

**MATH 413/513 (LINEAR ALGEBRA)**  
**HOMEWORK 9**  
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- **Submit questions 3 and 8 for grading.**
- **Due on: Wednesday June 26, 2019.**

(1) Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n)$  by

$$T(z_1, \dots, z_n) := (0, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}).$$

Find a formula for  $T^*(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ .

(2) Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , prove that  $\text{null } T^* = (\text{range } T)^\perp$ .

(3) Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ . Prove that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  if and only if  $\bar{\lambda}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T^*$ .

(4) Suppose that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Prove that  $U$  is  $T$ -invariant if and only if  $U^\perp$  is  $T^*$ -invariant.

(5) Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  where  $V$  is a complex inner product space. Prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Tu, v \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} [\langle T(u+v), u+v \rangle - \langle T(u-v), u-v \rangle + \\ &\quad + \langle T(u+iv), u+iv \rangle - \langle T(u-iv), u-iv \rangle]. \end{aligned}$$

(6) Suppose  $V$  is a complex inner product space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that

$$T \text{ is self-adjoint if and only if } \langle Tv, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for every } v \in V.$$

(7) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space over  $\mathbb{C}$ , and suppose that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has the property  $T^* = -T$ . (We call  $T$  a **skew Hermitian** operator of  $V$ .)

- (a) Prove that the operator  $(iT) \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is Hermitian.
- (b) Prove that  $T$  has purely imaginary eigenvalues.

(8) Consider the vector space  $\mathbb{R}_2[x]$  of polynomials with degree  $\leq 2$ . Define the following inner product on  $\mathbb{R}_2[x]$ ,

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^1 p(x)q(x) dx.$$

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_2[x])$  by  $T(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2) = a_1x$ . Show that  $T$  is not self-adjoint.

(9) Suppose that  $T$  is a normal operator on  $V$  and that 3 and 4 are eigenvalues of  $T$ . Prove that there exists a vector  $v \in V$  such that  $\|v\| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $\|Tv\| = 5$ .