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MATH 310 - SEC. 201 - 2013 - PROF. JUAN SOUTO

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Notation. Throughout this exam, V is a complex vector spaces of finite dimension endowed with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. The vector space of all complex polynomials is denoted by \mathcal{P} ; the subspace consisting of those polynomials of degree at most n is denoted by \mathcal{P}_n .

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Question 1. Mark true or false.

	True	False
$\{P(x) \in \mathcal{P} \mid P(-1) + P(2) = 0\}$ is a subspace of \mathcal{P} .		
$\{P(x) \in \mathcal{P} \mid P(0) = 1\}$ is a subspace of \mathcal{P} .		
$\{P(x) \in \mathcal{P} \mid \int_0^1 P(t)dt = 0\}$ is a subspace of \mathcal{P} .		
If $V \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is such that $v + w \in V$ for all $v, w \in V$, then V is a subspace.		
Consider \mathbb{C}^n as a complex vectorspace; \mathbb{R}^n is a subspace.		
The union of two subspaces U_1, U_2 of V is a subspace if and only if either $U_1 \subset U_2$ or $U_2 \subset U_1$.		
The intersection of three subspaces of V is a subspace.		
A vector space has infinite dimension if and only if it contains a subspace of dimension n for all n .		
If $W \subset V$ is a subspace with $\dim(W) = \dim(V)$ then $W = V$.		
If $W_1, W_2 \subset V$ are subspaces with $\dim(W_1) = \dim(W_2)$ then $W_1 = W_2$.		
$T : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$, $T(a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$ is linear.		
$T : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$, $T(P(x)) = P(1) + P(2) - P(3)$ is linear.		
$T : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $T(a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n) = a_0^2$ is linear.		
$T : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $T(a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n) = a_0 - \bar{a}_1 + a_2 - \bar{a}_3$ is linear.		
If $T : V \rightarrow V$ is linear and maps a basis of V to a basis of V , then T is invertible.		
The linear map $T : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$, $T(P(x)) = (P(1), P(2), P(10))$ is invertible.		
If $W_1, W_2 \subset V$ are subspaces with $\dim(W_1) = \dim(W_2)$ then there is a linear map $T : V \rightarrow V$ with $T(W_1) = W_2$.		

	True	False
Every linear map $T : V \rightarrow V$ has an eigenvalue.		
$T : V \rightarrow V$ is surjective if and only if $\text{Ker}(T) = 0$.		
If the image of a linear map $T : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_4$ contains 3 linearly independent polynomials, then T is injective.		
There is a surjective linear map $T : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_4$		
For every $d = 0, 1, \dots, 5$ there is a linear map $T : \mathcal{P}_4 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_4$ whose kernel has dimension d .		
If the kernel of a linear map $T : \mathcal{P}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{n-2}$ has dimension 7 then T is surjective.		
There is an injective linear map $T : \mathcal{P}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{n-2}$.		
There is a unique matrix associated to every linear map $T : V \rightarrow W$.		
$T : V \rightarrow V$ is diagonalizable if and only if all eigenvalues of T are distinct.		
If all eigenvalues of T are distinct, then T is diagonalizable.		
There is a basis with respect to which the matrix of T is upper triangular.		
T is injective if and only if 0 is not an eigenvalue of T .		
T has an eigenvalue if and only if T is normal.		
If T is normal, then T is diagonalizable.		
If T is normal, then there is a ON-basis of V consisting of eigenvectors.		
$\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ is an eigenvalue of T if and only if $\text{Ker}((T - \lambda \text{Id})^5) \neq 0$.		
If T is normal and v is an eigenvector of T , then v is also an eigenvector of T^* .		
If $T^5 = 0$, then $T = 0$.		
If T^5 is diagonalizable, then T is diagonalizable.		
Let T^* be the adjoint of T . If $T^* = 0$, then $T = 0$.		
The matrix of T^* with respect to an arbitrary basis of V is the transpose conjugate of that of T .		

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Question 2. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map.

(1) Define the kernel¹ $\text{Ker}(T)$ of T .

(2) Prove that $\text{Ker}(T)$ is a subspace of V .

(3) Prove that T is injective if and only if $\text{Ker}(T) = 0$.

¹or equivalently, the *nullspace*.

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(4) Give an example of a linear map $T : V \rightarrow V$ with $\text{Ker}(T) \neq \text{Ker}(T^2) \neq \text{Ker}(T^3)$.

(5) Suppose that $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{Ker}(T^2)$. Prove that $\text{Ker}(T^2) = \text{Ker}(T^3)$.

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Question 3. Given $x_0, \dots, x_n, y_0, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{C}$ suppose that $x_i \neq x_j$ for $i \neq j$. Prove that there is a unique polynomial $P(x) \in \mathcal{P}_n$ of degree at most n satisfying $P(x_i) = y_i$ for all $i = 0, \dots, n$.

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Question 4.

(1) Let $v_1, \dots, v_r \in V$. Define (v_1, \dots, v_r) is linearly independent.

(2) Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be linear. Suppose that $v_1 \in \text{Ker}(T^2)$, $v_2 \in \text{Ker}(T - \text{Id})$ and $v_3 \in \text{Ker}(T + \text{Id})$ are non-zero vectors. Prove that (v_1, v_2, v_3) is linearly independent.

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Question 5. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be linear and (v_1, \dots, v_d) a basis of V . Prove that the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) The matrix of T with respect to the basis (v_1, \dots, v_d) is upper triangular.
- (2) $T(v_j) \in \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ for all $j = 1, \dots, d$.

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Question 6. *Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be linear.*

(1) *Suppose that $T : V \rightarrow V$ is diagonalizable. Prove that there is $S : V \rightarrow V$ linear with $S^{\dim(V)} = T$.*

(2) *Give an example of a complex vector space V of finite dimension and of a non-zero operator $T : V \rightarrow V$ with $T^{\dim(V)} = 0$.*

(3) Suppose that $T : V \rightarrow V$ is a non-zero operator with $T^{\dim(V)} = 0$. Prove that there is no operator $S : V \rightarrow V$ with $S^{\dim(V)} = T$.

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Question 7. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be linear.

(1) Define T is normal.

Suppose from now on that $T : V \rightarrow V$ is normal and recall that this implies that $\|T(v)\| = \|T^*(v)\|$ for all $v \in V$.

(2) Prove that $v \in V$ is an eigenvector of T if and only if it is an eigenvector of T^* .

(3) *Suppose that $v \in V$ is an eigenvector of T . Prove that the orthogonal complement of $\text{Span}(v)$ is T -invariant.*

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