis determined by  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  by the Gram-Schmidt process?
- (b) Write down the factorization  $A = QU$  where  
 $Q$  has orthonormal columns,  
 $U$  is square upper-triangular with positive entries along the main diagonal.
- (c) What is the matrix of the projection to the span of the first two columns of  $A$ ?

3. The parts of this problem are not related to one another.

- (a) Using the inner product  $(f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ , what is the polynomial of the form  $mx + b$  which is nearest to  $x^3$ ?
- (b) What is the matrix, with respect to the basis  $\{1, x, x^2\}$ , of the operator on the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 2 which sends  $f(x)$  to  $xf'(x)$ ?
- (c) Give an example of a 3-by-3 matrix with real coefficients and eigenvalues  $0, i$ , and  $-i$  (where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ).

(d) Write a list of all 4-by-4 Jordan matrices. (You need not include both of two similar Jordan matrices.) Then say how many linearly independent eigenvectors each one has.

4. (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is the point  $p$  of the column-space  $\mathcal{R}(A)$  nearest to  $v$ ?

(b) What are the coordinates of  $p$  with respect to the basis of  $\mathcal{R}(A)$  given by the columns of  $A$ ?

(c) For what values of  $b$  and  $m$  does  $y = mx + b$  best fit the data given in the table below?

$x$	-1	0	1
$y$	0	1	8

5. I am thinking of a 3-by-3 matrix  $A$  with real entries and eigenvalues 1, 1, and 3. For each question below, give an answer and a reason for your answer; or else respond with "can't say" and give two such matrices giving different answers.

(a) Is  $A$  diagonalizable?

(b) What is  $\det(A^2 - 3I)$ ?

(c) What is the rank of  $A^T - 2I$ ?

(d) Is  $(A - I)^2$  diagonalizable?

(e) Is  $A$  orthogonal?

(f) What is  $\text{tr}((A^T)^2)$ ?

6. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (b) For each eigenvalue find a nonzero eigenvector, and write down a diagonalizing factorization  $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$ . (You need not compute  $S^{-1}$ , but be explicit about your choice of  $S$ .)
- (c) Consider the difference equation  $u_n = Au_{n-1}$ . For what initial vectors  $u_0$  does the sequence  $u_n$  stay bounded?
- (d) Write  $u_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{n+1} \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ , and express the difference equation  $u_n = Au_{n-1}$  as a difference equation for the numbers  $a_n$ .
- (e) For what initial values  $a_0, a_1$ , does the sequence  $a_n$  stay bounded?

7. Consider the quadratic form  $q(x, y) = 9x^2 - 4xy + 6y^2$ .

- (a) Write down the associated symmetric matrix and find its eigenvalues.
- (b) Find the eigenspaces, and sketch the level-set  $q(x, y) = 10$ .

8. Let  $A$  be a general skew-symmetric  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix (so  $A^T = -A$ ) with real entries.

- (a) Explain why  $\det A = 0$  if  $n$  is odd.
- (b) Explain why all the eigenvalues of  $A$  are purely imaginary. [State a relevant theorem if you like; checking it (for a general such  $A$ , of course) will win you more credit.]
- (c) Explain why  $\det A \geq 0$  for all  $n$ .

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*Solution.* The radius vectors of the circle are  $(0, 1)$  and  $(0, 1)$  and these vectors go to the vectors  $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$  and  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$   $\square$

2. Do Problem 31 from Section 7.1.

*Solution.* A rectangular can be considered as a set

$$R = \{(x_0, y_0) + c(x_1, y_1) + d(x_2, y_2) : 0 \leq c, d \leq 1\}$$

where  $(x_0, y_0)$ ,  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  are the vertices of the rectangular and  $(x_0, y_0)$  is in between the other two vertices  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ . The image  $T(R)$  of  $R$  is

$$T(R) = \{T(x_0, y_0) + cT(x_1, y_1) + dT(x_2, y_2) : 0 \leq c, d \leq 1\},$$

which is a parallelogram or a line (with the assumption  $T \neq 0$ ). The set  $T(R)$  is a line iff  $T$  is not invertible.

$\square$

3. Do Problem 27 from Section 7.2.

*Solution.* There is a linear transformation  $S$  such that  $S(w_i) = v_i$  and  $S$  is the inverse of  $T$ . Hence  $T$  is invertible.  $\square$

4. Do Problem 32 from Section 7.2.

*Solution.* False. If these  $n$  vectors are linearly dependant, there is a vector  $w$  which is not a linear combination of these  $n$  vectors and  $T(w)$  is not determined by  $T(v)$ .  $\square$

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