

題型14A： 幂零的性質

14 A **01** 【 台大79資工[4](iii) 】

(Yes or No question and explain the reason:)

(iii) Let V be the n -dimensional vector space, $T:V \rightarrow V$ a linear transformation such that $T^2=O$, then $T=O$.

【解】 NO

考慮線性映射 $T:\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(x, y) = (0, x)$

則 $T(T(x, y)) = T(0, x) = (0, 0)$

$\therefore T^2=O$, ($\forall v, T^2v=o$)

但 $T \neq O$. ($\exists v$ 使得 $Tv \neq o$)

14 A **02** 【 元智82電資[15] 】

By the order of a nilpotent matrix N is meant the least integer k such that $N^k=O$. Observe that if $k=1$, then $N=O$. Verify that :

- (a). If M is similar to a nilpotent matrix N , then M is nilpotent and has the same order as N .
- (b). A nilpotent matrix is singular.
- (c). No nonsingular matrix A is similar to a nilpotent matrix.

【分析】這order通常稱爲index.

(綜線CH14定義1)

【解】 (a). M is similar to N 表示存在可逆方陣 P , 使得 $N=P^{-1}MP$.

而 $N^i=(P^{-1}MP)^i=P^{-1}M^iP$

$\therefore N^i=O \iff M^i=O$

$\therefore N$ 爲nilpotent $\iff M$ 爲nilpotent, 且其order必相同.

(b). 考慮order爲 k 的nilpotent N ,

$$(\det N)^k = \det(N^k) = \det O = 0$$

$\therefore \det N = 0$

$\therefore N$ 爲singular matrix

(綜線CH4定理17)

(c). 假設有nonsingular matrix A 相似於nilpotent matrix,

由(a)部份得知 A 也必定是nilpotent matrix,
再由(b)部份得知 A 必須是singular matrix, 這就造成矛盾。
所以不可能有這種 A .

1 4 A **03** 【 交大78資工[4](a) 】

- (a) Can a nilpotent matrix be nonsingular ? Explain.

【解】(a) 不可能.

[證法 1] 如上題.

[證法2] 若 A 為non-singular(可逆),

則 $A^2 = A \cdot A$ 為non-singular (綜線CH2定理12①)

$$\therefore A^3 = A^2 \cdot A \text{ 為 non-singular}$$

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\therefore 對任意正整數 k , A^k 都是non-singular

$\therefore A^k = O$ 永不成立. ($\because O$ 為 singular)

14A04 【 清大86工工[6] 】

Recall that an $n \times n$ matrix N is nilpotent if $N^m = O$ for some integer m .

- (a) Show that the eigenvalues of a nilpotent matrix N are all zero.
 (b) Show conversely that if the eigenvalues of a matrix N are all zero, then N is nilpotent.

【解】本題考定理證明。請參閱綜線CH14定理17，此處不再重複。

題型14B：循環子空間

14 B **01** 【台大80資工[6]】

[True or False Problem]

Let T be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional vector space V , and let $x, y \in V$. If W is the T -cyclic space generated by x and W' is the T -cyclic space generated by y , and $W=W'$, then $x=y$.

【分析】循環分解定理中所選取的向量並非唯一.

(綜線CH14定理12)

將 A 化為Jordan form的 P 也非唯一.

【解】 False, 反例如下:

$$V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}, \quad T: V \longrightarrow V \text{ 定義為 } T \begin{pmatrix} r \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{則 } Tx = T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T^2x = T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$Ty = T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T^2y = T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

此例 $W=W'=\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}$, 但 $x \neq y$.

14 B **02** 【台大83資工[8]】

[複選題]

Let V be a finite-dimension vector space. Which of the following statements are true?

- (1) There exists a linear operator T with no T -invariant subspace.

- (2) Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimension vector space V , and let x and y be elements of V . If W is T -cyclic subspace generated by x , W' is the T -cyclic subspace generated by y , and $W=W'$, then $x=y$.
- (3) Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimension vector space, then there exists a polynomial $g(t)$ of degree n such that $g(T)=O$ (zero transformation).
- (4) If T is a linear operator on V , then for any $x \in V$, then T -cyclic subspace generated by x is the same as the T -cyclic subspace generated by $T(x)$.

【勘誤】第(3)小題漏列 $n = \dim V$ 的條件.

【分析】此題較難，須對cyclic subspace有較強的幾何直覺.

【解】選(3)

【討論】(1) 任何線性算子 T 都有不變子空間. 至少 V 自己就是一個. (綜線CH11定理30)

$$(2) \text{ 例如 } T: \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T^2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T^2(y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

x 和 y 的 T -cyclic subspace 都是 xy 平面. 但 $x \neq y$.

(3) 由 Cayley-Hamilton 定理即得. (綜線CH16定理18)

(4) 如第(2)小題的例子. $T(x)$ 的 T -cyclic subspace 是 y 軸, 與 x 的 T -cyclic subspace 並不相同.

14 B 03 【元智82電資[13]】

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix and let x_1 be a nonzero vector in \mathbb{R}^n .

(a). Show that there is a first integer k such that the vectors

$$x_1, Ax_1, \dots, A^{k-1}x_1, A^kx_1$$

are linearly dependent. Why is $k \leq n$?

(b). Conclude that there is a polynomial $m_1(\lambda)$ of the form

$$m_1(\lambda) = c_0 + c_1\lambda + \dots + c_{k-1}\lambda^{k-1} + \lambda^k$$

such that $m_1(A)x_1 = o$. Why is $m_1(\lambda)$ a polynomial of lowest degree such that $m_1(A)x_1 = o$?

【解】 (a). 假設 $x_1, Ax_1, \dots, A^{n-1}x_1, A^n x_1$ 線性獨立，則在 n 維空間 \mathbb{R}^n 中

將有內含 $n+1$ 個向量的獨立集，此為矛盾。

(綜線CH6習題19.2)

$\therefore x_1, Ax_1, \dots, A^{n-1}x_1, A^n x_1$ 線性相關

$\therefore \exists i$ 使得 $x_1, Ax_1, \dots, A^{i-1}x_1, A^i x_1$ 線性相關

依題意， $k = \min\{i \mid x_1, Ax_1, \dots, A^{i-1}x_1, A^i x_1 \text{ 線性相關 }\}$ ，

$\therefore k \leq n$

(b). 由前述 k 的定義，可知存在不全為零的 a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k 使得

$$a_0x_1 + a_1Ax_1 + \dots + a_{k-1}A^{k-1}x_1 + a_kA^kx_1 = o.$$

顯然 $a_k \neq 0$. (否則將違背 k 的最小性)

令 $c_i = a_i/a_k$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$.

則 $c_0x_1 + c_1Ax_1 + \dots + c_{k-1}A^{k-1}x_1 + A^kx_1 = o$,

此即 $(c_0 + c_1A + \dots + c_{k-1}A^{k-1} + A^k)x_1 = o$,

$\therefore m_1(A)x_1 = o$

假設有多項式 $p(x)$ 滿足 $p(A)x_1 = o$, 且 $\deg p(x) < \deg m_1(x)$,

令 $p(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_hx^h$, $b_h \neq 0$

則有 $h < k$, 且 $(b_0 + b_1A + \dots + b_{h-1}A^{h-1} + b_hA^h)x_1 = o$,

$\therefore b_0x_1 + b_1Ax_1 + \dots + b_{h-1}A^{h-1}x_1 + b_hA^hx_1 = o$,

$\therefore x_1, Ax_1, \dots, A^{h-1}x_1, A^hx_1$ 線性相關

此與 k 的最小性矛盾。

\therefore 不可能有這種 $p(x)$.

