

E0 219 Linear Algebra and Applications / August-December 2016

(ME, MSc. Ph. D. Programmes)

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Midterms : 1-st Midterm : Saturday, September 17, 2016; 15:00–17:00

2-nd Midterm : Saturday, October 22, 2016; 15:00–17:00

Final Examination : December ??, 2016, 09:00–12:00

Evaluation Weightage : Assignments : 20%

Midterms (Two) : 30%

Final Examination : 50%

Range of Marks for Grades (Total 100 Marks)							
Marks-Range	Grade S	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F
	> 90	76–90	61–75	46–60	35–45	< 35	
Marks-Range	Grade A ⁺	Grade A	Grade B ⁺	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade F
	> 90	81–90	71–80	61–70	51–60	40–50	< 40

2. Vector Spaces

Submit a solution of the *-Exercise ONLY. Due Date : Wednesday, 17-08-2011 (Before the Class)

Let \mathbb{K} denote either the field \mathbb{R} of real numbers or the field \mathbb{C} of complex numbers.**2.1** Let K be a field and let I be an index set.(a) The subsets $(K^I)_{\text{finite}} := \{f \in K^I \mid f(I) \text{ is finite}\}$, $(K^I)_{\text{countable}} := \{f \in K^I \mid f(I) \text{ is countable}\}$ and $(\mathbb{K}^I)_{\text{bdd}} := \{f \in \mathbb{K}^I \mid f \text{ is bounded}\}$ are \mathbb{K} -subspaces of the K -vector space \mathbb{K}^I .(b) The set W_{even} (resp. W_{odd}) of all even (resp. odd) functions¹ $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is a \mathbb{K} -subspaces of $\mathbb{K}^{\mathbb{R}}$. Further, show that $W_{\text{even}} \cap W_{\text{odd}} = 0$ and $W_{\text{even}} + W_{\text{odd}} = \mathbb{K}^{\mathbb{R}}$.(c) The set of all functions $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$ is a \mathbb{C} -subspace of the vector space $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{C}}$ of all \mathbb{C} -valued functions on \mathbb{C} .**2.2** Let V be a vector space over a field K with a field with $|K| \geq n$ and let V_1, \dots, V_n be K -subspaces of V . If $V_i \neq V$ for every $1 \leq i \leq n$ then show that $V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_n \neq V$. Show by an example that the condition $|K| \geq n$ is necessary. (Hint : By induction on n , assume that $V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_{n-1} \neq V$. Choose $x \in V_n$ with $x \notin V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_{n-1}$ and $y \in V$ with $y \notin V_n$. Now consider the set $\{ax + y \mid a \in K\}$ which has at least n distinct elements.)**2.3** For subspaces U, U', W, W' of a vector space V over a field K , show that :(a) The subset $V \setminus (U \setminus W)$ is a subspace of V if and only if $U = V$ or $U \subseteq W$.(b) $U + (U' \cap W) \subseteq (U + U') \cap (U + W)$.(c) $U \cap (U' + W) \supseteq (U \cap U') + (U \cap W)$.(d) (Modular law) If $U \subseteq U'$, then $U + (U' \cap W) = U' \cap (U + W)$.(e) If $U \cap W = U' \cap W'$, then $U = (U + (W \cap U')) \cap (U + (W \cap W'))$.***2.4** Let K be a field and $K[X]$ be the set of polynomials with coefficients in K . Let $\varepsilon: K[X] \rightarrow K^K$ be the (evaluation) map $F(X) \mapsto (a \mapsto F(a))$. Show that(a) ε is injective if and only if K is not finite. (Hint : Use the Identity Theorem for Polynomials, see Supplement S2.6 (d).)(b) ε is surjective if and only if K is finite. (Hint : Polynomial Interpolation! Supplement S2.8.)

¹A function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is called even (respectively, odd) if $f(-x) = f(x)$ (respectively, $f(-x) = -f(x)$) for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. For example, the sine $\sin: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (respectively, cosine $\cos: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$) function is an odd (respectively, even) function.