

MATH2210Q

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Exam 2

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1. (a) (2 points) Calculate the determinant of the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} &= -2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2 \cdot \left( 3 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= -2 \cdot (3 \cdot (-3)) \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (2 points) Suppose that  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $\det(A) = 1$ . What is  $\det(3A)$ ?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad 3A = \begin{pmatrix} 3a_{11} & 3a_{12} & 3a_{13} \\ 3a_{21} & 3a_{22} & 3a_{23} \\ 3a_{31} & 3a_{32} & 3a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Each row is multiplied by 3

$$\det(3A) = 9 \det(A) = 9$$

2. (3 points) Determine if the following are true or false. If a statement is false, explain why.

a)  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

b)  $\mathbb{P}_3(t)$  is a subspace of  $C[0, 1]$ .

c) The line  $y = 2x + 1$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

a) False,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is not even a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

b) True

c) False,  $y = 2x + 1$  does not contain the origin

3. (3 points) Show that the following polynomials are a basis for  $\mathbb{P}_3$

$$p_0(t) = 1, \quad p_1(t) = 1 - t, \quad p_2(t) = -2 + 4t^2, \quad p_3(t) = -12t + 8t^3.$$

Using the coordinate mapping

$$p_0(t) \longmapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_1(t) \longmapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_2(t) \longmapsto \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_3(t) \longmapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -12 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\dim(\mathbb{P}_3(t)) = 4$  we only need to check these are linearly indep

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{p_0(t), p_1(t), p_2(t), p_3(t)\}$  are linearly indep.

and thus a basis.

4. Let

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

and note that  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2\}$  are bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(a) (2 points) Find  $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ .  $[\mathbf{c}_1 \ \mathbf{c}_2 : \mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2] \sim [I : P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & -8 & 40 & -16 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

(b) (2 points) Find  $P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$ .

$$P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} = P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}})} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(-6+5)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

(c) (2 points) Let  $[x]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $[x]_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [x]_{\mathcal{B}} = [x]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{\text{Hence } [x]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

5. (a) (2 points) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 7$  matrix, what is the smallest possible dimension of  $\text{Null}(A)$ ?

$$\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{row}(A)) \leq 3$$

$$\text{Since } \text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = 7$$

$$\text{We need } \text{nullity}(A) \geq 4$$

So the smallest possible dimension of  $\text{Null}(A)$  is 4.

- (b) (1 point) Let  $B$  be a  $5 \times 5$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(B) = 4$ . Is  $B$  invertible?

No,  $B$  is invertible if and only if

$$\text{rank}(B) = 5.$$

- (c) (2 points) If  $C$  is a  $4 \times 7$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(C) = 4$  is the linear transformation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = C\mathbf{x}$  onto?

Yes,  $T$  is onto if and only if  $\text{rank}(C) = 4$

6. (4 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 3$$

where  $\lambda = 3$  is an eigenvalue. Find a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

$$[A - 3I \mid 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_3$$

$$x_2 = 2x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

Basis for Eigenspace of  $\lambda = 3$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$