
ALGEBRA 2 FINAL EXAM CORRECTION

Exercise 01: (04 points)

I) Let $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ be the vector space of polynomials with real coefficients and degree at most 3. Let

$$W = \{p \in P_3(\mathbb{R}) : p(0) = p''(0) \text{ and } p'(1) = 0\},$$

where p' and p'' are the first and the second derivative of p respectively.

1• Prove that W is a subspace of $P_3(\mathbb{R})$.

Denote $p_0(x) = 0_{P_3(\mathbb{R})}$. Then $p_0(x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

We have $p_0(0) = p_0''(0) = 0$, and $p_0'(1) = 0$. Hence $p_0 \in W$, thus $W \neq \phi$. (0.25)

Let $p_1, p_2 \in W$, then we have

$$\begin{cases} p_1(0) = p_1''(0) \text{ and } p_1'(1) = 0 \\ p_2(0) = p_2''(0) \text{ and } p_2'(1) = 0, \end{cases}$$

thus

$$\begin{cases} p_1(0) + p_2(0) = p_1''(0) + p_2''(0) \\ \text{and} \\ p_1'(1) + p_2'(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

hence $p_1 + p_2 \in W$.

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, let $p \in W$, we have

$$p(0) = p''(0) \text{ and } p'(1) = 0,$$

thus

$$\alpha p(0) = \alpha p''(0) \text{ and } \alpha p'(1) = \alpha 0 = 0.$$

hence $\alpha p \in W$.

thus W is a subspace of $P_3(\mathbb{R})$.

2• Find a basis of W . Deduce the dimension of W .

let $p \in W$ such that $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$, with $a_i \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq i \leq 3$, then by the condition $p(0) = p''(0)$ and $p'(1) = 0$, we get $a_0 = 2a_2$ and $a_1 = -2a_2 - 3a_3$ respectively. then we obtain (02)

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= 2a_2 + (-2a_2 - 3a_3)x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \\ &= (2 - 2x + x^2)a_2 + (-3x + x^3)a_3, \end{aligned}$$

hence $W = \langle 2 - 2x + x^2, -3x + x^3 \rangle$, also we have $\{2 - 2x + x^2, -3x + x^3\}$ is linearly independent, thus the set $\{2 - 2x + x^2, -3x + x^3\}$ is a basis of W .

Consequently $\dim W = 2$.

(0.25)

Exercise 02: (03 points)

Let H_1, H_2 and H_3 be three subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 defined by

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 &= \{(x, y, 0); x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}, & H_2 &= \{(0, y, z); y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}, \\ H_3 &= \{(0, 0, z); z \in \mathbb{R}\}. \end{aligned}$$

1• Are H_1 and H_2 a direct sum of \mathbb{R}^3 ? Justify your answer.

No they are not because $H_1 \cap H_2 = (0, 1, 0) \neq \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\}$. (01)

2• Prove that $\mathbb{R}^3 = H_1 \oplus H_3$.

Let $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, we have $(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0) + (0, 0, z)$, thus $(x, y, z) \in H_1 + H_3$, hence $\mathbb{R}^3 \subset H_1 + H_3$, since $H_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ and $H_3 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ then $H_1 + H_3 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, , for that we obtain $\mathbb{R}^3 = H_1 + H_3$. (01)

Let $(x, y, z) \in H_1 \cap H_3$, then $\begin{cases} (x, y, z) \in H_1 \\ \wedge \\ (x, y, z) \in H_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z = 0 \\ \wedge \\ x = y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$, (01)

then $H_1 \cap H_3 = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\}$. Thus $\mathbb{R}^3 = H_1 \oplus H_3$.

Exercise 03: (04 points)

Let A be a matrix defined as:

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

1• Calculate $(A - 2I)^3$, then deduce that A is invertible.

$$(A - 2I)^3 = (A - 2I)^2(A - 2I),$$

We have $(A - 2I) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ (0.50)

first we calculate $(A - 2I)^2$.

$$(A - 2I)^2 = (A - 2I)(A - 2I) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (01)$$

$$\text{Hence } (A - 2I)^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (01)$$

we have $(A - 2I)^3 = A^3 - 6A^2 + 12A - 8I = 0_{\mathcal{M}_3(\mathbb{R})}$

so we obtain $A\left(\frac{1}{8}A^2 - \frac{3}{4}A + \frac{3}{2}I\right) = I$. (01)

hence A is invertible.

2• Define A^{-1} in terms of I, A and A^2 .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}A^2 - \frac{3}{4}A + \frac{3}{2}I. \quad (0.50)$$

Exercise 04: (09 points)

I) Let f be a map defined as:

$$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (x, y, z) \mapsto f((x, y, z)) = (-x + y + z, x - y + z, x + y - z).$$

1• Prove that f is endomorphism.

Let $u = (x, y, z), v = (x', y', z') \in \mathbb{R}^3$, let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & f(\alpha u + \beta v) \\ &= f((\alpha x + \beta x', \alpha y + \beta y', \alpha z + \beta z')) \\ &= (-(\alpha x + \beta x') + (\alpha y + \beta y') + (\alpha z + \beta z'), (\alpha x + \beta x') - (\alpha y + \beta y') + (\alpha z + \beta z'), (\alpha x + \beta x') + (\alpha y + \beta y') - (\alpha z + \beta z')) \\ &= (-\alpha x + \alpha y + \alpha z, \alpha x - \alpha y + \alpha z, \alpha x + \alpha y - \alpha z) + (-\beta x' + \beta y' + \beta z', \beta x' - \beta y' + \beta z', \beta x' + \beta y' - \beta z') \quad (01.50) \\ &= \alpha f(u) + \beta f(v). \end{aligned}$$

Hence f is endomorphism of \mathbb{R}^3 .

2• Define a basis of $\ker f$ and a basis of $\text{im} f$.

$\ker f = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^3, f(u) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\}$, then we get

$$\begin{cases} -x + y + z = 0 \\ x - y + z = 0 \\ x + y - z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence $\ker f = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$ witch means $\dim \ker f = 0$, we conclude that empty set is the basis of $\ker f$.

(0.50)

By $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = \dim \ker f + \dim \text{im} f$, we get that $\dim \text{im} f = 3$, hence $\text{im} f = \mathbb{R}^3$, we choose the canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^3 witch is $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$.

(0.50)

3• Does f injective? surjective? bijective? Justify your answer.

We have $\ker f = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\}$, thus f is injective,

(0.25)

f surjective because $\text{im} f = \mathbb{R}^3$,

(0.25)

f is injective and surjective thus f is bijective.

(0.25)

II) Let $\mathcal{B}' = \{u_1 = (1, 1, 1), u_2 = (1, 0, 1), u_3 = (0, 0, 1)\}$ be a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . Let M be the matrix of f with respect to the basis \mathcal{B}' .

1• Prove that

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

To define M we write $f(u_1), f(u_2)$ and $f(u_3)$ in term of u_1, u_2 and u_3 .

So $f(u_1) = f((1, 1, 1)) = (1, 1, 1)$.

Thus $f(u_1) = 1u_1 + 0u_2 + 0u_3$,

(0.50)

$f(u_2) = f((1, 0, 1)) = (0, 2, 0)$.

We put $f(u_2) = \lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2 + \lambda_3 u_3$,

then after small calculation we obtain $f(u_2) = 2u_1 - 2u_2 + 0u_3$.

(0.75)

$$f(u_3) = f((0, 0, 1)) = (1, 1, -1),$$

by the same way we get $f(u_3) = 1u_1 + 0u_2 - 2u_3$. (0.75)

Thus

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2• Prove that M is invertible, and define M^{-1} .

M is invertible because $\det M = 1(-2)(-2) = 4 \neq 0$. (0.50)

$$Co(M) = \begin{pmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.50)$$

$$\Rightarrow Adj(M) = Co(M)^t = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.25)$$

Hence $M^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det M} Adj(M) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} ..$ (0.50)
