

# 01:640:350H - Homework 3

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## 2.1: Problem 2

**Prove that  $T$  is a linear transformation.**

$$T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ defined by } T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1 - a_2, 2a_3)$$

We will verify that:

$$T = L_A \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now let's check that  $T = L_A$ : For  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$L_A \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 - a_2 \\ 2a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Clearly  $T = L_A$ . Thus  $T$  is a linear transformation due to the fact that matrix multiplication is a linear operation.

**Find bases for both  $N(T)$  and  $R(T)$ .**

Since we have that  $T = L_A$ , we can find the bases for  $N(T)$  and  $R(T)$  by finding the null space and column space of  $A$ .

First, we can bring  $A$  to RREF form and then call it  $R$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can see that for a null space, any element  $x \in N(t)$  must solve  $Ax = 0$ . Additionally any element  $x \in N(t)$  that solves  $Ax = 0$  must also solve  $Rx = 0$ . We can see that the null space is

$$N(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

due to the fact that  $a_2$  is a free variable. Thus we have that a basis for the null space is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

For the column space, we can see that the column space is the span of the columns of  $A$  that are pivot columns of  $R$ . Thus we have

$$R(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Thus we have that a basis for the column space is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

### Compute nullity and rank of $T$ and verify the dimension theorem

The nullity of  $T$  is the dimension of the null space of  $T$ . We have that the null space of  $T$  is spanned by  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Thus the nullity of  $T$  is 1.

The rank of  $T$  is the dimension of the column space of  $T$ . We have that the column space of  $T$  is spanned by  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Thus the rank of  $T$  is 2.

The dimension theorem states that the rank of  $T$  plus the nullity of  $T$  is equal to the dimension of the domain of  $T$ . We have that the dimension of the domain of  $T$  is 3. Thus we have that  $2 + 1 = 3$  which verifies the dimension theorem.

### Use the appropriate theorems in this sections to determine where $T$ is one-to-one or onto.

Clearly since  $N(T) \neq \{0\}$ ,  $T$  is not one-to-one.

We can also see that if  $\dim(R(T)) = \dim(W)$ , then  $T$  is onto. We have that  $\dim(R(T)) = 2$  and  $\dim(W) = 2$ . Thus  $T$  is onto.

## 2.1: Problem 3

Prove that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ defined by } T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 + a_2, 0, 2a_1 - a_2)$$

We will verify that:

$$T = L_A \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now let's check that  $T = L_A$ : For  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$L_A \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + a_2 \\ 0 \\ 2a_1 - a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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### Find bases for both $N(T)$ and $R(T)$ .

Since we have that  $T = L_A$ , we can find the bases for  $N(T)$  and  $R(T)$  by finding the null space and column space of  $A$ .

First, we can bring  $A$  to RREF form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 \leftrightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 - r_2 \rightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can see that for the null space, it must solve  $Ax = 0$ . Clearly since there are no free variables, we have that the null space is  $\{0\}$ .

Thus we have that the basis for the null space is  $\{0\}$ .

For the column space, we can see that the column space is the span of the columns of  $A$  that are pivot columns. Thus we have

$$R(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

### Compute nullity and rank of $T$ and verify the dimension theorem

The nullity of  $T$  is the dimension of the null space of  $T$ . We have that the null space of  $T$  is  $\{0\}$ . Thus the nullity of  $T$  is 0.

The rank of  $T$  is the dimension of the column space of  $T$ . We have that the column space of  $T$  is spanned by  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Thus the rank of  $T$  is 2.

The dimension theorem states that the rank of  $T$  plus the nullity of  $T$  is equal to the dimension of the domain of  $T$ . We have that the dimension of the domain of  $T$  is 2. Thus we have that  $2 + 0 = 2$  which verifies the dimension theorem.

### Use the appropriate theorems in this sections to determine where $T$ is one-to-one or onto.

Clearly since  $N(T) = \{0\}$ ,  $T$  is one-to-one.

We can also see that if  $\dim(R(T)) = \dim(W)$ , then  $T$  is onto. We have that  $\dim(R(T)) = 2$  and  $\dim(W) = 3$ . Thus  $T$  is not onto.

## 2.1: Problem 9(a)

State why the transformation is not linear.

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ defined by } T(a_1, a_2) = (1, a_2)$$

We can see that for  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , and some scalar  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have that

$$cT(a_1, a_2) = c(1, a_2) = (c, ca_2)$$

$$T(c(a_1, a_2)) = T(ca_1, ca_2) = (1, ca_2)$$

We can see that  $c(1, a_2) \neq (1, ca_2)$ . Thus  $T$  is not a linear transformation.

## 2.1: Problem 9(b)

State why the transformation is not linear.

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ defined by } T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1, a_1^2)$$

We can see that for  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , define  $x = (a_1, a_2)$  and  $y = (b_1, b_2)$ . We have that

$$T(x + y) = T(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2) = (a_1 + b_1, (a_1 + b_1)^2)$$

$$T(x) + T(y) = T(a_1, a_2) + T(b_1, b_2) = (a_1, a_1^2) + (b_1, b_1^2) = (a_1 + b_1, a_1^2 + b_1^2)$$

We can see that  $(a_1 + b_1, (a_1 + b_1)^2) \neq (a_1 + b_1, a_1^2 + b_1^2)$ .

## 2.1: Problem 15

Recall the definition of  $P(R)$  on page 11. Define  $T : P(R) \rightarrow P(R)$  by  $T(f(x)) = \int_0^x f(t)dt$ . Prove that  $T$  is linear and one to one but not onto.

We can consider  $f(x), g(x) \in P(R)$  and some scalar  $c \in R$ . We have that  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$  and  $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m b_i x^i$ .

We need to show that  $T(f(x) + g(x)) = T(f(x)) + T(g(x))$  and  $T(cf(x)) = cT(f(x))$ .

Without loss of generality, we can say that  $n \geq m$ . We have that  $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i x^i$  and for  $i \geq m + 1$   $b_i = 0$

Thus we have that

$$T(f(x)) = \int_0^x \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^i dt = \sum_{i=0}^n \int_0^x a_i t^i dt = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{a_i}{i+1} x^{i+1}$$

$$T(g(x)) = \int_0^x \sum_{i=0}^n b_i t^i dt = \sum_{i=0}^n \int_0^x b_i t^i dt = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{b_i}{i+1} x^{i+1}$$

$$T(f(x)) + T(g(x)) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{a_i}{i+1} x^{i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{b_i}{i+1} x^{i+1} = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{a_i + b_i}{i+1} x^{i+1}$$

As well as:

$$(f + g)(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) x^i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(f+g)(x) &= \int_0^x \left( \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) t^i \right) dt = \sum_{i=0}^n \int_0^x (a_i + b_i) t^i dt \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{a_i + b_i}{i+1} x^{i+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

We can see that  $T(f(x) + g(x)) = T(f(x)) + T(g(x))$ .

Now we can show that  $T(cf(x)) = cT(f(x))$ . We have that

$$T(cf(x)) = \int_0^x cf(t)dt = c \int_0^x f(t)dt = cT(f(x))$$

Thus we have that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

Now we can show that  $T$  is one-to-one. We can show this by showing that for any two arbitrary polynomials  $h(x)$  and  $k(x)$ , if  $T(h(x)) = T(k(x))$ , then  $h(x) = k(x)$ .

Consider  $h(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$  and  $k(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m b_i x^i$ . We have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(h(x)) = T(k(x)) &\implies \int_0^x h(t)dt = \int_0^x k(t)dt \\
 &\implies \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{a_i}{i+1} x^{i+1} = \sum_{i=0}^m \frac{b_i}{i+1} x^{i+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

We can see that the only way this can be true is if  $n = m$  and  $a_i = b_i$  for all  $i$ . Thus we have that  $h(x) = k(x)$ .

Thus we have that  $T$  is one-to-one.

Now we can show that  $T$  is not onto.

We can do this by noting the polynomial of degree -1, which is the zero polynomial. We have that

$$T(0) = \int_0^x 0dt = 0$$

Every other polynomial that has a degree greater than -1 after its application of  $T$  will increase in degree, but not the zero polynomial. Thus we will not have an output of a polynomial of degree 0.

Thus we have that  $T$  is not onto.

## 2.2: Problem 2(a)

Let  $\beta, \gamma$  be the standard ordered bases for  $R^n$  and  $R^m$  respectively. For each linear transformation  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ , compute  $[T]_\beta^\gamma$

$$T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3 \text{ defined by } T(a_1, a_2) = (2a_1 - a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2, a_1)$$

We can see that

$$T(1, 0) = (2, 3, 1)$$

$$T(0, 1) = (-1, 4, 0)$$

Thus we have that

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

## 2.2: Problem 2(b)

Let  $\beta, \gamma$  be the standard ordered bases for  $R^n$  and  $R^m$  respectively. For each linear transformation  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ , compute  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$

$$T : R^3 \rightarrow R^2 \text{ defined by } T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (2a_1 + 3a_2 - a_3, a_1 + a_3)$$

We can see that

$$T(1, 0, 0) = (2, 1)$$

$$T(0, 1, 0) = (3, 0)$$

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

Thus we have that

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

## 2.2: Problem 2(c)

Let  $\beta, \gamma$  be the standard ordered bases for  $R^n$  and  $R^m$  respectively. For each linear transformation  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ , compute  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$

$$T : R^3 \rightarrow R \text{ defined by } T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = 2a_1 + a_2 - 3a_3$$

We can see that

$$T(1, 0, 0) = 2$$

$$T(0, 1, 0) = 1$$

$$T(0, 0, 1) = -3$$

Thus we have that

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

## 2.2: Problem 2 Extra Question

The way that our  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is defined is the same way that we define the matrix  $A$  to show that  $T = L_A$ . This makes sense as we are defining the transformation in terms of the standard basis.

We can see that rather than guessing the matrix (A) that corresponds to the transformation  $L_A$  we can multiply each element of the standard ordered basis by the transformation to get the columns of the matrix.

The  $j$ th column is the same as  $T(e_j)$  where  $e_j$  is the  $j$ th column of the standard ordered basis.

## 2.2: Problem 4

Define:

$$T : M_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow P_2(R) \text{ by } T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = (a+b) + (2d)x + bx^2$$

Let

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } \gamma = \{1, x, x^2\}$$

Find  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ .

We can see that

$$\begin{aligned} T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= 1 + (2 \cdot 0)x + 0 \cdot x^2 = 1 \\ T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= 1 + (2 \cdot 0)x + 1 \cdot x^2 = 1 + x^2 \\ T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= 0 + (2 \cdot 0)x + 0 \cdot x^2 = 0 \\ T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= 0 + 2x + 0 \cdot x^2 = 2x \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have that

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

## 2.2: Problem 5(d)

Let:

$$\alpha = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } \beta = \{1, x, x^2\} \text{ and } \gamma = \{1\}$$

Define  $T : P_2(R) \rightarrow R$  by  $T(f(x)) = f(2)$  and find  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ .

We can see that

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(x) = 2$$

$$T(x^2) = 4$$

Thus we have that

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$