

# Math 115A Homework 4

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## 1 Homework 4

1. (2.2 Problem 3) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 - a_2, a_1, 2a_1 + a_2)$ . Let  $\beta$  be the standard ordered basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\gamma = \{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (2, 2, 3)\}$ . Compute  $[T]_\beta^\gamma$ . If  $\alpha = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ , compute  $[T]_\alpha^\gamma$ .

Standard ordered basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is  $(1, 0), (0, 1)$ .

$$T(1, 0) = (1 - 0, 1, 2 \cdot 1 + 0) = (1, 1, 2)$$

$$a(1, 1, 0) + b(0, 1, 1) + c(2, 2, 3) = (1, 1, 2) \quad \frac{-1}{3}(1, 1, 0) + 0(0, 1, 1) + \frac{2}{3}(2, 2, 3) = (1, 1, 2)$$

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

$$a(1, 1, 0) + b(0, 1, 1) + c(2, 2, 3) = (-1, 0, 1) \quad -1(1, 1, 0) + 1(0, 1, 1) + 0(2, 2, 3) = (-1, 0, 1)$$

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

$$T(1, 2) = (-1, 1, 4) \quad (-1, 1, 4) = a(1, 1, 0) + b(0, 1, 1) + c(2, 2, 3)$$

$$a = -\frac{7}{3} \quad b = 2 \quad c = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$T(2, 3) = (-1, 2, 7) = a(1, 1, 0) + b(0, 1, 1) + c(2, 2, 3)$$

$$a = -\frac{11}{3} \quad b = 3 \quad c = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$[T]_\alpha^\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{3} & -\frac{11}{3} \\ 2 & 3 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (2.2 Problem 4) Define

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

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

Compute  $[T]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$a(1) + bx + cx^2 = 1$$

$$a = 1, b = 0, c = 0$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 + x^2$$

$$a(1) + bx + cx^2 = 1 + x^2$$

$$a = 1, b = 0, c = 1$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$a(1) + bx + cx^2 = 0$$

$$a = 0, b = 0, c = 0$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2x$$

$$a(1) + bx + cx^2 = 2x$$

$$a = 0, b = 2, c = 0$$

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

3. (2.2 Problem 9) Let  $V$  be the vector space of complex numbers over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define  $T: V \rightarrow V$  by  $T(z) = \bar{z}$ , where  $\bar{z}$  is the complex conjugate of  $z$ . Prove that  $T$  is linear and compute  $[T]_{\beta}$ , where  $\beta = \{1, i\}$ .

To show that  $T$  is linear, we must show that for two arbitrary elements that  $T$  preserves scalar multiplication and vector addition.

Let  $x = a + bi$  and  $y = e + fi$  for some  $a, b, e, f \in \mathbb{R}$

$$T(c(a + bi) + (e + fi)) = T((ca + e) + (cb + f)i) = (ca + e) - (cb + f)i$$

$$cT(a + bi) + T(e + fi) = c(a - bi) + (e - fi) = (ca + e) - (cb + f)i$$

Hence,  $T$  is linear.

$$[T]_{\beta}$$

$$T(1) = 1 + 0i$$

$$T(i) = 0 - i$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. (2.2 Problem 14) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be subspaces, and let  $T$  and  $U$  be nonzero linear transformations from  $V$  into  $W$ . If  $R(T) \cap R(U) = \{0\}$ , prove that  $\{T, U\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

FSOC, assume that  $R(T) \cap R(U) = \{0\}$ , but  $\{T, U\}$  is a linearly dependent subset of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Since  $T, U$  are nonzero linear transformations from  $V$  into  $W$ ,  $\exists c \in \mathbb{F}$  s.t.  $cT + U = 0$  which equals  $cT = U$ .

$T$  is a nonzero transformation from  $V \rightarrow W$ . So,  $\exists v \in V$  and non-zero element  $w$  s.t.  $T(v) = w$ .

Since  $cT = U$ ,  $U(v) = cw$ .

$$w = \frac{1}{c}(cw) = \frac{1}{c}U(v) \tag{1}$$

Hence,  $w \in R(U)$ . However, since  $w \in R(T)$  and  $w \in R(U)$ ,  $w \in R(T) \cap R(U)$  which means  $w = 0$ , which is a contradiction.

Thus,  $\{T, U\}$  is a linearly independent.  $\square$

5. (2.2 Problem 17) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces such that  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ , and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Show that there exist ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  for  $V$  and  $W$ , respectively, such that  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is a diagonal matrix.

Suppose that  $\text{nullity}(T) = k$ . Let  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$  be a basis for the kernel for some arbitrary, but fixed  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  in the  $\ker(T)$ .

By the Dimension Theorem,  $\text{rank}(T) = n - k$ , s.t.  $n$  represents the dimension of  $V$  and  $W$ . There also must exist a basis for  $R(T)$  that has  $n - k$  elements.

Let  $\gamma_{R(T)} = \{y_{k+1}, y_{k+2}, \dots, y_n\}$  be a basis for the subspace  $R(T)$ . Then, the dimension of this basis is  $n - k$ .

Since  $y_i \in R(T)$ , for  $i$  in  $k + 1$  to  $n$ ,  $\exists \beta \in V$  s.t.  $T(\beta) = y_i$ . We know that  $\{y_{k+1}, \dots, y_n\}$  is linearly independent.

WTS that  $\{x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n\}$  is also linearly independent. To show that this set of vectors is linearly independent, we will construct a linear combination that equals 0 and show the coefficients of the linear combination equal 0.

Suppose for the sake of contradiction that  $\{x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n\}$  is linearly dependent from elements in  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ .

By the definition of linearly dependence,  $\exists$  some vector  $x_i$  in the set that can be written as a linear combination of the other elements in the set i.e.  $x_i = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_kx_k$ , for  $i$  in  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .

If we apply linear transformation  $T$  on both sides we get  $T(x_i) = T(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_kx_k)$

Since  $i$  is in the range of  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ ,  $x_i$  is in  $\ker(T)$  so  $T(x_i) = 0 = T(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_kx_k) = a_1y_1 + a_2y_2 + \dots + a_iy_i = 0$ .

Also,  $i$  is in the range of 1 to  $k$ , and since  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  is linearly independent since it is a basis for  $N(T)$ , all of the coefficients  $a_1, \dots, a_i$  must be zero. So we have:

$$x_j = 0 * x_1 + 0 * x_2 + \dots + 0 * x_k \quad (2)$$

which contradicts our assumption that  $x_j$  is L.D. from  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ . Hence,  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is LI.

We now have the ordered basis for  $\beta = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ .

We want to construct  $\gamma$ . We can construct the following from  $N(T)$ :

$$\{T(x_1), T(x_2), \dots, T(x_k), \dots\}.$$

We want to fill out the rest of the basis so that the dimension of the basis is equal to  $\beta$ . By Replacement Theorem we can write:

$$\{T(x_1), T(x_2), \dots, T(x_k), T(x_{k+1}), T(x_{k+2}), \dots, T(x_n)\}$$

To find out  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ , we write the following equation below:

$$[T(x_i)]_{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}[x_i]_{\beta} \quad (3)$$

for  $i$  in  $1$  to  $n$ .

And we get the following matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} O & O \\ O & I \end{pmatrix}$  In which  $I$  represents the identity matrix from  $n - k \times n - k$  and the rest of the matrix are all zeroes.

Hence,  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is a diagonal matrix.

□

6. (2.3 Problem 3) Let  $g(x) = 3 + x$ . Let  $T : P_2(R) \rightarrow P_2(R)$  and  $U : P_2(R) \rightarrow R^3$  be the linear transformations respectively defined by

$$T(f(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + 2f(x) \quad (4)$$

and

$$U(a + bx + cx^2) = (a + b, c, a - b) \quad (5)$$

Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be the standard ordered bases of  $P_2(R)$  and  $R^3$ , respectively.

$$(a) \quad \beta = \{1, x, x^2\} \quad \gamma = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

$$U(1) = (1 + 0, 0, 1 - 0) = (1, 0, 1)$$

$$U(x) = (0 + 1, 0, 0 - 1) = (1, 0, -1)$$

$$U(x^2) = (0, 1, 0) = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$[U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(1) = (1)'(3 + x) + 2(1) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(x) = (x)'(3 + x) + 2(x) = 3 + 3x \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(x^2) = (x^2)'(3 + x) + 2(x^2) = 2x(3 + x) + 2x^2 = 6x + 4x^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$UT(1) = U(2) = (2, 0, 2)$$

$$UT(\mathbf{x}) = U(3 + 3\mathbf{x}) = (6, 0, 0)$$

$$UT(x^2) = U(6x + 4x^2) = (6, 4, -6)$$

$$[UT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1*2+0+0 & 1*3+1*3+0 & 1*0+1*6+0 \\ 0*2+0+1*0 & 0*3+0+1*0 & 0+0+1*4 \\ 1*2+(-1)*0+0 & 1*3+(-1)*3+0 & 1*0+(-1)*6+0 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

□

(b)  $h(x) = 3 - 2x + x^2$

$$[h(x)]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U(h(\mathbf{x})) = U(3 - 2x + x^2) = (3 - 2, 1, 3 - (-2)) = (1, 1, 5)$$

$$[U(h(x))]_{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[U(h(x))]_{\gamma} = [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}[h(x)]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3*1+1*(-2)+0*1 \\ 0+0+1*1 \\ 1*3+(-1)*(-2)+0*1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

□

7. (2.3 Problem 9)

Define  $T \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a - b \\ b - a \end{pmatrix}$

and

$U \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c + d \\ -d - c \end{pmatrix}$  for some  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{F}^2$ .

$$UT \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} e - f \\ f - e \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e - f + (f - e) \\ -(f - e) - (f - e) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = T_0$$

$$TU \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} e + f \\ f - e \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e + f - (f - e) \\ f - e - (e + f) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2e + 2f \\ -2e - 2f \end{pmatrix} \neq T_0$$

Let A and B be the matrix representations of the transformations of U and T, respectively:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1(1) + 1 * (-1) & 1(-1) + 1 * 1 \\ -1(1) + 1(1) & -1(-1) + (-1) * 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BA &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1(1) + (-1 * -1) & 1(1) + (-1 * -1) \\ -1 * 1 + (-1) * 1 & -1(1) + (-1) * 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

#### 8. (2.3 Problem 16a)

Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space, and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be linear. If  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2)$ , prove that  $R(T) \cap N(T) = \{0\}$ . Deduce that  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$ .

Assume that  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2)$  and  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$ .

WTS  $R(T) \cap N(T) = \{0\}$ .

Proof: Let  $v \in N(T)$ .  $T(v) = 0$ . So  $T^2(v) = T(T(v)) = T(0) = 0$  since T is linear. So we can deduce that  $N(T) \subseteq N(T^2)$ .

By the Dimension Theorem,

$$\dim(N(T)) = \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(V) - \text{rank}(T) = \dim(V) - \text{rank}(T^2) = \text{nullity}(T^2) \quad (6)$$

Since  $N(T)$  is a subspace, we can use Theorem 1.11, to state that if  $\text{nullity}(T) = \text{nullity}(T^2)$ , then  $T = T^2$ .

Let  $w \in R(T) \cap N(T)$ .

Given that  $w \in R(T)$  implies that  $\exists y$  s.t.  $T(y) = w$ .

$T(T(y)) = T(w) = 0$  because  $w$  is also in  $N(T)$ .

Then  $y$  must be in  $N(T^2) = N(T)$ .

Since  $T(w) = T(y) = 0$ , we can conclude that  $R(T) \cap N(T) = \{0\}$

#### 9. (2.4 Problem 2)

c)  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (3a_1 - 2a_3, a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2)$

If we put it in matrix form we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1R1 + R3 \rightarrow R3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-4R2 + R3 \rightarrow R3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{1/3R1 \rightarrow R1, 1/2R3 \rightarrow R3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2/3R3 + R1 \rightarrow R1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By using RREF, I got the identity matrix which means the rank of  $A$  is 3. So the matrix is invertible.

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

To show whether or not  $T$  is invertible, let's create use the standard basis  $\beta = \{e_{11}, e_{12}, e_{21}, e_{22}\}$  and create a basis for  $P_2(R)$  which is  $\gamma = \{1, x, x^2\}$

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

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

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



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

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

However, since  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is not a square matrix, it is not invertible. So  $T$  is not invertible.

f)  $T: M_{2 \times 2}(R) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(R)$  defined by  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a+b & a \\ c & c+d \end{pmatrix}$  To show whether or not  $T$  is invertible, let's create use the standard basis  $\{e_{11}, e_{12}, e_{21}, e_{22}\}$ .

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1e_{11} + 1e_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1e_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1e_{21} + 1e_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1e_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cofactor along 4th column:  $\det([T]_{\beta}) = (-1) * 0 + (1) * 0 + (-1)$

$* 0 + 1 * 1 * \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  cofactor along 3rd row:  $(-1) * 1 *$

$$\det\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + 0 + 0 = (-1 * 1) = -1$$

Since  $\det([T]_\beta) = -1 \neq 0$ ,  $[T]_\beta$  is invertible.

10. (2.4 Problem 3)

- (a)  $F^3$  and  $P_3(F)$  cannot be isomorphic since their ordered bases do not have the same count of elements. In order for  $F^3$  and  $P_3(F)$  to be isomorphic, they must be invertible. To be invertible, you must have dimensions of the same size. And that is not the case for this example.
- (b)  $F^4$  and  $P_3(F)$  are isomorphic as long as they are in the same field  $F$  and have equal dimensions.
- (c)  $M_{2 \times 2}(R)$  and  $P_3(R)$  are isomorphic. Since you can create an ordered basis of 4 elements for both  $M_{2 \times 2}(R)$  and  $P_3(R)$ , they have the same dimension which means they are isomorphic.
- (d)  $V = \{A \in M_{2 \times 2}(R) : \text{tr}(A) = 0\}$  and  $R^4$  cannot be isomorphic.  $R^4$  has an ordered basis consisting of 5 elements, while  $V$  has 4 elements in the ordered basis. Thus, their dimensions are not equal to each other so they cannot be isomorphic.

11. (2.4 Problem 4) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  invertible matrices. Prove that  $AB$  is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

WTS  $AB$  is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

To show that  $AB$  is invertible, we must show that  $AB$  times  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$  is the identity matrix.

Given that  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible:

$$(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = A(I_n)A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I_n$$

Hence,  $AB$  is invertible and  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $AB$ .  $\square$

12. (2.4 Problem 14) Let  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c \in F \right\}$

Construct an isomorphism from  $V$  to  $F^3$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

We can set the basis as  $\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$ .

By Theorem 2.21, any finite-dim vector space  $V$  with ordered basis  $\beta, \phi_\beta$  is an isomorphism.

Then  $\phi_\beta = (a, b, c)$  and is isomorphic.

13. (2.4 Problem 16) Let  $B$  be an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix. Define  $\Phi : M_{n \times n}(F) \rightarrow M_{n \times n}(F)$  by  $\Phi(A) = B^{-1}AB$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism.

To show that  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism, let  $\Psi$  be the map that follows  $\Psi : M_{n \times n}(F) \rightarrow M_{n \times n}(F)$  by  $\Psi(A) = BAB^{-1}$ .

We will show that  $\Psi = \Phi^{-1}$

$$\Phi(\Psi(A)) = \Phi(BAB^{-1}) = B^{-1}(BAB)B^{-1} = I_n A I_n = A$$

$$\Psi(\Phi(A)) = \Phi(B^{-1}AB) = BB^{-1}ABB^{-1} = I_n A I_n = A$$

Since  $\Psi(\Phi(A)) = \Phi(\Psi(A)) = A$ , we can conclude that  $\Psi$  is  $\Phi^{-1}$  which means  $\Phi$  is invertible.

We must show that  $\Psi$  is linear. Let  $C, D$  be fixed, but arbitrary matrices  $\in M_{n \times n}(F)$  and scalar  $a \in F$ . To show that  $\Phi$  is linear, we must verify that  $\Phi$  preserves scalar multiplication and vector addition. Let's construct a transformation as such:

$$\Psi(aC + D) = B(aC + D)B^{-1} = (aBC + BD)B^{-1} = aBCB^{-1} + BDB^{-1}$$

$$a\Psi(C) + \Psi(D) = aBCB^{-1} + BDB^{-1}$$

Since,  $\Psi(aC + D) = a\Psi(C) + \Psi(D)$ , we have shown that the invertible transformation of  $\Phi$  is linear.

$\Phi$  is invertible and its inverse  $\Psi$  is linear, then  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$

14. (2.4 Problem 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  $W$ .

To prove that  $T(V_0)$  is a subspace of  $W$ , we must verify the subspace axioms by using arbitrary, but fixed elements  $w_1, w_2 \in T(V_0)$  and scalar  $c \in F$ .

WTS that  $cw_1 + w_2 \in T(V_0)$ . Let  $v_1, v_2$  be arbitrary, but fixed elements in  $V_0$  s.t.  $T(v_1) = w_1, T(v_2) = w_2$ .

Since  $V_0$  is a subspace of  $V$ ,  $cv_1 + v_2 \in V$ . Hence,  $T(cv_1 + v_2) = cT(v_1) + T(v_2) = cw_1 + w_2 \in T(V_0)$ .

$T(V_0)$  is closed under vector addition and scalar multiplication.

Since  $T$  is an isomorphism,  $T(0) = 0 \in T(V_0)$ .

$T(V_0)$  contains the zero vector.

Hence,  $T(V_0)$  is a subspace of  $W$ .  $\square$

(b) Prove that  $\dim(V_0) = \dim(T(V_0))$

FSOC, assume that  $\dim(V_0) \neq \dim(T(V_0))$ .

Since  $V_0, W_0$  are finite dimensional, we can use the dimension theorem:

$$\text{nullity}(T(V_0)) + \text{rank}(T(V_0)) = \dim(V_0) \quad (7)$$

Since  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism and  $V_0$  is a subspace of  $V$ ,  $\text{nullity}(T(V_0)) = 0$ .

So,  $\text{rank}(T(V_0)) = \dim(V_0)$ .

From the Corollary from Theorem 2.17, we are given that  $\text{rank}(T(V_0)) = \dim(R(T(V_0))) = \dim(T(V_0))$ .

So,  $\dim(V_0) = \dim(T(V_0))$ .

However, that contradicts our assumption that  $\dim(V_0) \neq \dim(T(V_0))$ .

Hence, in this scenario:  $\dim(V_0) = \dim(T(V_0))$   $\square$

15. (2.4 Problem 19)

(a) Compute  $[T]_\beta$

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Verify that  $L_A \phi_{\beta}(M) = \phi_{\beta} T(M)$  for  $A = [T]_{\beta}$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 1 * E_{11} + 3 * E_{12} + 2 * E_{21} + 4 * E_{22}$$

$$\phi_{\beta} T(M) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_A \phi_{\beta}(M) = L_A \phi_{\beta}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence,  $\phi_{\beta} T(M) = L_A \phi_{\beta}(M)$