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- Calculate the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .
- Calculate the change of basis matrix from the standard basis  $e_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1)$  to the basis of eigenvectors and verify that  $A$  is diagonal in this basis.
- Verify that  $\text{Tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  and  $\det A = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$  where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

2. Consider the linear map,

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad (U_1, U_2) \mapsto (U_1 + U_2, 3U_2, 4U_1).$$

- Write down the matrix representation of  $T$  with respect to the standard bases  $e_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $f_2 = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $f_3 = (0, 0, 1)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - Calculate the kernel and range of the linear map and verify the rank-nullity theorem in this case.
3. Let  $g(u, v) = (uv, u - v, v^2u)$  and let  $f(x, y, z) = (x + y, e^{x-y})$ . Calculate the differentials of  $g$ ,  $f$  and of  $f \circ g$  to confirm the chain rule for the differential of  $f \circ g$ .

4. Let

$$\mathbb{S}^2 = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}, \quad C = \{x^2 + y^2 = 1, -1 \leq z \leq 1\}$$

be the unit 2-sphere, and the circular, unit cylinder with axis along the  $z$  direction respectively. Let

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = (\sqrt{1 - z^2}x, \sqrt{1 - z^2}y, z)$$

- Show that  $\varphi$  maps  $C$  onto  $\mathbb{S}^2$  and bijectively between  $\{x^2 + y^2 = 1, -1 < z < 1\}$  and  $\mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, \pm 1)\}$ .
- Show that  $\varphi$  is an area-preserving map from  $C$  to  $\mathbb{S}^2$ .
- Show that  $\varphi$  is not distance preserving. That is, in general, for  $\gamma$  a curve on  $C$ , the length  $L(\gamma) \neq L(\varphi(\gamma))$ .

*Hint:* Use cylindrical polar coordinates.

5. Let  $F = (-y, x, 0)$  and let  $S = \{(x, y, 0) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  be the unit disc in the  $z = 0$  plane with boundary  $C = \partial S$  parametrised by

$$C(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, 0), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

- Directly calculate  $\oint_C F \cdot ds$  without using Green's theorem, Stokes' theorem or the Divergence Theorem.
- Show that the unit normal to  $S$  is  $N = (0, 0, 1)$ .
- Show that  $\text{curl } F = (0, 0, 2)$ .
- Directly calculate  $\iint_S \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{A}$  without using Green's theorem, Stokes' theorem or the Divergence Theorem.
- Let  $S' = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0\}$  be the northern hemisphere. Using any method, calculate

$$\iint_{S'} \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{A}.$$

## Solutions

1. Consider the matrix

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(a) Calculate the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(A - \lambda \text{Id}) = (-3 - \lambda)(-\lambda) - 4 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 4)$$

hence

$$\lambda_1 = -4, \quad \lambda_2 = 1.$$

For  $V_1$  the eigenvector associated to  $\lambda_1 = -4$ ,  $V_1 \in \ker(A + 4\text{Id})$  and

$$A + 4\text{Id} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

which has kernel spanned by  $V_1 = (-2, 1)$  which can be seen for example since row-2 is twice row-1 and so  $\ker(A + 4\text{Id})$  is the kernel of  $(x, y) \mapsto x + 2y$ .

For  $V_2$  the eigenvector associated to  $\lambda_2 = 1$ ,  $V_2 \in \ker(A - \text{Id})$  and

$$A - \text{Id} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which has kernel spanned by  $V_2 = (1, 2)$  which can be seen for example since row-1 is the negative of twice row-2 so  $\ker(A - \text{Id})$  is the kernel of  $(x, y) \mapsto 2x - y$ .

Thus

$$V_1 = a \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_2 = b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

for any  $a, b, \neq 0$ .

(b) Calculate the change of basis matrix from the standard basis  $e_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1)$  to the basis of eigenvectors and verify that  $A$  is diagonal in this basis.

The change of basis is the inverse of  $P$ , the matrix of eigenvectors. So for example, taking  $a = b = 1$ ,

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P^{-1} = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In the basis of eigenvectors,  $A$  becomes

$$D = P^{-1}AP = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (c) Verify that  $\text{Tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  and  $\det A = \lambda_1\lambda_2$  where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Tr } A &= -3 + 0 = -4 + 1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ \det A &= (-3) \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 2 = (-4) \cdot 1 = \lambda_1\lambda_2.\end{aligned}$$

2. Consider the linear map,

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- (a) Write down the matrix representation of  $T$  with respect to the standard bases  $e_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $f_2 = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $f_3 = (0, 0, 1)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Calculate the kernel and range of the linear map and verify the rank-nullity theorem in this case.

For the kernel,  $U = (U_1, U_2) \in \ker A$  if and only if

$$U_1 + U_2 = 0, \quad 3U_2 = 0, \quad 4U_1 = 0$$

if and only if  $U = (0, 0)$ . Thus  $\ker A = \{(0, 0)\}$ .

The range is the span of

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which we could write explicitly as

$$\{a_1V_1 + a_2V_2 : (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}.$$

Note that  $V_1, V_2$  are linearly independent. Otherwise  $V_1 = aV_2$  and looking at the second row, this implies that  $0 = 3a$  hence  $a = 0$ , hence  $V_1 = 0$  which is false. Thus  $\text{rk } A = \dim \text{rng } A = 2$ .

Thus we have

$$\dim \ker A + \text{rk } A = 2 = \dim \text{dom } A$$

verifying the rank-nullity theorem.

3. Let  $g(u, v) = (uv, u - v, v^2u)$  and let  $f(x, y, z) = (x + y, e^{x-y})$ . Calculate the differentials of  $g$ ,  $f$  and of  $f \circ g$  to confirm the chain rule for the differential of  $f \circ g$ .

Directly calculating,

$$dg = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_u(uv) & \partial_v(uv) \\ \partial_u(u - v) & \partial_v(u - v) \\ \partial_u(v^2u) & \partial_v(v^2u) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v & u \\ 1 & -1 \\ v^2 & 2uv \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$df = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x(x + y) & \partial_y(x + y) & \partial_z(x + y) \\ \partial_x(e^{x-y}) & \partial_y(e^{x-y}) & \partial_z(e^{x-y}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ e^{x-y} & -e^{x-y} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the composition,

$$f \circ g(u, v) = f(uv, u - v, v^2u) = (uv + u - v, e^{uv-u+v})$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} d(f \circ g) &= \begin{pmatrix} \partial_u(uv + u - v) & \partial_v(uv + u - v) \\ \partial_u(e^{uv-u+v}) & \partial_v(e^{uv-u+v}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} v + 1 & u - 1 \\ (v - 1)e^{uv-u+v} & (u + 1)e^{uv-u+v} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The chain rule gives  $d(f \circ g)|_{(u,v)} = df|_{g(u,v)} \circ dg|_{(u,v)}$ . Substituting  $g(u, v)$  into  $df$  gives

$$df|_{g(u,v)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ e^{uv-u+v} & -e^{uv-u+v} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} df|_{g(u,v)} \circ dg|_{(u,v)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ e^{uv-u+v} & -e^{uv-u+v} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v & u \\ 1 & -1 \\ v^2 & 2uv \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} v + 1 & u - 1 \\ (v - 1)e^{uv-u+v} & (u + 1)e^{uv-u+v} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= d(f \circ g)|_{(u,v)} \end{aligned}$$

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be the unit 2-sphere, and the circular, unit cylinder with axis along the  $z$  direction respectively. Let

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = (\sqrt{1 - z^2}x, \sqrt{1 - z^2}y, z)$$

- (a) Show that  $\varphi$  maps  $C$  onto  $\mathbb{S}^2$  and bijectively between  $\{x^2 + y^2 = 1, -1 < z < 1\}$  and  $\mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, \pm 1)\}$ .

For  $(0, 0, \pm 1) \in \mathbb{S}^2$ , given any  $(u, v)$  with  $u^2 + v^2 = 1$  we have

$$\varphi(u, v, \pm 1) = (0, 0, \pm 1)$$

hence  $(0, 0, \pm 1)$  is in the range of  $\varphi$ .

It then suffices to prove the second part. For convenience, let  $\mathring{C} = \{x^2 + y^2 = 1, -1 < z < 1\}$ . We need to show  $\varphi$  is a bijection between  $\mathring{C}$  and  $\mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, \pm 1)\}$ .

Let  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, \pm 1)\}$  and let  $(u, v, w) = \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}, z\right)$ . Then

$$u^2 + v^2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{1 - z^2} = \frac{1 - z^2}{1 - z^2} = 1$$

since  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . Also  $w = z \in (-1, 1)$ . Thus  $(u, v, w) \in \mathring{C}$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(u, v, w) &= \left(\sqrt{1 - w^2}u, \sqrt{1 - w^2}v, w\right) \\ &= \left(\sqrt{1 - z^2} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}}, \sqrt{1 - z^2} \frac{y}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}}, z\right) \\ &= (x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

hence  $\varphi$  restricted to  $\mathring{C}$  is onto  $\mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, \pm 1)\}$ .

Now suppose  $(x, y, z), (u, v, w) \in \mathring{C}$  are such that  $\varphi(x, y, z) = \varphi(u, v, w)$ . Then  $w = z$  and  $\frac{u}{\sqrt{1-w^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}$  hence

$$u = \sqrt{1 - w^2} \frac{u}{\sqrt{1 - w^2}} = \sqrt{1 - z^2} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}} = x.$$

Likewise  $v = y$ . Thus  $\varphi$  is injective on  $\mathring{C}$ .

(b) Show that  $\varphi$  is an area-preserving map from  $C$  to  $\mathbb{S}^2$ .

Let  $R \subseteq C$ . We need to show that  $\text{Area}(\varphi(R)) = \text{Area}(R)$ . First notice that  $\text{Area}(R) = \text{Area}(R \cap \overset{\circ}{C})$  since  $\overset{\circ}{C}$  is only missing the boundary  $\{x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = \pm 1\}$  which is the disjoint union of two curves, both of which have zero two-dimensional area. Likewise,  $\text{Area}(\varphi(R)) = \text{Area}(\varphi(R \cap \overset{\circ}{C}))$  since  $\varphi(\overset{\circ}{C})$  only omits the two points  $(0, 0, \pm 1)$  which also have zero two-dimensional area.

Thus we may restrict to  $R \subseteq \overset{\circ}{C}$  on which  $\varphi$  is a bijection.

We use cylindrical coordinates for  $C$ :

$$F(r, \theta) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, r) : \quad -1 < r < 1, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi.$$

We have that  $F$  maps bijectively onto  $\overset{\circ}{C} \setminus \{(1, 0, z) : -1 < z < 1\}$  and so only omits a line which has zero two-dimensional area. Letting  $S = F^{-1}(R)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(R) &= \iint_S |\partial_r F \times \partial_\theta F| \, dr d\theta \\ &= \iint_S |(0, 0, 1) \times (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0)| \, dr d\theta \\ &= \iint_S \, dr d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,  $\varphi \circ F$  only omits the curve  $\{(1, 0, \sqrt{1-r^2}) : -1 < r < 1\}$  from  $\mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, \pm 1)\}$  which again has zero two-dimensional area. Computing as with  $C$ , but this time using

$$\varphi \circ F(r, \theta) = \left( \sqrt{1-r^2} \cos \theta, \sqrt{1-r^2} \sin \theta, r \right)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_r(\varphi \circ F) &= \left( \frac{-r \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}, \frac{-r \sin \theta}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}, 1 \right) \\ \partial_\theta(\varphi \circ F) &= \left( -\sqrt{1-r^2} \sin \theta, \sqrt{1-r^2} \cos \theta, 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(\varphi(R)) &= \iint_S |\partial_r(\varphi \circ F) \times \partial_\theta(\varphi \circ F)| \, dr d\theta \\ &= \iint_S \left| \left( -\sqrt{1-r^2} \cos \theta, -\sqrt{1-r^2} \sin \theta, -r \right) \right| \, dr d\theta \\ &= \iint_S \, dr d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\text{Area}(R) = \text{Area}(\varphi(R))$  and hence  $\varphi$  is area preserving.

- (c) Show that  $\varphi$  is not distance preserving. That is, in general, for  $\gamma$  a curve on  $C$ , the length  $L(\gamma) \neq L(\varphi(\gamma))$ .

Let  $\gamma(t) = (1, 0, t) \in C$  for  $t \in [-1, 1]$ . Then

$$L(\gamma) = \int_{-1}^1 |\gamma'(t)| dt = \int_{-1}^1 dt = 2.$$

On the other hand,  $\varphi \circ \gamma(t) = (\sqrt{1-t^2}, 0, t)$  hence

$$L(\varphi(\gamma)) = \int_{-1}^1 \left| \left( \frac{-t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, 0, 1 \right) \right| dt = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt = \pi.$$

Thus for this particular  $\gamma$ ,  $L(\gamma) \neq L(\varphi(\gamma))$  hence  $\varphi$  is not distance preserving.

5. Let  $F = (-y, x, 0)$  and let  $S = \{(x, y, 0) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$  be the unit disc in the  $z = 0$  plane with boundary  $C = \partial S$  parametrised by

$$C(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, 0), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

- (a) Directly calculate  $\oint_C F \cdot ds$  without using Green's theorem, Stokes' theorem or the Divergence Theorem.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C F \cdot ds &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin t, \cos t, 0) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t, 0) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} dt = 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Show that the unit normal to  $S$  is  $N = (0, 0, 1)$ .

Parametrising  $S$  by  $\Phi(u, v) = (u, v, 0)$  we have  $\mathbf{e}_u = (1, 0, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{e}_v = (0, 1, 0)$  are a basis for the tangent space, hence  $N = (0, 0, 1)$ .

- (c) Show that  $\text{curl } F = (0, 0, 2)$ .

$$\text{curl } F = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ -y & x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0, 0, 2)$$

- (d) Directly calculate  $\iint_S \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{A}$  without using Green's theorem, Stokes' theorem or the Divergence Theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{A} &= \iint_S (0, 0, 1) \cdot (0, 0, 2) dA \\ &= \iint_S 2 dA = 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

- (e) Let  $S' = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0\}$  be the northern hemisphere. Using any method, calculate

$$\iint_{S'} \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{A}.$$

By Stokes' theorem,

$$\iint_{S'} \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_S \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 2\pi$$