

definite matrix $n \times n \rightarrow$ symmetric

$x^T A x > 0$ $x \rightarrow n \times 1$ matrix

$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ ✓ $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ ✓ $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ ✓
 Shady Ting $x \neq 0$
 inf ..

$x^T A x > 0$ +ve definite
 < 0 +ve definite
 ≤ 0 -ve semi-definite

$\frac{10^{10}}{10}$

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Let W be the vector space of all real polynomials of degree at most 3. Define $T: W \rightarrow W$ by $(Tp)(x) = p'(x)$, where p' is the derivative of p . The matrix of T in the basis $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$, considered as column vectors, is given by

1. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ 2. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 3. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 4. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$T: W \rightarrow W$ $T(p(x)) = p'(x)$
 $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$

$T(1) = 0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x^3$
 $T(x) = 1 = 1 \cdot x^0 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x^3$
 $T(x^2) = 2x = 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x^3$
 $T(x^3) = 3x^2 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 3 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x^3$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Let $S = \{A : A = [a_{ij}]_{5 \times 5}, a_{ij} = 0 \text{ or } 1 \forall i, j, \sum_j a_{ij} = 1 \forall i \text{ and } \sum_j a_{ij} = 1 \forall j\}$. Then the number of elements in S is

1. 5^5 2. 5^5 3. $5!$ 4. 55

Let ξ be a primitive fifth root of unity. Define $A = \begin{pmatrix} \xi^{-2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi^2 \end{pmatrix}$

For a vector $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5$, define $|v|_A = \sqrt{|vAv^T|}$, where v^T is transpose of v .

If $w = (1, -1, 1, 1, -1)$, then $|w|_A$ equals

1. 0 2. 1 3. -1 4. 2

The dimension of the vector space of all symmetric matrices of order $n \times n$ ($n \geq 2$) with real entries and trace equal to zero is

1. $\frac{n^2-n}{2} - 1$ 2. $\frac{n^2+n}{2} - 1$ 3. $\frac{n^2-2n}{2} - 1$ 4. $\frac{n^2+2n}{2} - 1$

Let D be a non-zero $n \times n$ real matrix with $n \geq 2$. Which of the following implications is valid?

1. $\det(D) = 0$ implies $\text{rank}(D) = 0$ 2. $\det(D) = 1$ implies $\text{rank}(D) \neq 1$
 3. $\text{rank}(D) = 1$ implies $\det(D) \neq 0$ 4. $\text{rank}(D) = n$ implies $\det(D) \neq 1$

i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 0$ $R \rightarrow 1$
 $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$ $R \neq 1$
 $R = 1$ $\det = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$R = 2 = n$
 $\det = 1$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\det = 0$

we can interchange rows ..
 $5! \rightarrow 120$
 $5! \rightarrow 6$
 $\det = 6 - 1 = 5$

$w) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{zer}$

6. Suppose A, B are $n \times n$ positive definite matrices and I be the $n \times n$ identity matrix. Then which of the following are positive definite.

- 1. $A+B$
- 2. ABA
- 3. A^2+I
- 4. AB

\rightarrow multiplicative

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Let N be a 3×3 non-zero matrix with the property $N^2 = O$. Which of the following is/are true?

- 1. N is not similar to a diagonal matrix.
- 2. N is similar to a diagonal matrix.
- 3. N has one non-zero eigenvector.
- 4. N has three linearly independent eigenvectors.

\checkmark A non-zero matrix \rightarrow non diagonalizable
 \checkmark $N \rightarrow 0$ an eigen vector
 \times an all 0 so, not 3 indepent eigen vectors.

8. Let $a_{ij} = a_i a_j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$, where a_1, \dots, a_n are real numbers. Let $A = ((a_{ij}))$ be the $n \times n$ matrix $((a_{ij}))$. Then

- 1. it is possible to choose a_1, \dots, a_n so as to make the matrix A non-singular.
- 2. the matrix A is positive definite if (a_1, \dots, a_n) is a non-zero vector.
- 3. the matrix A is positive semidefinite for all (a_1, \dots, a_n) .
- 4. for all (a_1, \dots, a_n) , zero is an eigenvalue of A .

\checkmark at least 1 non-zero EV
 Counter $\lambda = 0$, but N can't have 3 linearly indep. vectors

9. Let T be a linear transformation on the real vector space \mathbb{R}^n over \mathbb{R} such that $T^2 = \lambda T$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

- 1. $\|Tx\| = \lambda \|x\|$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- 2. If $\|Tx\| = \|x\|$ for some non-zero vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\lambda = \pm 1$
- 3. $T = \lambda I$, where I is the identity transformation on \mathbb{R}^n .
- 4. If $\|Tx\| > \|x\|$ for a non-zero vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then T is necessarily singular.

[if T has 3 L.I.E.V then $\lambda M = \lambda M \neq 0 = 3$]

10. Let M be the vector space of all 3×3 real matrices and let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Which of the following are subspaces of M ?

- 1. $\{X \in M : XA = AX\}$
- 2. $\{X \in M : X + A = A + X\}$
- 3. $\{X \in M : \text{trace}(AX) = 0\}$
- 4. $\{X \in M : \det(AX) = 0\}$

$(\alpha X + \beta Y)A = \alpha XA + \beta YA = \alpha AX + \beta AY = A(\alpha X + \beta Y) \in S_1$

11. Let $W = \{p(B) : p \text{ is a polynomial with real coefficients}\}$, where $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The dimension d of the vector space W satisfies

- 1. $4 \leq d \leq 6$
- 2. $6 \leq d \leq 9$
- 3. $3 \leq d \leq 8$
- 4. $3 \leq d \leq 4$

$S_3 = \{x \in M : \text{tr}(Ax) = 0\}$

$\text{tr}(A(\alpha x + \beta y)) = \alpha \text{tr}(Ax) + \beta \text{tr}(Ay) = 0 + 0 = 0$
 $\alpha x + \beta y \in S_3 \forall \alpha, \beta$

12. The determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- 1. 0
- 2. -9
- 3. -27
- 4. 1

$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $AY = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$AX + AY = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

13. For a positive integer n , let P_n denote the space of all polynomials $p(x)$ with coefficients in \mathbb{R} such that $\deg p(x) \leq n$, and let B_n denote the standard basis of P_n given by $B_n = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$. If $T: P_3 \rightarrow P_4$ is the linear transformation defined by $T(p(x)) = x^2 p'(x) + \int_0^x p(t) dt$ and $A = (a_{ij})$ is the 5×4 matrix of T with respect to standard bases B_3 and B_4 , then

- 1. $a_{32} = \frac{3}{2}$ and $a_{33} = \frac{7}{3}$
- 2. $a_{32} = \frac{3}{2}$ and $a_{33} = 0$
- 3. $a_{32} = 0$ and $a_{33} = \frac{7}{3}$
- 4. $a_{32} = 0$ and $a_{33} = 0$

14. Let A be a 5×4 matrix with real entries such that the space of all solutions of the linear system $AX' = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]'$ is given by $\{(1 + 2s, 2 + 3s, 3 + 4s, 4 + 5s) : s \in \mathbb{R}\}$. (Here, M' denotes the transpose of a matrix M .)