

MATB24 TUTORIAL PROBLEMS 4, WEEK OF Oct5-9

KEY WORDS: isomorphism, invertible linear transformation, change of coordinate matrix

RELEVANT SECTIONS IN THE TEXTBOOK: Sec 3.3, 3.4, 7.1 FB or 3C, 3D SA

WARM-UP: As usual, write down a complete definition or a complete mathematical characterization for the following terms.

- An invertible linear transformation
- Give an equivalent condition for a linear transformation being invertible in terms of injectivity and surjectivity.
- Give an equivalent condition for a linear transformation T being invertible in terms of the Kernel and image of T .
- Let \mathfrak{B} be an ordered basis for a vector space W . Define the \mathfrak{B} -coordinates of a vector $\vec{v} \in W$.
- Let \mathfrak{B} be an ordered basis for a vector space W . Give an isomorphism between W and $\mathbb{R}^{\dim W}$

A: In class we said (or will say) a linear transformation respects the structure of a vector space, for instance it maps a subspace to a subspace, the zero vector to zero vector, and so on. In this question you investigate how a linear transformation treats a linear independent set and a spanning set. We use the following result

Lemma 0.1. *Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation.*

- (1) *T is one-to-one if and only if $\ker T = \{0_V\}$.*
- (2) *T is onto if and only if $\text{img}(T) = W$*

- (1) (a) Consider $I = \{e^x, e^{2x}, e^{3x}\}$ in \mathcal{F} . I is linearly independent (why?). Let $V = \text{Span}(I)$. Let $T : V \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ be a linear transformation, and suppose

$$T(e^x) = 1, \quad T(e^{2x}) = \cos^2 x, \quad T(e^{3x}) = \sin^2 x$$

Write down a formula for T of an arbitrary element of V

- (b) Show that $T(I)$ is not linearly independent.
 - (c) Prove that T is not one-to one.¹
 - (d) Show that $T(I)$ is not a spanning set for \mathcal{F} .
 - (e) Prove that T is not onto.
- (2) Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Prove that $T(I)$ is a linearly independent subset of W for every linearly independent subset I of V if and only if T is one to one.²
 - (3) Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Let S be a spanning set for V . Prove T is onto if and only if $T(S)$ is a spanning set for W .
 - (4) Prove that the finite-dimensional vector spaces V and W are isomorphic if and only if $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

¹You can find a nonzero vector in the kernel of T

²For every linearly independent subset I is a key information in one of the two directions (which one?)

B: Let $M_{n \times n}$ be the vector space of $n \times n$ matrices.

- (1) Let $P \in M_{n \times n}$. Define the function $T_P : M_{n \times n} \rightarrow M_{n \times n}$ by $T_P(A) = PA$ for all $A \in M_{n \times n}$. Is T_P always linear? If so, is T_P ever an isomorphism?
- (2) Let P be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix. Prove that the function $A \mapsto PAP^{-1}$ from $M_{n \times n}$ to $M_{n \times n}$ is an isomorphism. (This transformation is called *conjugation by P*).

C: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, and consider the bases

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

of the vector space $M_{2 \times 2}$ of 2×2 matrices.

- (1) Find $[I_2]_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $[A]_{\mathcal{E}}$. (Recall, for example, $[I_2]_{\mathcal{E}}$ is the coordinate vector of I_2 relative to the ordered basis \mathcal{E} for $M_{2 \times 2}$.)
- (2) Find $[I_2]_{\mathcal{B}}$ and $[A]_{\mathcal{B}}$.

- (3) Find a basis \mathcal{C} of $M_{2 \times 2}$ such that $[A]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (4) Find a matrix C such that $C[B]_{\mathcal{B}} = [B]_{\mathcal{C}}$ for all B in $M_{2 \times 2}$.
- (5) Find a matrix D such that $D[B]_{\mathcal{C}} = [B]_{\mathcal{E}}$ for all B in $M_{2 \times 2}$.
- (6) Find a matrix F such that $F[B]_{\mathcal{B}} = [B]_{\mathcal{E}}$ for all B in $M_{2 \times 2}$.
- (7) Draw a diagram relating the linear transformations corresponding to the matrices F , C and D .

COOL-OFF:

- (1) Give three different isomorphism between P_n and \mathbb{R}^{n+1} .
- (2) Give three different isomorphism between $M_{n \times m}(\mathbb{R})$ and $\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$.
- (3) Let V and W be F -vector spaces and let $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ and $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ be bases for V and W respectively. Construct three different isomorphism between V and W .