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## MA211 - Linear Algebra

1. Find the Kernel and Image of the linear map  $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  defined as multiplication by the matrix  $A$ , that is  $T(v) = A \times v$ , where

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

2. Find the matrix representation of the linear map  $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^2$  defined by  $T((x, y, z)) = (z, x - y)$  with respect to the ordered bases  $B_1 = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 2, 1), (0, 0, 1)\}$  for  $R^3$  and  $B_2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 3)\}$  for  $R^2$ .

3. The matrix representation of  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to the bases  $B_1 = \{(2, 3), (-1, 1)\}$  for  $R^2$  and  $B_2 = \{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  for  $R^3$ . Find  $T((4, 3))$

4. The matrix representation of  $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to the bases  $B_1 = \{(2, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$  for the domain and  $B_2 = \{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  for the codomain. Find  $T$ .

### Answers

1.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ .

$$\text{Ker}(A) = \{v = (v_1, v_2, v_3) \in R^3 / A.v = 0\}$$

$$= \{(v_1, v_2, v_3) / \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0\}$$

$$= \{(v_1, v_2, v_3) / v_1 + v_2 + 2v_3 = 0, v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3 = 0, -v_2 - v_3 = 0\}$$

$$= \{(v_1, v_2, v_3) / v_3 = -v_2, v_1 = v_2\}$$

$$= \{(v_2, v_2, -v_2) / v_2 \in R\}.$$

$$\text{So } \text{Ker}(A) = \{(x, x, -x) / x \in R\}.$$

A basis for  $\text{Ker}(A)$  is  $\{(1, 1, -1)\}$  and dimension of  $\text{Ker}(A)$  is 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Image}(A) &= \{(w_1, w_2, w_3) \in R^3 / \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}\} \\
&= \{w_1 = v_1 + v_2 + 2v_3, w_2 = v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3, w_3 = -v_2 - v_3 / v_1, v_2, v_3 \in R\} \\
&= \{(w_1, w_2, w_3) / w_1 - w_2 = w_3\} \\
&= \{(w_1, w_2, w_1 - w_2) \in R^3 / w_1, w_2 \in R\}.
\end{aligned}$$

A basis for  $\text{Image}(A)$  is  $\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, -1)\}$  and the dimension of  $\text{Image}(A)$  is 2.

2.  $B_1 = \{v_1 = (1, 0, 1), v_2 = (0, 2, 1), v_3 = (0, 0, 1)\}$  and  $B_2 = \{w_1 = (1, 1), w_2 = (2, 3)\}$ .

$$T((x, y, z)) = (z, x - y)$$

$$\text{So, } T(v_1) = (1, 1) = 1 \cdot (1, 1) + 0 \cdot (2, 3) = 1 \cdot w_1 + 0 \cdot w_2$$

$$T(v_2) = (1, -2) = 7 \cdot (1, 1) + -3 \cdot (2, 3) = 7 \cdot w_1 + -3 \cdot w_2$$

$$T(v_3) = (1, 0) = 3 \cdot (1, 1) + -1 \cdot (2, 3) = 3 \cdot w_1 + -1 \cdot w_2$$

$$\text{Therefore } [T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. We have  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{And } w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We know  $(T(v_1), T(v_2)) = (w_1, w_2, w_3)[T]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T(v_1) = (2, 3, -1)$  and  $T(v_2) = (3, 4, -1)$ .

Now  $(4, 3) = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 = \alpha_1 (2, 3) + \alpha_2 (-1, 1)$ .

Solving  $\alpha_1 = \frac{7}{5}$  and  $\alpha_2 = \frac{-6}{5}$ .

Then  $T((4, 3)) = T(\frac{7}{5}v_1 + \frac{-6}{5}v_2) = \frac{7}{5}T(v_1) + \frac{-6}{5}T(v_2) = \frac{7}{5}(2, 3, -1) + \frac{-6}{5}(3, 4, -1)$ .

That is,  $T((4, 3)) = \frac{-1}{5}(4, 3, 1)$ .

4. We have  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

And  $w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We know  $(T(v_1), T(v_2)) = (w_1, w_2, w_3)[T]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Consider  $(x, y, z) \in R^3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y, z) &= \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 \\ &= \alpha_1(2, 1, 0) + \alpha_2(1, 0, 0) + \alpha_3(0, 1, 1). \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = x$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = y$ ,  $\alpha_3 = z$ .

That is,  $\alpha_1 = y - z$ ,  $\alpha_2 = x - 2y + 2z$ ,  $\alpha_3 = z$ .

Therefore  $T((x, y, z)) = T(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \alpha_1 T(v_1) + \alpha_2 T(v_2) + \alpha_3 T(v_3) \\ &= (y - z)[(2, 3, 1)] + (x - 2y + 2z)[(3, 4, 2)] + z[(0, 1, 1)] \\ &= (2(y - z) + 3(x - 2y + 2z) + 0.z, 3(y - z) + 4(x - 2y + 2z) + 1.z, (y - z) + 2(x - 2y + 2z) + 1.z) \\ &= (3x - 4y + 4z, 4x - 5y + 6z, 2x - 3y + 4z). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T((x, y, z)) = (3x - 4y + 4z, 4x - 5y + 6z, 2x - 3y + 4z)$ .