

## Assignment

2.3: 13,15,16,17; 2.4: 2(bef), 5, 17, 20; 2.5: 3(cd), 6(bc), 10, 13

## Work

### 2.3

13. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Prove that  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$  and  $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A^t)$ .
15. Let  $M$  and  $A$  be matrices for which the product matrix  $MA$  is defined. If the  $j$ th column of  $A$  is a linear combination of a set of columns of  $A$ , prove that the  $j$ th column  $MA$  is linear combination of the corresponding columns of  $MA$  with the same corresponding coefficients.
16. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space, and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be linear.
  - (a) If  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2)$ , prove that  $R(T) \cap N(T) = \{0\}$ . Deduce that  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$
  - (b) Prove that  $V = R(T^k) \oplus N(T^k)$  for some positive integer  $k$
17. Let  $V$  be a vector space. Determine all linear transformations  $T: V \rightarrow V$  such that  $T = T^2$ .

### 2.4

2. For each of the following linear transformations  $T$ , determine whether  $T$  is invertible and justify your answer.
  - (b)  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(a_1, a_2) = (3a_1 - 2a_2, a_2, 4a_1)$   
Claim:  $T$  is 1-1  
Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $x = (a_1, a_2), y = (a_3, a_4)$  and  $T(x) = T(y)$  for  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(3a_1 - a_2, a_2, 4a_1) = (3a_3 - a_4, a_4, 4a_3) \quad (1)$$

$$\implies 3a_1 - a_2 = 3a_3 - a_4 \quad (2)$$

$$a_2 = a_4 \quad (3)$$

$$4a_1 = 4a_3 \quad (4)$$

$$\implies a_1 = a_3 \quad (5)$$

$$a_2 = a_4 \quad (6)$$

$$(7)$$

$$\implies x = y \quad (8)$$

Claim:  $T$  is onto

Suppose  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $x = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  for  $b_i \in \mathbb{R}$

Let  $b_2 = a_2, b_3 = 4a_1, b_1 = (\frac{3}{4}b_3 - b_2)$

$$\implies (b_1, b_2, b_3) = (2a_1 - a_2, a_2, 4a_1) \quad (9)$$

$$\implies x \in R(T) \quad (10)$$

$$R(T) \subseteq M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \text{ by def of } T \quad (11)$$

$$\therefore T \text{ is invertible} \quad (12)$$

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

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5. Let  $A$  be invertible. Prove that  $A^t$  is invertible and  $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$ .
17. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be an isomorphism. Let  $V_0$  be a subspace of  $V$ .
  - (a) Prove that  $T(V_0)$  is a subspace of  $W$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $\dim(V_0) = \dim(T(V_0))$ .
20. Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation from an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  to an  $m$ -dimensional vector space  $W$ . Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be ordered bases for  $V$  and  $W$  respectively. Prove that  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(L_A)$  and that  $\text{nullity}(T) = \text{nullity}(L_1)$ , where  $A = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ .

## 2.5

3. For each of the following pairs of ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$  for  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ , find the change or coordinate matrix that changes  $\beta'$ -coordinates into  $\beta$ -coordinates.

$$(c) \ \beta = \{2x^2 - x, 3x^2 + 1, x^2\} \text{ and } \beta' = \{1, x, x^2\}$$

$$a(2x^2 - x) + b(3x^2 + 1) + c(x^2) = 1 \quad (13)$$

$$2a + 3b + c = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$a = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$b = 1 \quad (16)$$

$$c = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$a(2x^2 - x) + b(3x^2 + 1) + c(x^2) = x \quad (18)$$

$$a = -1 \quad (19)$$

$$b = 0 \quad (20)$$

$$c = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$a(2x^2 - x) + b(3x^2 + 1) + c(x^2) = x^2 \quad (22)$$

$$2a + 3b + c = 1 \quad (23)$$

$$a = 0 \quad (24)$$

$$b = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$c = 1 \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (27)$$

$$(d) \quad \beta = \{x^2 - x + 1, x + 1, x^2 + 1\} \text{ and } \beta' = \{x^2 + x + 4, 4x^2 - 3x + 2, 2x^2 + 3\}$$

$$a(x^2 - x + 1) + b(x + 1)c(x^2 + 1) = x^2 + x + 4 \quad (28)$$

$$a + c = 1 \quad (29)$$

$$-a + b = 1 \quad (30)$$

$$a + b + c = 4 \quad (31)$$

$$a = 2 \quad (32)$$

$$b = 3 \quad (33)$$

$$c = 1 \quad (34)$$

$$a(x^2 - x + 1) + b(x + 1)c(x^2 + 1) = 4x^2 - 3x + 2 \quad (35)$$

$$a + c = 4 \quad (36)$$

$$-a + b = -3 \quad (37)$$

$$a + b + c = 2 \quad (38)$$

$$a = 1 \quad (39)$$

$$b = -2 \quad (40)$$

$$c = 3 \quad (41)$$

$$a(x^2 - x + 1) + b(x + 1)c(x^2 + 1) = 2x^2 + 3 \quad (42)$$

$$a + c = 2 \quad (43)$$

$$-a + b = 0 \quad (44)$$

$$a + b + c = 3 \quad (45)$$

$$a = 1 \quad (46)$$

$$b = 1 \quad (47)$$

$$c = 1 \quad (48)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (49)$$

6. For each matrix  $A$  and ordered basis  $\beta$ , find  $[L_A]_\beta$ . Also find an invertible matrix  $Q$  such that  $[L_A]_\beta = Q^{-1}AQ$ .

(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(c)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

10. Prove that if  $A$  and  $B$  are similar  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(B)$ .

$$\text{tr}(B) = \text{tr}(Q A Q^{-1}) \quad (50)$$

$$= \text{tr}(A(Q Q^{-1})) \quad (51)$$

$$= \text{tr}(A) \text{ (by HW.2.3.13)} \quad (52)$$

13. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over a field  $F$ , and let  $\beta = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  be an ordered basis for  $V$ . Let  $Q$  be an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix with entries from  $F$ . Define

$$x'_j = \sum_{i=1}^n Q_{ij} x_i \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

and set  $\beta' = \{x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n\}$ . Prove that  $\beta'$  is a basis for  $V$  and hence that  $Q$  is a coordinate matrix changing  $\beta'$ -coordinates into  $\beta$ -coordinates.

Claim  $\text{span}(\beta) = \text{span}(\beta')$

### Forward Direction

Suppose  $x' \in \text{span}(\beta')$

$$x' = c_1 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n Q_{i1} x_i \right) + c_2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n Q_{i2} x_i \right) + \dots + c_n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n Q_{in} x_i \right) \quad (53)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' = & c_1 (Q_{11}x_1 + Q_{21}x_2 + \dots + Q_{n1}x_n) + \\ & + c_2 (Q_{12}x_1 + Q_{22}x_2 + \dots + Q_{n2}x_n) + \\ & + \dots + c_n (Q_{1n}x_1 + Q_{2n}x_2 + \dots + Q_{nn}x_n) \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x' &= (c_1Q_{11} + c_2Q_{12} + \cdots + c_nQ_{1n})x_1 + \\
&\quad + (c_1Q_{21} + c_2Q_{22} + \cdots + c_nQ_{2n})x_2 + \\
&\quad + \cdots + (c_1Q_{n1} + c_2Q_{n2} + \cdots + c_nQ_{nn})x_n \quad (55) \\
&\implies x \in \text{span}(\beta') \quad (56)
\end{aligned}$$

### Reverse Direction

Suppose  $x \in \text{span}(\beta)$

$$x = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \cdots + c_nx_n \quad (57)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i \quad (58)$$

Let  $c_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j Q_{ij}$

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i \sum_{j=1}^n a_j Q_{ij} \right) \quad (59)$$

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n ((a_1Q_{i1} + a_2Q_{i2} + \cdots + a_nQ_{in}) x_i) \quad (60)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= (a_1Q_{11} + a_2Q_{12} + \cdots + a_nQ_{1n})x_1 + \\
&\quad + (a_1Q_{21} + a_2Q_{22} + \cdots + a_nQ_{2n})x_2 + \\
&\quad + \cdots + (a_1Q_{n1} + a_2Q_{n2} + \cdots + a_nQ_{nn})x_n \quad (61)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= a_1(Q_{11}x_1 + Q_{21}x_2 + \cdots + Q_{n1}x_n) + \\
&\quad + a_2(Q_{12}x_1 + Q_{22}x_2 + \cdots + Q_{n2}x_n) + \\
&\quad + \cdots + a_n(Q_{1n}x_1 + Q_{2n}x_2 + \cdots + Q_{nn}x_n) \quad (62)
\end{aligned}$$

$$x = a_1 \sum_{i=1}^n Q_{i1}x_i + a_2 \sum_{i=1}^n Q_{i2}x_i + \cdots + a_n \sum_{i=1}^n Q_{in}x_i \quad (63)$$

$$\implies x \in \text{span}(\beta') \quad (64)$$