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Let

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad C = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Let $T : M_{2 \times 2}(R) \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2(R)$ be a linear map such that

$$[T]_C^B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall: $\text{Sym}_2(R)$ is the space of 2×2 real symmetric matrices.

(a) Find a basis for $\text{Im}(T)$.

(b) Find a basis for $\ker(T)$.

(c) Let

$$B' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad C' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Compute $[T]_{C'}^{B'}$.

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(a) Prove: Two matrices $A_1, A_2 \in \mathbf{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbf{F})$ are row-equivalent **if and only if** there exists a linear transformation $T : \mathbf{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{F}^m$, a basis B of \mathbf{F}^n , and bases C_1, C_2 of \mathbf{F}^m such that:

$$A_1 = [T]_{C_1}^B, \quad A_2 = [T]_{C_2}^B$$

(b) Let $S, T : V \rightarrow U$ be two linear maps. Show that $\dim(\text{Im}(S)) = \dim(\text{Im}(T))$ if and only if there exist bases B_1, B_2 of V and C_1, C_2 of U such that

$$[S]_{C_2}^{B_2} = [T]_{C_1}^{B_1}$$

(c) (Exam 2016) Let $T : V \rightarrow U$ be a linear transformation. Prove or disprove: T is an isomorphism if and only if there exist bases B, C such that $[T]_C^B = I$

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Find a spanning set for $U \cap W < \mathbf{R}^4$ where

$$U = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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Find bases for $U \cap W, U + W < \mathbf{Z}_7^4$, where

$$U = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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Find vector subspaces $U_1, U_2, U_3 \subseteq V$ such that:

$$\dim(U_1 + U_2 + U_3) \neq \dim U_1 + \dim U_2 + \dim U_3 - \dim(U_1 \cap U_2) - \dim(U_1 \cap U_3) - \dim(U_2 \cap U_3) + \dim(U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3)$$

E.g the inclusion-exclusion formula does not always hold in general.

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Compute the determinant of each of the following real matrices:

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(e) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(f) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ -78 & 13 & -43 & 111 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 235 & 14 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 89 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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Express the determinant of the following matrices as a function of the given parameters:

(a) The $n \times n$ tridiagonal matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_1 \\ b_2 & a_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_3 & a_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & b_n & a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) The 4×4 matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a^2 & (a+1)^2 & (a+2)^2 & (a+3)^2 \\ b^2 & (b+1)^2 & (b+2)^2 & (b+3)^2 \\ c^2 & (c+1)^2 & (c+2)^2 & (c+3)^2 \\ d^2 & (d+1)^2 & (d+2)^2 & (d+3)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$