

Math 421 / Homework 8.2

2(a) Find an equation of the hyperplane through the points $(1, 0, 0, 0)$, $(2, 1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 4, 0, 1)$.

3 Find two lines in \mathbf{R}^3 which are not parallel but do not intersect.

5 Suppose that $\mathbf{T} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^n; \mathbf{R}^m)$ for some $n, m \in \mathbf{N}$.

(a) If $\mathbf{T}(1, 1) = (3, \pi, 0)$ and $\mathbf{T}(0, 1) = (4, 0, 1)$, find the matrix representative of \mathbf{T} .

(b) If $\mathbf{T}(1, 1, 0) = (e, \pi)$, $\mathbf{T}(0, -1, 1) = (1, 0)$, and $\mathbf{T}(1, 1, -1) = (1, 2)$, find the matrix representative of \mathbf{T} .

(c) If $\mathbf{T}(0, 1, 1, 0) = (3, 5)$, $\mathbf{T}(0, 1, -1, 0) = (5, 3)$ and $\mathbf{T}(0, 0, 0, -1) = (\pi, 3)$, find the matrix representative of \mathbf{T} .

6 Suppose that $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in \mathbf{R}^3$ are three points which do not lie on the same straight line and that Π is the plane which contains the points $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$. Prove that an equation of Π is given by

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} x - a_1 & y - a_2 & z - a_3 \\ b_1 - a_1 & b_2 - a_2 & b_3 - a_3 \\ c_1 - a_1 & c_2 - a_2 & c_3 - a_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

10(a) For $\mathbf{f}(x) = (x^2, \sin x)$, find the matrix representative of a linear transformation $\mathbf{T} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}; \mathbf{R}^2)$ which satisfies

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\mathbf{f}(x+h) - \mathbf{f}(x) - \mathbf{T}(h)\|}{h} = 0.$$

11 Fix $\mathbf{T} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^n; \mathbf{R}^m)$. Set

$$M_1 := \sup_{\|\mathbf{x}\|=1} \|\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})\| \quad \text{and}$$

$$M_2 := \inf\{C > 0 : \|\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})\| \leq C\|\mathbf{x}\| \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n\}.$$

(a) Prove that $M_1 \leq \|\mathbf{T}\|$.

(b) Using the linear property of \mathbf{T} , prove that if $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$, then

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \leq M_1.$$

(c) Prove that $M_1 = M_2 = \|\mathbf{T}\|$.