

1. Suppose $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ are such that $ST = TS$. Prove that $\text{ran}(S)$ is invariant under T
2. Let $V = (\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z})^3$. Define, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$ by

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 \quad \text{for all } \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V.$$

Is $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ an inner product?

3. Let $V = (\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z})^2$ and $T : V \rightarrow V$ be the transformation $T(\vec{x}) = A \cdot \vec{x}$ where A is given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}).$$

Does T have eigenvalues and eigenvectors? If so, find them and determine if T has a diagonal matrix with respect to a basis of eigen-vectors.

4. In class we defined for a polynomial $p(x) = a_nx^n + \dots + a_1x + a_0$ and an operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ the operator $p(T)$ as

$$p(T) = a_nT^n + \dots + a_1T + a_0I \in \mathcal{L}(V).$$

Let $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ and define for a operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$

$$e^T = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{T^n}{n!}.$$

[If you have taken analysis do not worry about convergence, the power series has an infinite radius of convergence.]

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

- (a) Find a formula for A^n and prove it by induction.
- (b) Find e^A .

5. The Fibonacci sequence F_1, F_2, \dots is defined by

$$F_1 = 1, F_2 = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad F_n = F_{n-2} + F_{n-1} \text{ for } n \geq 3$$

Define $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ by

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x + y \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Show that $T^n \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} F_n \\ F_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$
- (b) Find the eigenvalues of T .
- (c) Find a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 consisting of eigenvectors of T .

(d) Use the solution to part (c) to compute $T^n \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$. Conclude that

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right]$$

for each positive integer n .