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About PS 5

Q6:

$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  linear

$\alpha = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1)\}$  basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

• eigenvalues  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

Prove that  $T$  is self-adjoint iff  $b=c$

Recall: The adjoint of  $T$  is the linear map  $T^*: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  determined by the condition  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle \cdot \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Def:  $T$  is called self-adjoint if  $T^* = T$

Note  $T$  is self-adjoint  $\Leftrightarrow \langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T(y) \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume that  $T$  is self-adjoint

$$T(1, -1, 0) = b(1, -1, 0)$$

$$T(0, 1, -1) = c(0, 1, -1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Know: } \langle T(1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1) \rangle &= \langle (1, -1, 0), T(0, 1, -1) \rangle \\ &= \langle b(1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1) \rangle = \langle (1, -1, 0), c(0, 1, -1) \rangle \\ &= b \langle (1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1) \rangle = c \langle (1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) It suffices to prove that  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T(y) \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Compare  $[T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$  and  $[T^*]_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$

It will suffice to show that  $[T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = [T^*]_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$

WRONG !!!

Q5

$P_2(\mathbb{R})$ , inner product  $\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle = p(-1)q(-1) + p(0)q(0) + p(1)q(1)$

Let  $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$  be defined by  $T(p(x)) = p'(x)$ . Find  $T^*(p(x))$  for arbitrary  $p(x) \in P_2(\mathbb{R})$

Consider the standard basis  $\alpha = \{1, x, x^2\}$  of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ . We know that  $[T^*]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = ([T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha})^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } [T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} \quad \begin{matrix} T(1) = 0 \\ T(x) = 1 \\ T(x^2) = 2x \end{matrix} &\leadsto [T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

know  $[T^*(p(x))]_{\alpha} = [T^*]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} [p(x)]_{\alpha}$

$$p(x) = a + bx + cx^2 \rightsquigarrow [p(x)]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T^*(p(x))]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$