

# Math 236 Algebra 2 Assignment 6

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## Problem 1a.

- $T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 3) = 1 * (1, 0) + 3 * (0, 1)$
- $T(0, 1, 0) = (1, 0) = 1 * (1, 0) + 0 * (0, 1)$
- $T(0, 0, 1) = (1, -2) = 1 * (1, 0) - 2 * (0, 1)$

$$\implies M(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 1b.

- $T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 3) = -1 * (1, 1) + 2 * (1, 2)$
- $T(0, 1, 0) = (1, 0) = 2 * (1, 1) - 1 * (1, 2)$
- $T(0, 0, 1) = (1, -2) = 4 * (1, 1) - 3 * (1, 2)$

$$\implies M(T) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 2.** For a vector  $v \in \ker f$ , consider the conditions on  $f(v)$ :

$$3x_3 - 2x_4 = 0 \implies x_4 = \frac{3}{2}x_3$$

$$x_1 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 0 \implies x_4 = 2x_3 - x_1$$

$$\implies x_3 = 2x_1$$

From these conditions it can be seen that  $v$  is of the form  $(a, b, 2a, 3a)$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ . Consider the set of vectors,

$$\{(1, 0, 2, 3), (1, 1, 2, 3)\}$$

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ .

$$a(1, 0, 2, 3) + b(1, 1, 2, 3) = (a + b, b, 2a + 2b, 3a + 3b) = (a + b, b, 2(a + b), 3(a + b))$$

Therefore  $\{(1, 0, 2, 3), (1, 1, 2, 3)\}$  spans the vector space. Solve  $a(1, 0, 2, 3) + b(1, 1, 2, 3) = 0$

$$a(1, 0, 2, 3) + b(1, 1, 2, 3) = (a + b, b, 2(a + b), 3(a + b))$$

$$\implies b = 0$$

$$\implies a = 0$$

Therefore  $\{(1, 0, 2, 3), (1, 1, 2, 3)\}$  are linearly independent. It follows that  $\{(1, 0, 2, 3), (1, 1, 2, 3)\}$  is a basis for  $\ker f$ . We conclude  $\dim \ker f = 2$  From the fundamental theorem of linear maps:

$$\dim \mathbb{F}^4 = \dim \ker f + \dim \operatorname{range} f$$

$$4 = 2 + \dim \operatorname{range} f \implies \dim \operatorname{range} f = 2$$

Since  $f$  maps to  $\mathbb{F}^2$  and  $\mathbb{F}^2$  has dimension 2, it follows that the standard basis is a basis for  $\operatorname{range} f$ . In other words  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  is a basis for  $\operatorname{range} f$ .

**Problem 3.** Assume that  $\ker(T) = \operatorname{range}(T)$ , therefore  $\dim \ker(T) = \dim \operatorname{range}(T)$ . From the fundamental theorem of linear maps,

$$\dim V = \dim \ker(T) + \dim \operatorname{range}(T) \Leftrightarrow \dim V = 2 \dim \ker(T)$$

Since the dimension of  $V$  is odd this is a contradiction. Therefore there does not exist a linear map such that  $\ker(T) = \operatorname{range}(T)$ .

**Problem 4.** Consider  $\{1, 2x, 3x^2\}$ , this is a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\{x, x^2, x^3, 1\}$ , this is a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R})$ . It follows,

$$D(x) = 1 = 1(1) + 0(2x) + 0(3x^2)$$

$$D(x^2) = 2x = 0(1) + 1(2x) + 0(3x^2)$$

$$D(x^3) = 3x^2 = 0(1) + 0(2x) + 1(3x^2)$$

$$D(1) = 0 = 0(1) + 0(2x) + 0(3x^2)$$

$$M(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 5a.** •  $0 \in E$

- Suppose  $T, S \in E$ .  $(T + S)v = Tv + Sv = 0 + 0 = 0$ . Therefore  $T + S \in E$
  - Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}, T \in E$ .  $(\lambda T)v = \lambda(Tv) = \lambda(0) = 0$ . Therefore  $\lambda T \in E$
- Therefore  $E$  is subspace.