

(1) (15%) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^6$. Let W_1 be the subspace of V spanned by

$$(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), (3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10), (0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3), (1, -2, 3, -4, 5, -6),$$

and W_2 be the subspace of V spanned by

$$(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3), (-2, 0, -1, 0, 1, 2), (1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, -2, -2).$$

Find the dimension of the subspace $W_1 \cap W_2$ and find a basis for this subspace.

(2) (15%) Let

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -x & 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & x & 2 & 2 \\ x & 0 & -2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & x & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find an integer x such that all entries of the inverse of C are integers. For such x , find C^{-1} .

(3) (15%) Let V be the vector space of all $n \times n$ matrices over F . Let T be the linear operator on V defined by $T(A) = A^t$. Test T for diagonalizability, and if T is diagonalizable, find a basis for V such that the matrix representation of T is diagonal.

(4) (15%) Let V and W be F -vector spaces, and V^* and W^* be the dual space of V and W , respectively. Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Define $T^* : W^* \rightarrow V^*$ by $T^*(f) = f \circ T$ for all $f \in W^*$. Show that T is onto if and only if T^* is one to one.

(5) (10%) Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices over a field F . Show that if A is invertible, there are at most n scalars c in F such that $cA + B$ is not invertible.

(6) (15%)

(a) Let S and T be linear operators on a finite-dimensional vector space. If $p(t)$ is a polynomial such that $p(ST) = 0$, and if $q(t) = tp(t)$, show that $q(TS) = 0$.

(b) What is the relation between the minimal polynomials of ST and TS .

(7) (15%) Let V be a vector space with a basis $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$. Let $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ be an inner product on V . If c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are any n scalars, show that there is exactly one vector v in V such that $\langle v, u_j \rangle = c_j$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

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