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Problem 1. Find  $\text{proj}_V(\vec{x})$ , where  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $V$  is the image of the

linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  given by  $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - 2y \\ 2x + 2y + 4z \\ x + z \\ y + z \end{bmatrix}$ .

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matrix assoc. w/  $T: A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \parallel \\ \parallel \end{matrix}$   
 $\begin{matrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \\ \vec{v}_3 \end{matrix}$

$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 \perp \vec{v}_2$       $\|\vec{v}_1\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = 3 = \|\vec{v}_2\|$

$\therefore \vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{v}_3^\perp = \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{9} (9) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$       $\|\vec{v}_3^\perp\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2} = 2\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore \vec{u}_3 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{proj}_V(\vec{x}) = (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_2 + (\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_3$

$= \frac{1}{3} (9(2)) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} (9(-2)) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{9}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25/2 \\ -9/\sqrt{2} \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 2. Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) (a) Find the matrix<sup>1</sup>  $A$  associated with  $T$ .  
 (b) Show that  $T$  is orthogonal.

$$T(\vec{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}_2 \Rightarrow [\vec{v}_1]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(\vec{v}_2) = \vec{v}_1 \Rightarrow [\vec{v}_2]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\vec{v}_3) = \vec{v}_3 \Rightarrow [\vec{v}_3]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 + r_2 \\ \frac{1}{2} r_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = S^{-1}$$

$$A = SBS^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$SBS^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A \quad \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \vec{c}_1 & \frac{1}{2} \vec{c}_2 & \frac{1}{2} \vec{c}_3 \end{matrix} \quad 20$$

b)  $\vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{c}_2 = 0, \vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{c}_3 = 0, \vec{c}_2 \cdot \vec{c}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{c}_1 \perp \vec{c}_2 \perp \vec{c}_3$

and  $\|\vec{c}_1\| = \|\vec{c}_2\| = \|\vec{c}_3\| = 1, \therefore A$  orthogonal  $\Rightarrow T$  orthogonal.

<sup>1</sup>Recall that if  $\beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $B$  is the associated  $\beta$ -matrix of  $T$ , then  $A = SBS^{-1}$ , where  $S = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3]$ .

Problem 3. Compute det

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 & 15 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 & 35 \\ 1 & 5 & 15 & 35 & 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

A

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4 - R_1 \\ R_5 - R_1 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 9 & 14 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 & 19 & 34 \\ 0 & 4 & 14 & 34 & 69 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3 - 2R_2 \\ R_4 - 3R_2 \\ R_5 - 4R_2 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 10 & 22 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 22 & 53 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_4 - 3R_3 \\ R_5 - 6R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 17 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_6 - 4R_5 \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \therefore \det A = 1^5 = 1$$

Problem 4. Determine whether the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is diagonalizable; in the affirmative case, give an invertible matrix  $S$  such that  $S^{-1}AS = B$  is diagonal.

$$f_A(\lambda) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2(\lambda^2 - 1) = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{w/ alg mult } 2 \\ -1 & \text{" " " } 1 \\ 1 & \text{" " " } 1 \end{cases}$$

$$E_0 = \ker A = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{geo mult} = 2 = \text{alg mult}$$

$$E_{-1} = \ker(A - I_4) = \ker \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{geo mult} = 1 = \text{alg mult}$$

$$E_1 = \ker(A + I_4) = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{geo mult} = 1 = \text{alg mult}$$

$\Rightarrow \therefore A$  is diagonalizable.

$$\therefore S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \underbrace{\quad} & \underbrace{\quad} & \underbrace{\quad} & \underbrace{\quad} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

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