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**MAT 211 - Introduction to linear algebra, Midterm 1**

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CROSS OUT THE WORK YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE GRADED.

- (1) Consider the subset
- $W$
- of
- $R^{3 \times 3}$
- formed by all diagonal
- $3 \times 3$
- matrices.

- (a) (12 points) Is  $W$  a subspace of  $R^{3 \times 3}$ ?  
 (b) (13 points) Find a basis of  $W$ .

a) Yes, justification:

1)  $W$  is closed under addition

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & bf & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & cg \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } W$$

2)  $W$  is closed under scalar multiplication

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda c \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } W$$

3)  $0$  is in  $W$ ,  $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is diagonal,b) A basis in  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(2) Consider the transformation  $T$  from  $P_2$  to  $P_2$  defined by  $T(f(t)) = 3f'(t)$ .

- (a) (7 points) Determine whether  $T$  is linear
- (b) (8 points) Determine the kernel and image of  $T$ .
- (c) (4 points) Find rank and nullity of  $T$ .
- (d) (6 points) Is it an isomorphism?

a)  $T$  is closed under addition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } f \text{ and } g \text{ are in } P_2 \text{ then } T(f+g) &= 3(f+g)' \\ &= 3f' + g' \\ &= T(f) + T(g) \end{aligned}$$

$\cdot T$  is closed under scalar multiplication

$$\text{If } f \text{ in } P_2 \text{ and } \lambda \text{ in } \mathbb{R}, \quad T(\lambda f) = 3(\lambda f)' = \lambda 3f' = \lambda T(f)$$

b) An element  $f$  in  $P_2$  can be written as  $at^2 + bt + c$ .

$$f \text{ is in } \text{Ker } T \text{ iff } T(at^2 + bt + c) = 0$$

$3at^2 + b$ . That is,  $3at+b$  is the zero polynomial. This implies  $a=0$  and  $b=0$

Therefore  $\boxed{\text{Ker } T = \{f \in P^2 / f(t) = c \text{ for all } t\}}$

An element  $f$  is in  $\text{Im } T$  if  $f(t) = T(at^2 + bt + c)$  for some  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Thus } f(t) = 3at + b, \text{ hence } \text{Im } T = \{f \in P_2 / f(t) = et + f\}$$

c) A basis of  $\text{Ker } T$  is  $\{1\}$ . Since  $\text{Ker } T$  has a basis with one element, then nullity is 1.

A basis of  $\text{Im } T$  is  $\{t, 1\}$ . Thus rank is two.

d) Since  $\text{Ker } T$  contains vectors which are not the zero vector then  $T$  is not an isomorphism

(3) Recall that  $U^{2 \times 2}$  is the space of  $2 \times 2$  upper triangular matrices. Consider the linear transformation  $T$  from  $U$  to  $U$  defined by  $T(M) = MA$  where  $A$  is the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  be two basis of  $U$  given by  $\mathbf{B} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$  and  $\mathbf{A} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$

(a) (6 points) Find the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $\mathbf{B}$ .

(b) (7 points) Find the change of basis matrix from  $\mathbf{B}$  to  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(c) (6 points) [Not easy!] Consider a matrix  $M$  in  $U^{2 \times 2}$  such that  $[M]_{\mathbf{A}} = [1, 0, 1]$ . Find  $M$  and  $[M]_{\mathbf{B}}$ .

(d) (6 points) Give another basis of  $U^{2 \times 2}$  (different from  $\mathbf{B}$  and different from  $\mathbf{A}$ ).

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad [\bar{T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}]_{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [\bar{T} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}]_{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow [\bar{T} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}]_{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So the matrix should be  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$b) \quad [\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}]_{\mathbf{A}} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + (M) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}]_{\mathbf{A}} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}]_{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c) M = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [M]_{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓ can not find.

(4) Let  $W = \text{span}\{(1, 1, -1, 1), (1, 2, 0, 0)\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

(a) (12 points) Use Gram-Schmidt to find an orthonormal basis of  $W$ .

(b) (13 points) Find the orthogonal projection of  $(1, 0, 0, \frac{2}{5})$  onto  $W$ .

$$\textcircled{a} \quad P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_2 = v_2 - \frac{P_1 \cdot v_2}{P_1 \cdot P_1} \quad P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\{P_1, P_2\}$  is an orthogonal basis

$$O_1 = \frac{P_1}{\|P_1\|} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad O_2 = \frac{P_2}{\|P_2\|} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{11}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$(O_1, O_2)$  is an orthonormal basis

$$\textcircled{b} \quad P_W \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} = (O_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix}) \cdot O_1 + (O_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix}) O_2$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{10} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{6}{10} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(5) Extra credit

- (a) (5 points) Give an example of a linear transformation  $T$  between two linear spaces  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $\text{im}T = W$  but  $T$  is not an isomorphism.
- (b) (5 points) Give an example of a linear transformation  $T$  between two linear spaces  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $\text{Ker}T = \{0\}$  but  $T$  is not an isomorphism.
- (c) (5 points) Find the orthogonal complement of  $W$ ,  $W^\perp$ , where  $W$  is the subspace of problem 4.
- (d) (5 points) If  $T$  is the linear transformation of Problem 2, find the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $(4, t-4, (t-4)^2)$

a)  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $T(x, y) = x$

b)  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $T(x) = (x, x)$

c)  $W^\perp = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\}$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 0 \text{ and } x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \right\}$$

d)  $[T(4)]_B = [0]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $[T(t-4)]_B = [3]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$[T((t-4)^2)]_B = [6(t-4)]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the matrix is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

3)d)  $\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$