# Math 115A Assign6

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from Section 2.2: exercises 1; 2; 5(c); 8; 14.

from Section 2.3: exercises 1(a),(b),(c),(h); 2; 3; 9; 11; 13.

## 2.2

- 1. Label the following statements as true or false. Assume that V and W are finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively, and  $T,U:V\to W$  are linear transformations
  - a) TRUE
  - b) TRUE
  - c) FALSE
  - d) TRUE
  - e) TRUE
  - f) FALSE
- 2. Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be the standard order bases for  $R^n$  and  $R^m$ , respectively for each linear transformation  $T: R^n \to R^m$ , compute  $[T]^{\gamma}_{\beta}$

a) 
$$[T]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) 
$$[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

c) 
$$[T]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = (2 \ 1 \ -3)$$

d) 
$$[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

e) 
$$[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0_{nth} \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0_{nth} \\ | & & | \\ 1_{nth} & 0 & \dots & 0_{nth} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{f) } [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ | & & & | \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

g) 
$$[T]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1_{nth} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{5(c).} \ \, \mathbf{Let} \ \, \alpha = & \{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \}, \ \, \beta = & \{1, x, x^2\}. \ \, \mathbf{Define} \ \, T : M_{2 \times 2}(F) \rightarrow \\ &R \ \, \mathbf{by} \ \, T(A) = tr(A). \ \, \mathbf{Compute} \ \, [T]^{\gamma}_{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

Answer:

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

8. Let V be an n-dimensional vector space with an ordered basis  $\beta$ . Define  $T: V \to F^n$  by  $T(x) = [x]_{\beta}$ . Prove that T is linear.

### **Proof:**

$$T(cx) = [cx]_{\beta} = c[x]_{\beta} = cT(x)$$
  
 $T(x+y) = [x+y]_{\beta} = [x]_{\beta} + [y]_{\beta} = T(x) + T(y)$   
T is linear

14. Let V and W be vector spaces, and let T and U be nonzero linear transformations from V into W. if  $R(T) \cap R(U) = \{0\}$ , Prove that  $\{T, U\}$  is a linearly independent subset of L(V, W)

#### **Proof**:

Let aT(v) + bU(v) = 0, (because (aT + bU)v = 0(v)) then we will have T(av) + U(bv) = 0 and T(av) = U(-bv). Since  $R(T) \cap R(U) = \{0\}$ , we can consider that a = b = 0, also conclude that T and U are linearly independent

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- a) FALSE
- b) TRUE
- c) FALSE
- d) FALSE

2.

a) Let 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute  $A(2B+3C)$ ,  $(AB)D$  and  $A(BD)$ 

$$A(2B + 3C) = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & -9 & 18 \\ 5 & 10 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$(AB)D = A(BD) = \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ -26 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Let 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute  $A^t, A^tB, BC^t, CB$  and  $CA$ 

$$A^{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{t}B = \begin{pmatrix} 23 & 19 & 0 \\ 26 & -1 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BC^{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 16 \\ 29 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$CB = \begin{pmatrix} 27 & 7 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$CA = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 26 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **3.** Let g(x) = 3 + x. Let  $T: P_2(R) \to P_2(R)$  and  $U: P_2(R) \to R^3$  be the linear transformations respectively defined by T(f(x)) = f'(x)q(x) + 2f(x) and  $U(a+bx+cx^2)=(a+b,c,a-b)$ . Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be the standard ordered bases of  $P_2(R)$ and  $R^3$ , respectively
- a) Compute  $[U]^{\gamma}_{\beta}$ ,  $[T]_{\beta}$  and  $[UT]^{\gamma}_{\beta}$  directly. Then use Theorem 2.11 to verify your result

#### **Proof:**

$$T(f(x)) = (b+2cx)(3+x) + 2(a+bx+cx^2) = (2a+3b) + (3b+6c)x + (4c)x^2$$
  
 $UT(1) = (2,0,2)$ 

$$UT(x) = (6,0,0)$$

$$UT(x^2) = (6, 4, -6)$$

$$UT(x^{2}) = (6, 4, -6)$$

$$[UT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[U]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[U]^{\beta}_{\gamma}[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = [UT]^{\gamma}_{\beta}$$

b) Let  $h(x) = 3 - 2x + x^2$ . Compute  $[h(x)]_{\beta}$  and  $[U(h(x))]_{\gamma}$ . Then use  $[U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  from (a) and Theorem 2.14 to verify your result.

$$[U(h(x))]_{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\5 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$[h(x)]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\-2\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$[U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}[h]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\5 \end{pmatrix} = [U(h)]_{\gamma}$$

9. Find linear transformations  $U,T:F^2\to F^2$  such that  $UT=T_0$  (the zero transformation) but  $TU\neq T_0$ . Use your answer to find matrices A and B such that AB=O but  $BA\neq O$ 

#### **Proof:**

T(x,y) = (0,0)

$$U(x,y) = (y,0)$$

Then, we have UT(x,y) = T(U(x,y)) = T(y,0) = (0,0) = T0, and TU(x,y) = U(T(x,y)) = U(0,0) = (0,0) = T0, as required.

To find matrices A and B such that AB = 0 but  $BA \neq 0$ , we can represent T and U as matrices as follows:

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

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, we have  $AB = TU = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $BA = UT = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, AB = TU = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, BA = UT = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

11. Let V be a vector space, and let  $T:V\to V$  be linear. Prove that  $T^2=T_0$  if and only if  $R(T)\subseteq N(T)$ .

#### **Proof:**

To prove that  $T^2 = T_0$  if and only if  $R(T) \subseteq N(T)$ , we need to show two implications:

First, assume that  $T^2 = T_0$ . We want to show that  $R(T) \subseteq N(T)$ .

Let y be any element in R(T). Then there exists an x in V such that T(x) = y. We want to show that  $T(y) = T(T(x)) = T^2(x) = T_0(x) = 0$ , which means that y is in N(T).

Therefore, we have shown that  $R(T) \subseteq N(T)$ .

Second, assume that  $R(T) \subseteq N(T)$ . We want to show that  $T^2 = T_0$ .

Let x be any element in V. Then we have  $T(T(x)) = T^2(x)$  and T(x) is in R(T). Since  $R(T) \subseteq N(T)$ , we know that  $T(T(x)) = T^2(x) = 0$ , which means that  $T^2 = T_0$ . Therefore, we have shown that  $T^2 = T_0$ .

# 13. Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. Recall that the trace of A is defined by $tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{ii}$ . Prove that tr(AB) = tr(BA) and $tr(A) = tr(A^{t})$

#### **Proof:**

To prove that tr(AB) = tr(BA), we can expand both traces using the definition of matrix multiplication and the trace operator:

$$tr(AB) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (AB)ii = \sum_{i=1}^{n} i = 1^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{ij}B_{ji}$$

$$tr(BA) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (BA)ii = \sum_{i=1}^{n} i = 1^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} B_{ij}A_{ji}$$

We can then swap the order of summation in the second expression by renaming the indices:

$$tr(BA) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} B_{ji} A_{ij}$$

Now, we can see that the two expressions are identical, so we have proven that tr(AB) = tr(BA).

To prove that  $tr(A) = tr(A^T)$ , we can expand both traces using the definition of the trace operator:

$$tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{ii}$$

$$tr(A^T) = \sum_{i=1}^n (A^T)ii = \sum_i i = 1^n A_{ii}$$

Since the diagonal entries of A are the same as the diagonal entries of  $A^T$ , the two expressions are identical, so we have proven that  $tr(A) = tr(A^T)$ .