

**Devoir Surveillé N° 6**

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**Questions de Cours**

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**Exercice 1**

Soit  $E$  l'espace vectoriel  $E = \mathbb{R}^3$ , et considère les deux parties :

$$F = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / x - 2y + z = 0\} \quad \text{et} \quad G = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / 2x - y = 0, x - z = 0\}$$

1. We have  $0 - 2 \cdot 0 + 0 = 0$  hence  $(0, 0, 0) \in F$ .  
Let  $u = (x, y, z), v = (x', y', z') \in F$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $u + \lambda v = (x + \lambda x', y + \lambda y', z + \lambda z')$ . We have  $(x + \lambda x') - 2(y + \lambda y') + (z + \lambda z') = (x - 2y + z) + \lambda(x' - 2y' + z') = 0$ , hence  $u + \lambda v \in F$ .
2. We have  $2 \cdot 0 - 0 = 0$  and  $0 - 0 = 0$  hence  $(0, 0, 0) \in G$ .  
Let  $u = (x, y, z), v = (x', y', z') \in G$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $u + \lambda v = (x + \lambda x', y + \lambda y', z + \lambda z')$ . We have  $2(x + \lambda x') - (y + \lambda y') = (2x - y) + \lambda(2x' - y') = 0$  and  $(x + \lambda x') - (z + \lambda z') = (x - z) + \lambda(x' - z') = 0$ , hence  $u + \lambda v \in G$ .
3. Let  $u = (x, y, z) \in F$ , hence  $x = 2y - z$ , so  $u = (2y - z, y, z) = \underbrace{y(2, 1, 0)}_{\in F} + \underbrace{z(-1, 0, 1)}_{\in F}$ , so  
 $F = \text{Vect}((2, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1)) = \text{Vect}((2, 1, 0), (1, 0, -1))$  (use the fact that  $\text{Vect}(u, v) = \text{Vect}(u, -v)$ ).
4. Let  $u = (x, y, z) \in G$ , hence  $y = 2x$  and  $z = x$ , so  $u = (x, 2x, x) = \underbrace{x(1, 2, 1)}_{\in G}$ , so  $G = \text{Vect}((1, 2, 1))$ .
5.  $((2, 1, 0), (1, 0, -1))$  is a generated family of  $F$ , and it is free : if  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a(2, 1, 0) + b(1, 0, -1) = 0$ , then  $2a + b = 0$ ,  $a = 0$  and  $-b = 0$ , that is  $a = b = 0$ . It follows that  $\dim F = 2$ .  
The family  $((1, 2, 1))$  is a basis of  $G$  hence  $\dim G = 1$ .
6. Let  $u \in F \cap G$ .  $u \in G$ , then there exists  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $u = \alpha(1, 2, 1) = (\alpha, 2\alpha, \alpha)$ . On the other hand  $u \in F$  implies that  $\alpha - 2(2\alpha) + \alpha = 0$ , so  $\alpha = 0$ . Thus  $u = 0$ . But  $\dim F + \dim G = 2 + 1 = 3 = \dim \mathbb{R}^3$ . It follows that  $F \oplus G = \mathbb{R}^3$ , that if  $F$  and  $G$  are supplementary vector subspaces.

**Exercice 2**

Soit l'espace vectoriel  $E = \mathbb{R}^4$ , et notons  $(e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$  la base canonique de  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Soit  $f$  l'unique endomorphisme de  $E$  vérifiant  $f(e_1) = e_1 + e_2$ ,  $f(e_2) = f(e_3) = e_1$  et  $f(e_4) = -e_1 + e_4$ .

1.  $f(x, y, z, t) = (x + y + z - t, x, 0, t)$ .

2. Let  $u = (x, y, z, t) \in \ker f$ , then  $x + y + z - t = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $t = 0$ , hence  $z = -y$ ,  $x = t = 0$ , so  $u = (0, y, -y, 0) = y \underbrace{(0, 1, -1, 0)}_{\in \ker f}$ . Thus  $\ker f = \text{Vect}((0, 1, -1, 0))$ . In particular  $\dim \ker f = 1$ .
3. By the rank formula  $\text{rg}(f) = \dim \mathbb{R}^4 - \dim \ker f = 4 - 1 = 3$ .

## PROBLÈME

### Commutant d'un endomorphisme

Dans tout le problème  $E$  désigne un  $\mathbb{K}$ -espace vectoriel et  $\mathcal{L}(E)$  l'espace vectoriel des endomorphismes de  $E$ .

Pour  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ , on rappelle que  $fg$  désigne l'endomorphisme  $f \circ g$ . Pour  $f \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ , on rappelle que  $f^0 = \text{Id}_E$  et pour  $n \geq 1$ ,  $f^n = \underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n \text{ fois}}$ .

Pour  $f \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ , on note  $\mathcal{C}(f)$  l'ensemble des endomorphismes de  $E$  qui commutent avec  $f$  c'est-à-dire

$$\mathcal{C}(f) = \{g \in \mathcal{L}(E) \mid fg = gf\}$$

#### Première partie : Structure de $\mathcal{C}(f)$

Dans cette partie  $f$  est un endomorphisme de  $E$ .

1. We have  $\text{Id}_E f = f = f \text{Id}_E$ , hence  $\text{Id}_E \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ .
2. We have  $0f = 0 = f0$ , hence  $0 \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ .  
Let  $g, h \in \mathcal{C}(f)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ . Note that  $gf = fg$  and  $hf = fh$ , hence  $(g + \lambda h)f = gf + \lambda hf = fg + \lambda fh = f(g + \lambda h)$ , so  $f + \lambda h \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{C}(f)$  is a vector subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(E)$ .
3. If  $g, h \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ , then  $ghf = gfh = fgh$ , hence  $gh \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ .
4. By induction on  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
For  $n = 0$ ,  $g^0 = \text{Id}_E \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ .  
Assume that  $g^n \in \mathcal{C}(f)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , since  $g \in \mathcal{C}(f)$  and  $g^n \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ , by the previous question we get  $g^n g \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ , that is  $g^{n+1} \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ .
5. Since  $\mathcal{C}(f)$  is a vector subspace and each element  $f^k$  is in  $\mathcal{C}(f)$ , it follows that  $a_0 \text{Id}_E + a_1 f + \dots + a_n f^n \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ .

#### Deuxième partie : Cas d'un endomorphisme cyclique

Dans toute la **suite du problème**  $E$  est un espace vectoriel de **dimension** 3 ( $\dim E = 3$ ).

On suppose dans **cette partie** qu'il existe  $v \in E$  tel que la famille  $(v, f(v), f^2(v))$  est **libre**.

6.  $(v, f(v), f^2(v))$  is a free family with 3 (=  $\dim E$ ) elements, so it is a basis of  $E$ .
7. Soient  $g, h \in \mathcal{C}(f)$  tels que  $g(v) = h(v)$ .
- 7.1  $g(f(v)) = (gf)(v) = (fg)(v) = f(g(v)) = f(h(v)) = (fh)(v) = (hf)(v) = h(f(v))$ .
- 7.2 By the same argument as in the previous question  
 $g(f^2(v)) = (gf^2)(v) = (f^2g)(v) = f^2(g(v)) = f^2(h(v)) = (f^2h)(v) = (hf^2)(v) = h(f^2(v))$ .
- 7.3 Let  $x \in E$ , since  $(v, f(v), f^2(v))$  is a basis of  $E$ , there exists  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{K}$  such that  $x = av + bf(v) + cf^2(v)$ , hence  $g(x) = g(av + bf(v) + cf^2(v)) = ag(v) + bg(f(v)) + cg(f^2(v)) = ah(v) + bh(f(v)) + ch(f^2(v)) = h(av + bf(v) + cf^2(v)) = h(x)$ . It follows that  $g = h$ .
8. Soit  $g \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ .

- 8.1 Since  $(v, f(v), f^2(v))$  is a basis of  $E$  and  $g(v) \in E$ , there exists  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{K}$  such that  $g(v) = \alpha v + \beta f(v) + \gamma f^2(v)$ .
- 8.2 Denote  $h = \alpha \text{Id}_E + \beta f + \gamma f^2$ . By the result of the question 5.,  $h \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ . On the other hand  $h(v) = (\alpha \text{Id}_E + \beta f + \gamma f^2)(v) = \alpha v + \beta f(v) + \gamma f^2(v) = g(v)$ . It follows that (by the result of the question 7)  $g = h = \alpha \text{Id}_E + \beta f + \gamma f^2$ .
9. If  $g \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ , by the previous question there exists  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{K}$  such that  $g = \alpha \text{Id}_E + \beta f + \gamma f^2$ , hence  $g \in \text{Vect}(\text{Id}_E, f, f^2)$ . On the other hand, since  $\text{Id}_E, f, f^2 \in \mathcal{C}(f)$ , we get  $\text{Vect}(\text{Id}_E, f, f^2) \subseteq \mathcal{C}(f)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{C}(f) = \text{Vect}(\text{Id}_E, f, f^2)$ .
10. By the previous question  $(\text{Id}_E, f, f^2)$  is a generated family of  $\text{Vect}$ . Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{K}$  such that  $a \text{Id}_E + b f + c f^2 = 0$ , in particular  $(a \text{Id}_E + b f + c f^2)(v) = 0$ , that is  $av + bf(v) + cf^2(v) = 0$ , hence  $a = b = c = 0$  (since  $(v, f(v), f^2(v))$  is free). It follows that  $(\text{Id}_E, f, f^2)$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{C}(f)$ , so  $\dim \mathcal{C}(f) = 3$ .
11. We have  $f^3 \in \mathcal{C}(f) = \text{Vect}(\text{Id}_E, f, f^2)$ , hence there exists  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{K}$  such that  $f^3 = a \text{Id}_E + b f + c f^2$ .

### Troisième partie : Cas d'un endomorphisme nilpotent

Dans cette partie  $f$  est un endomorphisme nilpotent de  $E$  d'indice de nilpotence égale à 3 c'est-à-dire  $f^3 = 0$  et  $f^2 \neq 0$ .

12. Follows from the fact that  $f^2 \neq 0$ .
13. Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{K}$ , such that  $av + bf(v) + cf^2(v) = 0$  ( $\star$ ). Applying  $f^2$  to ( $\star$ ), we get  $af^2(v) + bf^3(v) + cf^4(v) = 0$ , so  $af^2(v) = 0$ , hence  $a = 0$  (since  $f^2(v) \neq 0$ ). Now ( $\star$ ) become  $bf(v) + cf^2(v) = 0$ . Applying  $f$  to ( $\star$ ) and this yields  $bf^2(v) = 0$ , it follows that  $b = 0$ . Finally we get  $af(v) = 0$  (from ( $\star$ )), so  $af^2(v) = 0$ , hence  $a = 0$ . Thus the family  $(v, f(v), f^2(v))$  is free.
14. There exists  $v \in E$  such that  $(v, f(v), f^2(v))$  is a basis of  $E$ , hence free. By the result of the second part, we get  $\mathcal{C}(f) = \text{Vect}(\text{Id}_E, f, f^2)$ .

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