

Math 1564 K: Midterm 2

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Please read all instructions carefully before beginning.

- Total there are 5 problems on ~~5~~ pages (excluding this one).
- You have 75 minutes to complete this exam.
- No CALCULATORS.
- There are no aids of any kind (notes, text, computers, phones, etc.) allowed.
- you can assume that \mathbb{R}^n , $\mathcal{P}_n = \{ \text{polynomials of degree less or equal to } n \}$, and $M_{m \times n}$ with the usual addition and scalar multiplication on the respected spaces are vector spaces.
- All vector spaces are real and finite dimensional.
- Write your answers in the box when provided.
- Show all your work.
- Good luck!

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1. (4+4pts) Short Answer questions. Show your work to get full credits.

(a) Let $\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $\mathcal{D} = \{d_1, d_2\}$ be bases for a vector space \mathcal{V} . Suppose

$$d_1 = 2b_1 + b_2$$

$$d_2 = b_1 + b_2$$

Find the change of coordinates matrix $[id]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2b_1 + b_2 \\ b_1 + b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Let u and v be vectors in a real inner product space V . Show that if $\|u - v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$, then $u \perp v$.

$$\|u - v\|^2 \Rightarrow \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - 2\|u \cdot v\|$$

$$\text{if } \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - 2\|u \cdot v\| = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\|u \cdot v\| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u \cdot v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v \perp u$$

this is not $\|u - v\|^2$.

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2. (3+3+3+3 pts)

Circle the correct answer for the following. You do not need to give a reasoning. No partial credits. For the following questions, let A be an $n \times n$ matrix; B and U be $m \times n$ matrices.

(a) $\det(-A) = -\det(A)$.
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$$\det(\lambda A) = \lambda^n \det(A)$$

$$\det(-1 A) = -1^n \det(A)$$

 $n = \text{even}$

(b) Let B be an $m \times n$ matrix. Then the least solution of $Bx = b$ is the vector $\hat{x} = (B^T B)^{-1} B^T b$.

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$$Q Q^T = \text{ortho. proj.}$$

(c) If the columns of A are orthonormal in \mathbb{R}^n , then $\det(A) = 1$.

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(d) If a square matrix has orthonormal columns then it also has orthonormal rows.

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3. (15 pts)

Let \mathcal{P}_2 be all real polynomials of degree less or equal to 2 with an ordered basis $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x, x^2\}$. Define $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ to be

$$T(p) = p(x-1)$$

(For example, $T(3+x+x^2) = 3 + (x-1) + (x-1)^2 = 3 - x + x^2$.)

(i) Find $[T]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}}$ and $([T]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}})^{-1}$

(ii) Find $[T^{-1}]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}}$

(iii) Use (ii) to find $T^{-1}(x^2 + 2x)$. (Your answer should be a polynomial for (iii)).

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $x-1 \rightarrow x$
 $x+1$

(iii) $x^2 + 4x + 3$

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}} = [[T(b_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} | [T(b_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} \dots [T(b_n)]_{\mathcal{B}}]$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(x) = x-1$$

$$T(x^2) = (x-1)^2 = x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$T^{-1}: T(p) = p(x+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [T^{-1}]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(x) = x+1$$

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

$$T^{-1}(x^2) = x^2 + 2x + 1 \quad T^{-1}(2x) = 2(x+1) = 2x + 2$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3$$

4. (10 pts)

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Denote the range of A by \mathcal{R}_A .

- (i) Find an orthonormal basis of \mathcal{R}_A . (Note that the third column of A is the sum of the first two columns of A .)
 (ii) Find $\text{proj}_{\mathcal{R}_A} b$.

(i) $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ ✓

(ii) $\begin{pmatrix} 11/6 \\ 7/6 \\ 2/6 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

$$q_1 = \frac{w_1}{\|w_1\|}$$

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$$q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \text{proj}_{q_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot q_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$\text{proj}_{q_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \text{proj}_{q_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \text{proj}_{q_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \sqrt{2} q_1 - \sqrt{3} q_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathcal{R}_A} b = \text{proj}_{q_1} b + \text{proj}_{q_2} b$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot q_1 + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot q_2$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} q_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} q_2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9/6 + 2/6 \\ 9/6 - 2/6 \\ 0 + 2/6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11/6 \\ 7/6 \\ 2/6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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5. (15 pts)

Let $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and $L = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$.

- (i) Find a unit vector $w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $w \perp L$.
 (ii) Find the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the vectors v_1, v_2, w .
 (iii) Find the area of the triangle formed by the points $(0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

(i) $\begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$

(ii)

$-1/3 \quad 3$
 $\sqrt{3}$

(iii)

0

Let $w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$w \cdot v_1 = 0$
 $\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$
 $w_1 + w_2 = 0$

$w \cdot v_2 = 0$
 $\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$
 $w_1 + w_3 = 0$

$\begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$

$w_3 = -w_1$
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$w = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\|w\| = \sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3}$

Volume = $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 1 & -1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -3/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$

$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -1/3 \end{pmatrix} = -1/3$

$\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{vmatrix} = 1 \left(\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{vmatrix} \right) + 0$

$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$
 lin. dep.

$1(-1/\sqrt{3}) - 1(2/\sqrt{3}) = -3/\sqrt{3} = -\sqrt{3}$

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