

Math 5102 – Linear Algebra– Fall 2024  
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Homework #6 – NONE

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Page 107:3. Which of the following pairs of vector spaces are isomorphic? Justify your answers.

- (a)  $F^3$  and  $P_3(F)$ .  
not isomorphic  $\dim F^3 = 3$  and  $\dim P_3(F) = 4$ .
- (b)  $F^4$  and  $P_3(F)$ .  
isomorphic  $\dim F^4 = 4$  and  $\dim P_3(F) = 4$ .
- (c)  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ .  
isomorphic  $\dim M_{2 \times 2} = 4$  and  $\dim P_3(F) = 4$ .
- (d)  $V = \{A \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : \text{tr}(A) = 0\}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .  
Not isomorphic.  $\dim V = 2$  and  $\dim \mathbb{R}^4 = 4$

Page 107:4. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Prove that  $AB$  is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(AB)^{-1}(AB) &= I \\ (AB)^{-1}ABB^{-1} &= IB^{-1} \\ (AB)^{-1}AA^{-1} &= B^{-1}A^{-1} \\ (AB)^{-1} &= B^{-1}A^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Page 107:5. Let  $A$  be invertible. Prove that  $A^t$  is invertible and  $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$ .

$$\begin{aligned}AA^{-1} &= I \\ (AA^{-1})^t &= I^t \\ A^t(A^{-1})^t &= I \\ (A^t)^{-1} &= (A^{-1})^t\end{aligned}$$

Page 107:15. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be  $n$ -dimensional vector spaces, and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Suppose that  $\beta$  is a basis for  $V$ . Prove that  $T$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $T(\beta)$  is a basis for  $W$ .

$(\implies)$   $T$  is an isomorphism, thus  $T$  is one-to-one and onto. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\forall w \in W, \exists v \in V \rightarrow v &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i \text{ and } T(v) = w \\ w = T(v) &= T\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i T(\beta_i) \\ \text{also } \forall i, j, i \neq j, 0 &= aT(\beta_i) - bT(\beta_j) = T(a\beta_i - b\beta_j) \rightarrow a = b = 0 \\ \therefore \text{span}\{T(\beta_i)\} &= W\end{aligned}$$

$(\Longleftarrow)$   $\{T(\beta_i)\}$  is a basis for  $W$ .

$$\dim \text{span}\{T(\beta_i)\} = n \rightarrow \text{onto}$$

Page 107:16. 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.

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Page 116:4) Let  $T$  be the linear operator  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a + b \\ a - 3b \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $\beta$  be the standard ordered basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and let

$$\beta' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Use Theorem 2.23 and the fact that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to find  $[T]_{\beta'}$

$$\begin{aligned} T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \implies [T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \\ [T]_{\beta'} &= Q^{-1}[T]_{\beta}Q \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 11 \\ -5 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Page 116:11) Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space with ordered bases  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

- (a) Prove that if  $Q$  and  $R$  are the changed of coordinate matrices that change  $\alpha$ -coordinates in  $\beta$ -coordinates and  $\beta$ -coordinates into  $\gamma$ -coordinates, respectively, then  $RQ$  is the change of coordinate matrix that changes  $\alpha$ -coordinates to  $\gamma$ -coordinates.

$Q$  and  $R$  are invertible and therefore commutative.

$$\begin{aligned} [T]_{\beta} &= Q^{-1}[T]_{\alpha}Q \text{ and } T_{\gamma} = R^{-1}[T]_{\beta}R \\ T_{\gamma} &= R^{-1} ( Q^{-1}[T]_{\alpha}Q ) R \\ &= (QR)^{-1}[T]_{\alpha}QR \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Prove that if  $Q$  changes  $\alpha$ -coordinates into  $\beta$ -coordinates, then  $Q^{-1}$  changes  $\beta$ -coordinates into  $\alpha$ -coordinates.