

- (12) 1. Complete the definitions. a) Suppose v_1, v_2, \dots and v_t are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Then v_1, v_2, \dots and v_t are *linearly independent* if whenever $\sum_{j=1}^t c_j v_j = 0$, all of the scalars c_j must be 0.
 b) Suppose A is an n by n matrix. λ is an *eigenvalue* of A if there is a non-zero vector X in \mathbb{R}^n so that (writing X as a column vector) $AX = \lambda X$ or if λ is a root of $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$.

- (22) 2. Suppose that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. **Note** A is *not* symmetric! a) Compute the characteristic polynomial of A . **Answer** $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^3 - (1-\lambda) = (1-\lambda)\lambda(-2+\lambda)$.

b) Find the eigenvalues of A . **Answer** 0 and 1 and 2.

c) Find a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 consisting of eigenvectors of A . **Answer** Solve linear systems for each λ : $(A - \lambda)X = 0$.

0: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ so $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$; **1:** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ so $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$;

2: $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ so $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

d) Find a diagonal matrix D and an invertible matrix P so that $P^{-1}AP = D$. **Answer** $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

e) Find P^{-1} . **Answer**

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

so that $P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$. f) Compute $Z = AP$. **Answer** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

g) Compute $P^{-1}Z$ using the results of d) and e). **Answer** $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

h) Write A as a product of D and P and P^{-1} (in the correct order!) and use this information to compute A^6 . **Note** The entries in the answer are 0, 1, 31, or 32.

Answer Since $P^{-1}AP = D$, $A = PDP^{-1}$ so that $A^6 = PD^6P^{-1}$. And $D^6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 64 \end{pmatrix}$ so $PD^6 =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 64 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 64 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 64 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 64 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 64 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 32 & 31 & 32 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 32 & 32 & 32 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (12) 6. Suppose $f(x) = 3 \sin(2x) - 5 \cos(3x) + 2 \cos(4x)$. Which of these integrals is larger: $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f(x))^2 dx$ or $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f'(x))^2 dx$? **Answer** Orthogonality implies $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f(x))^2 dx = \pi(9 + 25 + 4) = 38\pi$. $f'(x) = 6 \sin(2x) - 15 \cos(3x) + 8 \cos(4x)$, so $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f'(x))^2 dx = \pi(36 + 225 + 64) = 325\pi$. The derivative integral is larger.

- (8) 7. Suppose $f(x) = x + x^4$ for x in $[0, \pi]$.

a) If $F(x)$ is the odd extension of $f(x)$ to $[-\pi, \pi]$, use the formula for $f(x)$ to write a simple formula or formulas for $F(x)$. Be sure you specify $F(x)$ for all x 's in $[-\pi, \pi]$. **Answer** Since $F(-x) = -f(x)$, we see specifications can be $F(x) = x + x^4$ for x in $[0, \pi]$, and $F(x) = -((-x) + (-x)^4) = x - x^4$ for x in $[-\pi, 0]$. Which terms *must* be 0 in the Fourier series of $F(x)$? **Answer** All of the Fourier cosine terms (alternatively, the Fourier cosine coefficients must be 0).

b) If $G(x)$ is the even extension of $f(x)$ to $[-\pi, \pi]$, use the formula for $f(x)$ to write a simple formula or formulas for $G(x)$. Be sure you specify $G(x)$ for all x 's in $[-\pi, \pi]$. **Answer** Since $G(-x) = f(x)$, we see that specifications can be $G(x) = x + x^4$ for x in $[0, \pi]$, and $G(x) = (-x) + (-x)^4 = -x + x^4$ for x in $[-\pi, 0]$. Which terms *must* be 0 in the Fourier series of $G(x)$? **Answer** All of the Fourier sine terms (alternatively, the Fourier sine coefficients must be 0).

- (16) 3. In this problem the functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are piecewise linear functions. Parts of their graphs are shown to the right. The domains of these functions are all real numbers (all of \mathbb{R}). The functions are 0 where the graphs are not shown. a) Prove that the functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are linearly independent.

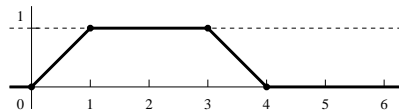
Answer If $Af(x) + Bg(x) + Ch(x) = 0$ then we can try some special values of x and get a system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} A = 0 & \text{if } x = 1; \\ A + B = 0 & \text{if } x = 2; \\ A + B + C = 0 & \text{if } x = 3. \end{cases}$$
 The first equation shows that $A = 0$ from the first equation, the second shows that $B = 0$, and the third shows that $C = 0$. Therefore the only linear combination of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ which is 0 is the trivial linear combination and the functions are linearly independent.

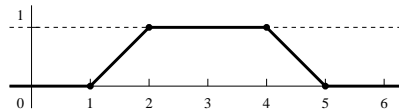
b) The function $Q(x)$ is piecewise linear and part of its graph is shown to the right. The domain of $Q(x)$ is all real numbers (all of \mathbb{R}) and the function $Q(x)$ is 0 where the graph is not shown. Can $Q(x)$ be written as a linear combination of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ and $h(x)$?

Answer If $Q(x) = Af(x) + Bg(x) + Ch(x)$ then we can try some special values of x and get a system of linear equations:

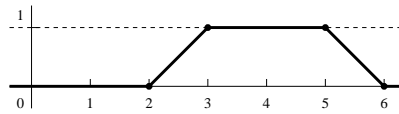
$$\begin{cases} A = 2 & \text{if } x = 1; \\ A + B = 0 & \text{if } x = 2; \\ A + B + C = 0 & \text{if } x = 3; \\ B + C = 2 & \text{if } x = 4. \end{cases}$$
 The first equation shows that A must be 2, then the second equation gives $B = -2$ and the third yields $C = 0$. But the fourth equation gives $B = 2$ which is a contradiction. There is no solution. $Q(x)$ cannot be written as a linear combination of $f(x)$, $g(x)$, and $h(x)$.



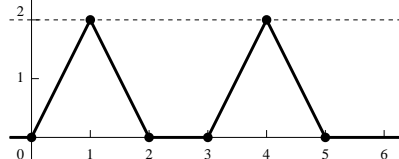
The graph of $f(x)$



The graph of $g(x)$



The graph of $h(x)$



The graph of $Q(x)$

- (12) 4. Suppose M is the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a+b & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ b & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ c & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ b-c & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Prove that M is not invertible exactly when the vector

(a, b, c) in \mathbb{R}^3 is perpendicular to the vector $(1, 1, -2)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Answer We first compute $\det M$ by

expanding along the first row. So $\det M = (a+b) \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \det \begin{pmatrix} b & -1 & 0 \\ c & 2 & -1 \\ b-c & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. This is

$(a+b)(-2+1) - 1(b(-2+1) - (-1)(-c+(b-c))) = -(a+b) - (-b-c+b-c) = -a-b+2c$. M is not invertible when this is 0, which is the same as requiring that the dot product of (a, b, c) and $(1, 1, -2)$ is 0.

- (18) 5. In this problem, $f(x) = x + 1$. a) Compute $\int f(x) \sin(nx) dx$. **Answer** Integrate by parts:

$$\begin{cases} u = x + 1 \\ dv = \sin(nx) dx \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = dx \\ v = -\frac{1}{n} \cos(nx) \end{cases}$$
 The integral we want is $(x+1) \left(-\frac{1}{n} \cos(nx)\right) - \int -\frac{1}{n} \cos(nx) dx = (x+1) \left(-\frac{1}{n} \cos(nx)\right) + \frac{1}{n^2} \sin(nx) + C$.

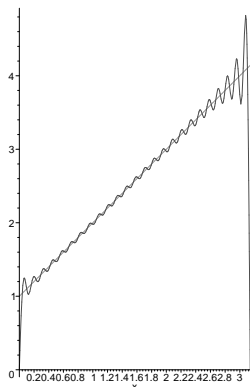
b) Compute $b_n = \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin(nx) dx$ as explicitly as you can when n is a positive integer.

Answer $(x+1) \left(-\frac{1}{n} \cos(nx)\right) + \frac{1}{n^2} \sin(nx) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi} = (\pi+1) \left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) (-1)^n - \left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) = (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{\pi+1}{n}\right) + \frac{1}{n}$

c) Give exact values for b_1 and b_2 and b_3 and b_4 .

Answer $b_1 = \pi + 2$; $b_2 = -\frac{1}{2}\pi$; $b_3 = \frac{1}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}$; $b_4 = -\frac{1}{4}\pi$.

d) Suppose $g(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{100} b_n \sin(nx)$ and $h(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx)$. [Below] are two graphs of $f(x) = x + 1$ for x in $[0, \pi]$. Sketch a reasonable approximation to $g(x)$ on the left graph. Sketch a reasonable approximation to $h(x)$ on the right graph.



Graph of $g(x)$, the 100th partial sum of the Fourier sine series on $[0, \pi]$

Graph of $h(x)$, the sum of the whole Fourier sine series on $[0, \pi]$

