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Q1.

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(a).

Proof:

Let $\vec{u} \in \ker(T)$. This means $T(\vec{u}) = 0$, and in particular for all $\vec{v} \in V$, we have

$$0 = \langle T \cdot \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{u}, T^* \vec{v} \rangle$$

In particular, we find that \vec{u} is orthogonal to $T^* \vec{v}$ for all $\vec{v} \in V$, therefore $\vec{u} \in \text{Im}(T^*)^\perp$

so $\ker(T) \subseteq \text{Im}(T^*)^\perp$

Since then $\ker(T)^\perp = (\text{Im}(T^*)^\perp)^\perp = \text{Im}(T^*)$

(b). Let $\vec{u} \in \ker(T^*)$. This means $T^*(\vec{u}) = 0$ and in particular for all $\vec{v} \in V$ we have

$$0 = \langle T^* \cdot \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{u}, T \cdot \vec{v} \rangle$$

In particular, we find that \vec{u} is orthogonal to $T \cdot \vec{v}$ for all $\vec{v} \in V$, therefore $\vec{u} \in \text{Im}(T)^\perp$

so $\text{Im}(T)^\perp = \ker(T^*)$

then $\ker(T^*)^\perp = (\text{Im}(T)^\perp)^\perp = \text{Im}(T)$.

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Q2. Solution: say $\{1, x, x^2\}$ is a basis for $P_2(\mathbb{R})$.Let $T(p(x)) = p'(x)$, say $p(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^1$.so $p'(x) = b + 2cx$ Let $T(p(x)) = p'(x) = b + 2cx = 0$ Then $b = c = 0$, a is an arbitrary real number.Then $\ker(T) = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0)\} = \text{span}\{1\}$ Since $\dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(\text{im}(T)) = \dim(P_2(\mathbb{R})) = 3$ $\dim(\text{im}(T)) = 2$ and $p'(x) = b + 2cx$ hence $\text{im}(T) = \text{span}\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 2)\} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{smallmatrix}\right\}$ $T(1) = (0, 0, 0)$ $T(x) = (1, 0, 0)$ $T(x^2) = (0, 2, 0)$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we apply Gram-Schmidt to find an orthonormal basis from $\{1, x, x^2\}$. (Note that $\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle = \int_0^1 p(x)q(x)dx$)

$$V_1 = U_1 = 1$$

$$V_2 = U_2 - \frac{\langle U_2, V_1 \rangle}{\langle V_1, V_1 \rangle} V_1 = x - \frac{\langle x, 1 \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} \cdot 1 = x - \frac{1}{1} \cdot 1 = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$V_3 = U_3 - \frac{\langle U_3, V_2 \rangle}{\langle V_2, V_2 \rangle} V_2 - \frac{\langle U_3, V_1 \rangle}{\langle V_1, V_1 \rangle} V_1$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{\langle x^2, x - \frac{1}{2} \rangle}{\langle x - \frac{1}{2}, x - \frac{1}{2} \rangle} (x - \frac{1}{2}) - \frac{\langle x^2, 1 \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} \cdot 1$$

$$= x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\|V_1\| = 1, \|V_2\| = 2\sqrt{3}(x - \frac{1}{2}), \|V_3\| = 6\sqrt{5}(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6})$$

so orthonormal basis is $\{1, 2\sqrt{3}(x - \frac{1}{2}), 6\sqrt{5}(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6})\}$.

$$T(1) = 0, T(2\sqrt{3}(x - \frac{1}{2})) = 2\sqrt{3}, T(6\sqrt{5}(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6})) = \frac{12\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}}(x - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$[T]_{\text{d}\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [T^*]_{\text{d}\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cancel{2\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cancel{2\sqrt{5}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \ker T^* = \text{span} \{(0, 0, 1)^T\}$$

$$= \text{span} \{ \cancel{12x-6}, 6\sqrt{5}x^2 - 6\sqrt{5}x + \sqrt{5} \}$$

$$= \text{span} \{ x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6} \}$$

$$\text{im } T^* = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \{ 12x-6, 60\sqrt{3}x^2 - 60\sqrt{3}x + 10\sqrt{5} \} = \text{span} \{ x - \frac{1}{2}, x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6} \}$$

Thus, to conclude, we have.

$$\ker T = \text{span} \{ 1 \}$$

$$\text{im } T = \text{span} \{ 1, 2x \}$$

$$\ker T^* = \text{span} \{ x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6} \}$$

$$\text{im } T^* = \text{span} \{ x - \frac{1}{2}, x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6} \}$$

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Q3.

Proof: Since $T: V \rightarrow V$, $\text{im } T$ is a subspace of V .

By the fact that $V = W \oplus W^\perp$ (*)

$$\text{then } \text{im}(T) \oplus (\text{im}(T))^\perp = V$$

$$\text{since } \text{im}(T) \cap (\text{im}(T))^\perp = \emptyset, \text{ and } \text{im}(T) + (\text{im}(T))^\perp = V$$

$$\text{so } \dim(\text{im}(T)) + \dim(\text{im}(T))^\perp = \dim(V) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{since } \dim(\text{im}(T)) + \dim(\ker(T)) = \dim(V) \quad (2) \text{ by rank-nullity thm}$$

(2) - (1) we get

$$\dim(\ker(T)) - \dim(\text{im}(T))^\perp = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\ker(T)) = \dim(\text{im}(T))^\perp$$

according to Q2 & Q1

$$\dim(\ker(T)) = \dim(\text{im}(T^*))^\perp$$

$$\text{so } \dim(\text{im}(T^*))^\perp = \dim(\text{im}(T))^\perp \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Use fact (*) again: } \text{im}(T^*) \oplus (\text{im}(T^*))^\perp = V$$

$$\dim(\text{im}(T^*))^\perp = \dim(V) - \dim(\text{im}(T^*))$$

$$\dim(\text{im}(T))^\perp = \dim(V) - \dim(\text{im}(T))$$

$$\text{By (3) then } \dim(V) - \dim(\text{im}(T)) = \dim(V) - \dim(\text{im}(T^*))$$

$$\text{Therefore } \dim(\text{im}(T)) = \dim(\text{im}(T^*))$$

Q4.

(a). Solution:

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1-2+1 & -2+4-2 & -1+2-1 & -4+8-4 \\ 1-2+1 & -2+4-2 & -1+2-1 & -4+8-4 \\ -1+2-1 & 2-4+2 & 1-2+1 & 4-8+4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore N is nilpotent and the smallest k is 2
such that $N^k = 0$.

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(b).

Solution:

Since N is nilpotent

$$N \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x-2y-z-4m \\ x-2y-z-4m \\ -x+2y+z+4m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

then $\ker(N) = \{(4x+y+2z, z, y, x) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

therefore a basis for $\ker(N)$ is $\{(4, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0), (2, 1, 0, 0)\}$

so $\dim(\ker(N)) = 3$

And $\dim(\ker(N^2)) = 4$ (obviously since N^2 is a zero operator)
so there will be $3 - 0 = 3$ boxes in the first column and
 $4 - 3 = 1$ box in the second column.

The cycle tableau of a canonical basis will be



Hence the canonical form of N is

$$[N]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Now we want to get a canonical basis β .

Note that

$$\ker(N) = \text{span}\{(4, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0), (2, 1, 0, 0)\}$$

$$\text{Im}(N) = \text{span}\{(1, 1, -1, 0)\}$$

We have 3 cycles with length of 2, 1, 1 respectively.

say $\alpha_1 = \{Nx_1, x_1\}$, $\alpha_2 = \{x_2\}$, $\alpha_3 = \{x_3\}$

Now we want to find the final vector of α_1 , which is Nx_1 .

such that $Nx_1 \in \text{Ker}(N) \cap \text{Im}(N)$

$Nx_1 = (1, 1, -1, 0)$ is such a vector.

Then we want $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^4$ such that

$$Nx_1 = (1, 1, -1, 0)$$

$x_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ satisfies.

For the second cycle $\alpha_2 = \{x_2\}$

we need to find an eigenvector of N that together with the vector $Nx_1 = (1, 1, -1, 0)$ gives a linearly independent set

such x_2 could be $(1, 0, 1, 0)$

For the third cycle $\alpha_3 = \{x_3\}$

Similarly we find $x_3 = (4, 0, 0, 1)$.

Therefore $\beta = \{(1, 1, -1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0)\} \cup \{(1, 0, 1, 0)\} \cup \{(4, 0, 0, 1)\}$.

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Q5.

Solution:

$$k=1, \dim(\ker(N))=4$$

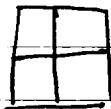
$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k=2, \dim(\ker(N))=1, \dim(\ker(N^2))=4$$

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

$$\dim(\ker(N))=2, \dim(\ker(N^2))=4$$

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



$$\text{or } \dim(\ker(N))=3, \dim(\ker(N^2))=4$$

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



$$k=3, \dim(\ker(N))=1, \dim(\ker(N^2))=2, \dim(\ker(N^3))=4$$

$$\text{or } \dim(\ker(N))=1, \dim(\ker(N^2))=3, \dim(\ker(N^3))=4$$

$$\text{or } \dim(\ker(N))=2, \dim(\ker(N^2))=3, \dim(\ker(N^3))=4$$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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①

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

③

$$k=4. \dim(\ker(N))=1, \dim(\ker(N^2))=2, \\ \dim(\ker(N^3))=3, \dim(\ker(N^4))=4.$$

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



Q6.

~~Proof~~ Solution:

$$P_3(\mathbb{R}) = \text{span} \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$$

$$\dim(P_3(\mathbb{R})) = 4$$

$$T: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_3(\mathbb{R}) \text{ with } T(p(x)) = p'(x) + p(x)$$

name $\beta = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ is a basis for $P_3(\mathbb{R})$.

$$T(1) = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$T(x) = 0 + x = x$$

$$T(x^2) = 2x + x^2$$

$$T(x^3) = 6x + x^3$$

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \det(T - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 1)^4 = 0$$

hence T has four equal value eigenvalues $\lambda = 1$.

To find Jordan canonical form of T and ^acanonical basis:

$$N = [T - I]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad N^2 = 0$$

$$\text{so } \dim(\ker(N)) = 2, \dim(\ker(N^2)) = 4$$

so the tableau is



Hence JCF of N is $J_4(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

JCF of T is $J_4(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Now we want to find a canonical basis α for T .

① first cycle $\alpha_1 = \{Nx_1, x_1\}$, $y_1 = Nx_1 \in \text{Ker}(N) \cap \text{Im}(N)$

Since $\text{Ker}(N) = \text{span} \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)\}$

$\text{Im}(N) = \text{span} \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)\}$

so we set $y_1 = Nx_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$

Now we need $Nx_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$

so $x_1 = \cancel{(1, 0, 0, 0)} (0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$

$\alpha_1 = \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0)\}$

② second cycle, $\alpha_2 = \{Nx_2, x_2\}$, $y_2 = Nx_2 \in \text{ker}(N) \cap \text{Im}(N)$

set $y_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0)$

need $Nx_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0)$

so $x_2 = (0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{6})$

$\alpha_2 = \{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{6})\}$

As $\alpha = \alpha_1 \cup \alpha_2$

We know that $\alpha = \{1, x, \frac{1}{2}x^2, \frac{1}{6}x^3\}$ and

$[T]_{\alpha\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$