

Linear Algebra

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1. Find

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

2. Find

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n$$

for $n \in \mathbf{Z}$.

3. Let $V = \{f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f \text{ is differentiable}\}$. We know (from calculus) that V is a vector space over \mathbb{R} . Show that the set $(\sin^n x)_n$ is a linearly independent subset of V .

4a. Is \mathbb{R} a vector space over \mathbb{Q} ?

4b. Is \mathbb{Q} a vector space over \mathbb{Z} ?

5. Let $V = \{(x, y, z, t, u) \in \mathbb{R}^5 : x + y + z - t + u\}$. Let

$$W = \{(x, y, z, t, u) \in V : 2x - 2y + z - t + u = 0 \text{ and } 2x - 3t = 0\}.$$

We know that V is a vector space over \mathbb{R} and that W is a subspace of V . Find a basis of V , W and V/W .

6. Let V be a vector space over a field K . Let $f \in \text{End}_K(V)$ be such that $f \circ f = f$.

6a. Show that $v - f(v) \in \text{Ker}(f)$ for all $v \in V$.

6b. Show that $\text{Ker}(f) \cap \text{Im}(f) = \{0\}$.

6c. Show that $V \approx \text{Ker}(f) \times \text{Im}(f)$

6b. Show that f is the identity map on $\text{Im}(f)$ and that it is the zero map on $\text{Ker}(f)$.

7. Recall that $\text{GL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$ is the group of invertible $n \times n$ matrices over the field \mathbf{F}_q , $\text{SL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$ is the group of $n \times n$ matrices of determinant 1 over the field \mathbf{F}_q , $\text{PGL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q) = \text{GL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)/(\mathbf{F}_q^* \text{Id}_n)$ and $\text{PSL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q) = \text{SL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)/(\mathbf{F}_q^* \text{Id}_n \cap \text{SL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q))$.

7a. Find the number of elements of $\text{GL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$, $\text{SL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$, $\text{PGL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$ and $\text{PSL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$.

7b. Let p be a prime number. Does $\text{PSL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$ has an element of order p ?

7c. Assume $n > 1$ and that p divides q . Find an element of order p of $\text{PSL}_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$.