

Partial Test 1, Lineaire Structures II, 201700140

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All answers must be motivated.

The use of (Scientific) calculator, formula sheet, or notes is not allowed.

1. Let $Q \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ be a given $n \times n$ matrix. With this Q we define the $2n \times 2n$ matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0_n & -I_n \\ Q & 0_n \end{pmatrix},$$

where 0_n is the $n \times n$ zero matrix, and I_n is the $n \times n$ identity matrix.

- (a) Let $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $v \neq 0$ be such that $Qv = \lambda v$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Determine all $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ \mu v \end{pmatrix}$$

is an eigenvector of A .

- (b) Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (c) Is B diagonalizable?

2. Let \mathcal{P}_n be the set consisting of all $n \times n$ real matrices with non-negative coefficients. That is

$$\mathcal{P}_n = \{A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) : A_{ij} \geq 0, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

- (a) Prove by induction that if $A \in \mathcal{P}_n$, then $A^k \in \mathcal{P}_n$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.
(b) Let $p(t) = (-1)^n (a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_{n-1} t^{n-1} + t^n)$ be the characteristic polynomial of A .

Show that if $A \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and not all $a_\ell, \ell = 1, \dots, n-1$ are zero, then there exists a coefficient a_k that is negative, i.e. $a_k < 0$ for some $k \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$.

3. Let \mathcal{E} be the linear space consisting of all continuous functions from $[-1, 1]$ to \mathbb{R} such that

$$f(x) = f(-x), \quad x \in [-1, 1].$$

On this space we define the (candidate) inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx. \quad (1)$$

- Prove that (1) defines an inner product on \mathcal{E} .
- Construct a non-zero element of \mathcal{E} that is orthogonal to $f(x) = 1$.
- Does the following define an inner product on \mathcal{E} ;

$$\langle f, g \rangle_b = 2 \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx - \int_{-1}^0 f(x)g(x)dx. \quad (2)$$

Points ¹

Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3
a 4	a 4	a 6
b 6	b 6	b 4
c 3		c 3

Handwritten notes showing integral manipulations:

$$2 \int_0^1 \dots - \int_{-1}^0 \dots$$

$$\int_0^1 \dots + \int_{-1}^0 \dots - \int_{-1}^0 \dots$$

$$\int_0^1 \dots - \left(\int_{-1}^0 \dots + \int_{-1}^0 \dots \right)$$

$$\int_0^1 \dots - \int_{-1}^0 \dots - \int_{-1}^0 \dots$$

¹Total is 40. You will get 4 points for free