

Problem 1 (10 pts)

1. Define what it means for a subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  to be linearly dependent.

$S \subseteq V$ , subset  $S$  spans  $V$ , and  $S$  generates  $V$ .

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2. Let  $\alpha$  be the canonical basis of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$  and let  $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$  be the linear transformation defined by  $T(P) = P'$ . Give  $[T]_\alpha$

$$\alpha = \{1, x, x^2\} \quad T(1) = 1' = 0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2$$

$$[T]_\alpha^\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} T(x) &= x' = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2 \\ T(x^2) &= (x^2)' = 2x = 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2 \end{aligned}$$

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3. Define the null space and the range of a linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$

$W = T(V)$ ,  $N(T)$  means  $T(V) = 0$ , when  $W = 0$

$W = T(V)$   $R(T)$  means all the values that  $V \rightarrow W$  by linear transformation  $T$ .

**Problem 2 (10 pts)**

Let  $\beta$  be the standard ordered basis for  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$  and let  $\gamma$  be an ordered basis on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $\gamma = \{(1, 2, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$ . Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with matrix representation

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute  $T(1 + 2x + x^2)$ . Give your final answer in terms of the standard basis on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\beta = \{1, x, x^2\} \quad : \quad 1 + 2x + x^2 = 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot x + 1 \cdot x^2 = (1, 2, 1)$$

$$\gamma = \{(1, 2, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}, [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} ? & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot (1, 2, 0) + 0 \cdot (1, 0, 1) + 0 \cdot (0, 1, 1) \\ 0 \cdot (1, 2, 0) + 0 \cdot (1, 0, 1) + 1 \cdot (0, 1, 1) \\ 0 \cdot (1, 2, 0) + 1 \cdot (1, 0, 1) + 0 \cdot (0, 1, 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (2, 4, 0) \\ (0, 2, 1) \\ (1, 0, 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(1 + 2x + x^2) = \begin{bmatrix} ? & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(1 + 2x + x^2) = [2(1, 2, 0), 1(1, 0, 1), 4(0, 1, 1)]$$

$$\text{basis: } \{(2, 4, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$$

**Problem 3 (10 pts)**

Recall that  $P_4(\mathbb{R})$  is the space of polynomials of degree less or equal to 4 in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $V = \{f \in P_4(\mathbb{R}) : f(2) = 0\}$  and  $W = \{f \in P_4(\mathbb{R}) : f(1) = 0\}$ .

1. Prove that  $V$  is a subspace of  $P_4(\mathbb{R})$ .

basis of  $P_4(\mathbb{R})$ :  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$

$$y, z \in V, \lambda \in F;$$

$$\text{let } f(x) = 0, f(2) = 0, 0 \in V$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4, y(2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda y(2) = 0.$$

$$z = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + b_3 x^3 + b_4 x^4, z(2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda z(2) + z(2) = 0$$

$$\lambda y + z = \lambda(a_0 + b_0) + \lambda(a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2 + (a_3 + b_3)x^3 + (a_4 + b_4)x^4$$

$$\lambda y(2) + z(2) = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda y + z)(2) = 0, \lambda y + z \in V,$$

2. Prove that  $V \cap W$  is a subspace of  $P_4(\mathbb{R})$ . Hence  $V \cap W$  is a subspace of  $P_4(\mathbb{R})$

proof:  $V \cap W = \{f \in P_4(\mathbb{R}) : f(2) = 0, f(1) = 0\}$

$$y, z \in V \cap W, \lambda \in F.$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4$$

$$y(1) = y(2) = 0.$$

$$z = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + b_3 x^3 + b_4 x^4, z(1) = z(2) = 0$$

$$(\lambda y + z)(1) = \lambda y(1) + z(1) = 0, (\lambda y + z)(2) = \lambda y(2) + z(2) \\ = \lambda \cdot 0 + 0 = 0.$$

$$(\lambda y + z) \in (V \cap W) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$\therefore V \cap W$  is a subspace of  $P_4(\mathbb{R})$

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Problem 4 (10 pts)

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces, let  $\beta$  be a basis of  $V$  and let  $T$  and  $U$  be two linear transformations from  $V$  to  $W$ . Prove that if  $T$  and  $U$  are equal on  $\beta$  then  $T = U$ .

Proof:  $T$  and  $U$  are linear transformation from  $V \rightarrow W$ .

$V$  and  $W$  are two vector space

$$\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

DON'T ASSUME

B FINITE

$$W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$$

W IS A V.<sup>8.</sup>,  
DEFINITELY  
?? NOT FINITE.

I have vectors  $v$ ,  $v \in V$ ,  $\Rightarrow v = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n$

$$T(0) = 0, \quad U(0) = 0$$

for  $T$  and  $U$  are equal.

$$T(v) = UW$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(v) &= T(a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n) \\ &= a_1T(v_1) + a_2T(v_2) + \dots + a_nT(v_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U(v) &= U(a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n) \\ &= a_1U(v_1) + a_2U(v_2) + \dots + a_nU(v_n) = T(v) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $T \simeq U$  then on  $\beta$   $T = U$ .

diagonal matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 5 (10 pts)

Let  $D_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  be the space of diagonal matrices in  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ . Let  $T : M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  be the linear transformation given by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} c & b \\ a & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Let

$$V = \{v \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : T(v) \text{ is a diagonal matrix}\}$$

$T(V)$  is a diagonal matrix

1. Prove that  $V$  is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$

PROOF:  $x, y \in V$ ,  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ y_3 & y_4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\lambda x + y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \lambda x_3 + y_3 & \lambda x_4 + y_4 \end{bmatrix}, T(\lambda x + y) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda x_3 + y_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda x_4 + y_4 \end{bmatrix} \in D_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$T(0) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in D_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$$

Hence,  $V$  is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ .

2. Find a basis of  $V$ .

$$V = \{v \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : T(v) \text{ is a diagonal matrix}\}$$

let  $\beta$  be a basis for  $V$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} c & b \\ a & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } a = b = 0. \quad \gamma \in S$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = c\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + d\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \leftarrow \text{basis}$$

NO: we want A BASIS  
FOR  $V$ , NOT  $T(V)$

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