

Question 5

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5. Each of the following you are given a linear map. Determine whether it is diagonalizable.

(a) $T : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{R})$ given by

$$TA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} A$$

$$P_T(\lambda) = (1-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 4 \Rightarrow 4 - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda ; \lambda = 0 + 5$$

for $\lambda = 0$, $\dim = 1$, $\dim = 1$

$$E_{\lambda=0} = \text{null} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

for $\lambda = 5$, $\dim = 1$, $\dim = 1$

$$E_{\lambda=5} = \text{null} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$\therefore \forall \lambda_i \quad \dim E_{\lambda_i} = \dim E_{\lambda_i} \Rightarrow$ **Diagonalizable**

(b) $T : \mathbb{R}_2[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_2[x]$ given by $Tp(x) = x(p(x+1) - p(x))$

$$\beta = \langle 1, x, x^2 \rangle$$

$$p(x) = 1 \rightarrow x(p(x+1) - p(x)) \Rightarrow x(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) = x &\rightarrow x(x+1 - x) = x \\ p(x) = x^2 &\rightarrow x((x+1)^2 - x^2) = x(2x+1) = 2x^2 + x \end{aligned}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} [Tb_1]_{\beta} & [Tb_2]_{\beta} & [Tb_3]_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_T(\lambda) = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) = -P_{\beta}(\lambda)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \left[(2-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 0 \right] = -\lambda(2-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, 1, 2$$

$$\text{for } \lambda=0 \quad E_{\lambda=0} = \text{null} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \dim = \text{rank} = 1$$

$$\text{for } \lambda=1 \quad E_{\lambda=1} = \text{null} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \dim = \text{rank} = 1$$

$$\text{for } \lambda=2 \quad E_{\lambda=2} = \text{null} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \dim = \text{rank} = 1$$



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(c) Let V be a vector space and $B = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ a basis for V . Here we consider the linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow V$ which satisfies $Tv_1 = 5v_1$, $Tv_2 = v_2 + 2v_3$ and $Tv_3 = 2v_2 + v_3$.

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_B(\lambda) = (5-\lambda) \left[(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 4 \right] \Rightarrow (5-\lambda)(1-2\lambda+\lambda^2-4) \Rightarrow (5-\lambda)(\lambda^2-2\lambda-3) = P(\lambda)$$

$$\text{for } \lambda=5$$

$$E_5 = \text{null} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \dim = \text{rank} = 1$$

$$\text{for } \lambda=3$$

$$E_3 = \text{null} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \dim = \text{rank} = 1$$

$$\text{for } \lambda=-1$$

$$E_{-1} = \text{null} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \dim = \text{rank} = 1$$

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Since $\forall \lambda_i \quad \dim E_{\lambda_i} = \text{rank} E_{\lambda_i}$ ✓