

1. When  $\lambda = 2$  our solution set to solving the system set equal to 0 is  $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and when

$\lambda = 3$  we have  $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . So we have:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. (a) We know that the dimension of  $\text{Nul}(A - \lambda_3 I) = 2$  because, by Theorem 6, an  $n \times n$  matrix with  $n$  distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable. Since,  $A - \lambda_1 I$  and  $A - \lambda_2 I$  produce 5 eigenvalues,  $A - \lambda_3 I$  must produce 2.

(b) If  $A$  is not diagonalizable then  $\dim \text{Nul}(A - \lambda_3 I) = 1$ . (c)

3. Let  $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{d}_1, \mathbf{d}_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  be the bases for vector spaces  $W$  and  $V$  respectively. Let  $T: W \rightarrow V$  with

$$T(\mathbf{d}_1) = 3\mathbf{b}_1 - 3\mathbf{b}_2 \text{ and } T(\mathbf{d}_2) = -2\mathbf{b}_1 + 5\mathbf{b}_2.$$

Find the matrix for  $T$  relative to  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ .

We see immediately that  $[T(\mathbf{d}_1)] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $[T(\mathbf{d}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . So the matrix for  $T$  relative to  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. (a)

$$T(3 - 2t + t^2) = (3 - 2t + t^2) + 2t^2(3 - 2t + t^2) = 3 - 2t + 7t^2 - 4t^3 + 2t^4$$

(b) First we show that the transformation is closed under addition. Take  $p(t) = a_1 + b_1 t + c_1 t^2$  and  $q(t) = a_2 + b_2 t + c_2 t^2$

$$\begin{aligned} T(p(t) + q(t)) &= T((a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)t + (c_1 + c_2)t^2) \\ &= ((a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)t + (c_1 + c_2)t^2) + 2t^2((a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)t + (c_1 + c_2)t^2) \\ &= (a_1 + b_1 t + c_1 t^2 + 2t^2 a_1 + 2t^3 b_1 + 2t^4 c_1) + (a_2 + b_2 t + c_2 t^2 + 2t^2 a_2 + 2t^3 b_2 + 2t^4 c_2) \\ &= T(p(t)) + T(q(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Now we show that it is closed under scalar multiplication. Take  $p(t) = a + bt + ct^2$  and some scalar  $k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} T(kp(t)) &= T(ka + kbt + kct^2) \\ &= ka + kbt + kct^2 + 2kat^2 + 2kbt^3 + 2kct^4 \\ &= k(a + bt + ct^2 + 2at^2 + 2bt^3 + 2ct^4) \\ &= kT(p(t)) \end{aligned}$$

(c) We simply define the transformation on the standard polynomials to get:

$$T(1) = 1 + 2t^2$$

$$T(t) = t + 2t^3$$

$$T(t^2) = t^2 + 2t^3$$

so the matrix  $T$  relative to the bases is:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$T(4b_1 - 3b_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  with the property that  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is diagonal.

Since this is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix we can immediately see that  $\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1)$ . We solve for 0 to get  $\lambda = 5, -1$ . So we have  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

7. Let  $T : \mathbb{P}_1(t) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1(t)$  be defined by  $T(a + bt) = (2a + 3b) + (3a + 2b)t$ .

Find a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathbb{P}_1(t)$  with the property that  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is diagonal.