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1. (20 pts, 4 pts each) State clearly and concisely the following definitions.

(a) An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is **nonsingular**.

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has the only solution  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$   
 [MANY EQUIVALENT DEFINITIONS:  $A$  is row-equivalent to  $I$ ;  $\det A \neq 0$ ]

(b) A set  $S$  is a **subspace** of a vector space  $V$ . [NO NEED TO CHECK ALL AXIOMS AS IT IS GIVEN THAT  $V$  IS A VECTOR SPACE]  
 $\forall \vec{x} \in S$  and  $\vec{y} \in S$  we have  $\alpha \vec{x} \in S$  for any real  $\alpha$   
 and  $\beta \vec{y} \in S$  [OR UNIFY IT INTO ONE EQUALITY  
 $\alpha \vec{x} + \beta \vec{y} \in S$  FOR ALL REAL  $\alpha$  AND  $\beta$ ]

(c) Vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  in a vector space  $V$  are **linearly independent**.

The equation  $\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$  has the only solution  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$ .

(d) A set of vectors  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the **orthogonal complement** of a subspace  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

RECALL THE NOTATION  $Y^\perp$

$\vec{x} \in Y^\perp$  is the set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$  FOR ANY VECTOR  $\vec{y} \in Y$ .

(e) An operation  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an **inner product** on a vector space  $V$ .

RECALL THREE NECESSARY PROPERTIES OF AN INNER PRODUCT:

positivity [I]  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle \geq 0$  FOR ALL  $\vec{x} \in V$  AND  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = 0$  ONLY FOR  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

symmetry [II]  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle$  FOR ALL  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$

linearity [III]  $\langle \vec{y}, \alpha \vec{x} \rangle = \alpha \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$  FOR ALL  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$  AND  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

2. (15 pts) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers and consider the following linear system:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 &= b \\x_2 + 3x_3 &= b^2 \\2x_2 + ax_3 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Find all values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the system has no solutions.  
(b) Find all values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the system has a unique solution.  
(c) Find all values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the system has infinitely many solutions.

$$-2 \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & b^2 \\ 0 & 2 & a & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & b^2 \\ 0 & 0 & a-6 & 4-2b^2 \end{array} \right]$$

NOW ANALYSE :

(a) MUST BE  $a-6=0$  AND  $4-2b^2 \neq 0$ ,  
SO  $\boxed{a=6, b \neq \{\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}\}}$

(b)  $b$ -ANY,  $a-6 \neq 0$ , so  $\boxed{a \neq 6}$

(c) MUST BE BOTH  $a-6=0$  AND  $4-2b^2=0$ ,  
SO  $\boxed{a=6, b=\sqrt{2} \text{ OR } a=6, b=-\sqrt{2}}$

3. (15 pts, 5 pts each) Determine whether the set  $S$  given below is a subspace of a vector space  $V$ .

(a)  $S$  is a set of all **skew-symmetric**  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  (that is  $A^T = -A$ ) in the set  $V$  of all  $n \times n$  matrices.

LET  $A^T = -A$  AND  $B^T = -B$ :

$$[\alpha A + \beta B]^T = \alpha \cdot A^T + \beta \cdot B^T = \alpha \cdot (-A) + \beta \cdot (-B) =$$

$$= (-1) \cdot [\alpha A + \beta B], \text{ so it holds}$$

subspace

(b)  $S$  is a set of all **orthogonal**  $n \times n$  matrices  $Q$  (that is  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ ) in the set  $V$  of all  $n \times n$  matrices.

NOTE THAT  $[A+B]^{-1} \neq A^{-1} + B^{-1}$  IN GENERAL

BUT HERE IT IS EVEN EASIER! RECALL THAT  $\det A = \det A^T$

SO  $\det [Q \cdot Q^T] = \det Q \cdot \det Q^T = [\det Q]^2$  BUT

$\det [Q Q^T] = \det I = 1$ , so  $\det Q = \pm 1$ . FOR INSTANCE,

IF  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ ,  $[\alpha Q]^T = \alpha \cdot Q^T = \alpha \cdot Q^{-1}$  AND

$[\alpha Q]^T \cdot [\alpha Q] = \alpha^2 Q Q^{-1} = \alpha^2 \cdot I$  IF  $|\alpha| \neq 1$ , THEN  $\alpha Q$  IS NOT ORTHOGONAL

(c)  $S$  is a set of all continuous functions  $f(x) \in C[0, 1] = V$  such that  $f(0) \geq 0$ .

AGAIN, IF  $f(0) > 0$ , THEN FOR  $(-1) \cdot f(x) \in S$

WE HAVE  $(-1) \cdot f(0) = -f(0) < 0$ , NOT IN THE SET!

SO NOT A SUBSPACE

[IF WE IMPOSE  $f(0) = 0$ , THEN A SUBSPACE! INDEED

$\alpha f(0) + \beta g(0) = 0$ , SO  $\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x) \in S$

IF WE IMPOSE  $f(0) \neq 0$ , THEN AGAIN NOT A SUBSPACE!  
BECAUSE  $0 \cdot f(x)$  MUST BE IN THE SET  $S$  ]

NOT A  
SUBSPACE!



4. (15 pts) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Use row operations to find the basis in the

row-vector space  $R[A^T]$ , column-vector space  $R[A]$ , and the basis in  $N[A]$ . What is the interrelation between  $R[A^T]$  and  $N[A]$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RRF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2 \times \text{row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{free variables } x_2, x_4$$

NOW, ANALYSE :

$$R[A^T] = \text{Span} \left\{ [1 \ -1 \ 0 \ -3]^T, [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2]^T \right\}$$

$$R[A] = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

column vectors of original  $A$  taken for lead variables

$$N[A] : [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]^T \text{ where } x_1 = d + 3\beta, x_2 = -2\beta,$$

$$\text{so ALL vectors of the form } \begin{bmatrix} d+3\beta \\ d \\ -2\beta \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = d \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{R[A^T] = [N[A]]^\perp}$$

5. (15pts) Let  $L : P_2 \rightarrow P_3$  be a mapping defined by

$$L(p(x)) = 2p(x) + x^2 p'(x).$$

(a) verify that  $L$  is a **linear transformation**

$$\begin{aligned} L(\alpha p(x) + \beta q(x)) &= 2(\alpha p(x) + \beta q(x)) + x^2(\alpha p'(x) + \beta q'(x)) \\ &= \alpha(2p(x) + x^2 p'(x)) + \beta(2q(x) + x^2 q'(x)) = \\ &= \alpha L(p(x)) + \beta L(q(x)) \quad \underline{\text{proven}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the matrix representation of  $L$  with respect to the ordered bases  $[1+x, 1-x]$  of  $P_2$  and  $[x^2, x, 1]$  of  $P_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} L(1+x) &= 2(1+x) + x^2 \cdot (1+x)' = 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot x + 1 \cdot x^2 = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x^2 \\ x \\ 1 \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(1-x) &= 2(1-x) + x^2(1-x)' = 2 + (-2) \cdot x + (-1) \cdot x^2 = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x^2 \\ x \\ 1 \end{matrix}, \text{ so } L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, L \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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

6. (20pt) The linear operator  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is given by its action in the standard basis:  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{e}_2$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{e}_2$ . Find the matrix representation of this operator in the standard basis and in the basis of orthonormal vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\bar{\mathbf{e}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{e}}_2\} & \xrightarrow{T} & \{\bar{\mathbf{e}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{e}}_2\} \\ \uparrow V & & \downarrow V^{-1} \\ \{\bar{\mathbf{v}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{v}}_2\} & \xrightarrow{V^{-1}TV} & \{\bar{\mathbf{v}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{v}}_2\} \end{array}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \det V = -1$$

$$V^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V^{-1}TV = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1/3 \\ 0 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/6 \\ 0 & -1/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

CHECK THAT  $\det T = \det T' = \det(V^{-1}TV)$ .

$$\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = -\frac{1}{6} \qquad \qquad \qquad -\frac{1}{6}$$

7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) (6pts) Find all eigenvalues of  $A$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \left[ (2-\lambda)^2 - 1 \right] = (1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(3-\lambda)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 3$$

(b) (8pts) for each of the eigenvalue find the corresponding eigenvectors.

solve homogeneous system  $[A - \lambda_i I] \vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

$$\lambda_1 = 1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RRF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad N[A - 1I] = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha/2 \\ \alpha \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(c) (6pts) Find a nonsingular matrix  $X$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = XDX^{-1}$ .

$$X = [\vec{x}_1 | \vec{x}_2 | \vec{x}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A = XDX^{-1} \quad \text{DO NOT EVALUATE}$$



8. (15pts) Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation from a vector space  $V$  to a vector space  $W$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be vectors in  $V$ . Prove that if the vectors  $w_1 = L(v_1)$ ,  $w_2 = L(v_2)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $w_n = L(v_n)$  are linearly independent, then  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  must be linearly independent.

Let  $\bar{w}_1, \dots, \bar{w}_n$  be linearly independent. For any linear combination  $d_1 \bar{w}_1 + \dots + d_n \bar{w}_n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 \bar{w}_1 + \dots + d_n \bar{w}_n &= d_1 L(v_1) + d_2 L(v_2) + \dots + d_n L(v_n) = \\ &= L[d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent, we have  $d_1, \dots, d_n$  not all equal to zero such that  $d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n = \vec{0}$ . But then

$\vec{0} = L(\vec{0}) = L(d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n) = d_1 \bar{w}_1 + \dots + d_n \bar{w}_n$  with not all  $d_j = 0$ , so  $\bar{w}_1, \dots, \bar{w}_n$  ARE linearly dependent, which contradict the condition. So no such combination exists and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent.



9. (15pts) Consider the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the inner product  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$  and an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ .

(a) Prove that for any  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{x}, A^T A \mathbf{x} \rangle = \|A\mathbf{x}\|^2$ .

(b) Prove that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A^T A$ , then  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

$$[a] \quad \langle \bar{\mathbf{x}}, A^T A \bar{\mathbf{x}} \rangle = \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot A^T A \bar{\mathbf{x}} = (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot A^T) \cdot (A \bar{\mathbf{x}}) = (A \bar{\mathbf{x}})^T \cdot A \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \|A \bar{\mathbf{x}}\|^2$$

[b] Let  $\lambda$  be an e-value of  $A^T A$

[NOTE:  $A^T A$  is symmetric for any  $A$ , even not necessarily square matrix:  $[A^T A]^T = [A]^T \cdot [A^T]^T = A^T \cdot A$ .

ANY  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix has  $n$  real eigenvalues and  $n$  eigenvectors]

Then  $\exists$  nonzero  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}$  such that  $A^T A \vec{\mathbf{x}} = \lambda \vec{\mathbf{x}}$ .

Calculate now  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot A^T A \vec{\mathbf{x}} = \|A \vec{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 \geq 0$  BUT SINCE  $A^T A \vec{\mathbf{x}} = \lambda \vec{\mathbf{x}}$ , we have  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot A^T A \vec{\mathbf{x}} = \vec{\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot \lambda \vec{\mathbf{x}} = \lambda \|\vec{\mathbf{x}}\|^2$

By condition,  $\vec{\mathbf{x}} \neq \vec{0}$ , so  $\|\vec{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 > 0$ , so

$$\lambda = \frac{\|A \vec{\mathbf{x}}\|^2}{\|\vec{\mathbf{x}}\|^2} \geq 0.$$

[Note that  $A \vec{\mathbf{x}}$  can be zero, so  $\lambda$  can be zero as well.]

10. (a) (6pts) Let  $\lambda$  be a real number. Prove by induction that for any  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^n & n\lambda^{n-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_1: A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$P_n$ : true

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n+1} &\stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^n \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{BY } P_n}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^n & n\lambda^{n-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{n+1} & \lambda^n + n\lambda^n \\ 0 & \lambda^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{n+1} & (n+1)\lambda^{(n+1)-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^{n+1} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so} \end{aligned}$$

it is true for  $n+1$ , so it is true for all natural  $n$ .

(b) (6pts)

What is  $e^A$ ? Use that  $e^A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} A^n$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} e^A &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^n & n\lambda^{n-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^n & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \cdot n \cdot \lambda^{n-1} \\ 0 & 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^n & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \lambda^m \\ 0 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^\lambda & e^\lambda \\ 0 & e^\lambda \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $m = n-1$

11. (a) (6pts) Find the projection of the function  $x$  on the function  $\sin(kx)$  in the space  $C[-\pi, \pi]$  with the inner product  $\langle p, q \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} p(x)q(x)dx$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} \cdot \vec{v} \quad u = x \quad v = \sin(kx)$$

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cdot \sin(kx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x (-d \cos(kx)) \cdot \frac{1}{k} =$$

$$\boxed{\cos(\pi k) = (-1)^k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{k} [-\cos(kx) \cdot x] \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi k} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi k} \cdot 2\pi (-1)^k$$

$$= \frac{2(-1)^{k+1}}{k} > \langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2(kx) dx = 1 \quad \text{vanishes}$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{2(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \sin(kx)$$

- (b) (6pts) Find the dimension of the null space of  $A^T$  if  $A$  is a  $7 \times 9$  matrix whose rank is 4.

$$N[A^T] = R[A]^{\perp}$$

$$\dim R[A] = \dim R[A^T] = \text{rank } A$$

$$A = m \times n \text{ matrix; } m = 7, n = 9$$

$$R[A] \oplus R[A]^{\perp} = \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\dim R[A] + \dim R[A]^{\perp} = m$$

$$\text{rank } A \quad \dim N[A^T] \quad "$$

$$4 \quad 7$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{\dim N[A^T] = 7 - 4 = 3}$$

- (c) Let  $A$  be a defective  $3 \times 3$  matrix with two distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . Find  $\dim N[A - \lambda_1 I]$  and  $\dim N[A - \lambda_2 I]$

Given is that  $\text{Span}\{\bar{x}_i\}$  where  $\bar{x}_i$  are eigenvectors of  $A$  has dimension strictly lesser than  $n=3$  [otherwise  $A$  is diagonalizable and thus not defective]. For every eigenvalue we have at least one eigenvector, since we have two distinct e-values  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  we have the corresponding two e-vectors  $\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2$  which are linearly independent. So  $\text{Span}\{\bar{x}_i\}$  has dimension at least two, which means exactly two, so  $\dim N[A - \lambda_1 I] = \dim N[A - \lambda_2 I] = 1$ .

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11. (bonus) \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF 15

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