

## Lecture hours 22 - 23

This is also a review for the second midterm.

**Problem 41.** Let  $T$  be the linear transformation induced by the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

and  $S$  be the linear transformation induced by the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Find the matrix that induces the linear transformation  $S \circ T$ .
- Find the rank and nullity of  $S \circ T$ .
- Find a basis for the image of  $S \circ T$  and a basis for the kernel of  $S \circ T$ .
- Is the linear transformation  $S \circ T$  invertible? If so, find the inverse. If not, explain why.
- If  $\mathcal{B}$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  find the matrix for  $S \circ T$  in the  $\mathcal{B}$  coordinates.
- Let  $\mathcal{D}$  the basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Find the matrix for  $S \circ T$  in the  $\mathcal{D}$  coordinates.

**Solution 41** a) The matrix is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

b) We have that

$$\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

There is one free variable. Thus, nullity  $S \circ T = 1$ . By the Rank Nullity theorem, we have that  $\text{rank } S \circ T = 2$ .

c) From the row reduced echelon form in part b) we have that

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for  $\text{im } S \circ T$ . And

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for the kernel of  $S \circ T$ .

d) Since nullity  $S \circ T = 1$ , the linear transformation is not invertible.

e) The matrix for this linear transformation in the  $\mathcal{B}$  coordinates is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

f) The change of basis matrix from  $\mathcal{D}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  is given

$$R \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, the matrix for this linear transformation in the  $\mathcal{D}$  coordinates is

$$R^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} R = \begin{bmatrix} 7/8 & 1/4 & -3/8 \\ -5/8 & 1/4 & 1/8 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{If } A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} [v]_{\mathcal{B}} & \xrightarrow{A} & [S \circ T(v)]_{\mathcal{B}} \\ R \uparrow & & \downarrow R^{-1} \\ [v]_{\mathcal{D}} & \xrightarrow{R^{-1}AR} & [S \circ T(v)]_{\mathcal{D}} \end{array}$$

**Problem 42 (Distances).** Let P be the plane spanned by the vectors

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. Assume S is the projection onto P
  - a) Find the distance from the vector  $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$  to the vector  $S(\vec{y} \times \vec{z})$ .
  - b) Find the distance from the vector  $\vec{z}$  to the vector  $S(\vec{z})$ .
2. Assume T is the reflection across P.
  - c) Find the distance from the vector  $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$  to the vector  $T(\vec{y} \times \vec{z})$ .
  - d) Find the distance from the vector  $\vec{y}$  to the vector  $T(\vec{y})$ .

**Solution 42 (Distances)** We have that

$$\vec{y} \times \vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. a)

$$\|\vec{y} \times \vec{z} - S(\vec{y} \times \vec{z})\| = \|\vec{y} \times \vec{z}\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{24}$$

- b)

$$\|\vec{z} - S(\vec{z})\| = \|\vec{z} - \vec{z}\| = 0$$

2. c)

$$\|\vec{y} \times \vec{z} - T(\vec{y} \times \vec{z})\| = \|\vec{y} \times \vec{z} + \vec{y} \times \vec{z}\| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 8^2 + 4^2} = 2\sqrt{24}$$

- d)

$$\|\vec{y} - T(\vec{y})\| = \|\vec{y} - \vec{y}\| = 0$$