

Math 5102 – Linear Algebra– Fall 2024

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Homework #7 – NONE

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

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

let β 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 $[T]_{\beta'}$

Page 116: 11 Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space with ordered bases α, β and γ .

- (a) Prove that if Q and R are the changed of coordinate matrices that change α -coordinates in β -coordinates and β -coordinates into γ -coordinates, respectively, then RQ is the change of coordinate matrix that changes α -coordinates to γ -coordinates.
- (b) Prove that if Q changes α -coordinates into β -coordinates, then Q^{-1} changes β -coordinates into α -coordinates.

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Page 124: 3 For each of the following vector spaces V and bases β , find explicit formulas for vectors of the dual basis β^* for V^* , as in Example 4.

- (a) $V = \mathbb{R}^3; \beta = \{(1, 0, 1), (1, 2, 1), (0, 0, 1)\}$
- (b) $V = \mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R}); \beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$

Page 124: 6 Define $f \in (\mathbb{R}^2)^*$ by $f(x, y) = 2x + y$ and $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(x, y) = (3x + 2y, x)$.

- (a) Compute $T^t(f)$.
- (b) Compute $[T^t]_{\beta^*}$, where β is the standard ordered basis for \mathbb{R}^2 and $\beta^* = \{f_1, f_2\}$ is the dual basis, by finding scalars a, b, c , and d such that $T^t(f_1) = af_1 + cf_2$ and $T^t(f_2) = bf_1 + df_2$.
- (c) Compute $[T]_{\beta}$ and $([T]_{\beta})^t$, and compare your results with (b).

Page 124: 7 Let $V = \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{R})$ and $W = \mathbb{R}^2$ with respective standard ordered bases β and γ . Define $T : V \rightarrow W$ by

$$T(p(x)) = (p(0) - 2p'(0), p(0) + p'(0)),$$

where $p'(x)$ is the derivative of $p(x)$.

1. For $f \in W^*$ defined by $f(a, b) = a - 2b$, compute $T^t(f)$.
2. Compute $[T^t]_{\gamma^*}^{\beta^*}$ without appealing to Theorem 2.25.
3. Compute $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ and its transpose, and compare your results with (b).

Page 124: 11 Let V and W be infinite-dimensional vector spaces over F , and let ψ_1 and ψ_2 be the isomorphisms between V and V^{**} and W and W^{**} , respectively, as defined in Theorem 2.26. Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear, and define $T^{tt} = (T^t)^t$. Prove that the diagram depicted in Figure 2.6 commutes (i.e., prove that $\psi_2 T = T^{tt} \psi_1$).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & W \\ \psi_1 \cap \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi_2 \\ V^{**} & \xrightarrow{T^{tt}} & W^{**} \end{array}$$