# 115AH HW 7

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## 1 Problem 1

(a): Let  $x, y \in V$ ,  $c \in F$ .

$$q(cx + y) = (cx + y) + W$$

By definition of addition of equivalence classes, this equals

$$(cx+W) + (y+W)$$

By definition of scalar multiplication of equiv classes, this becomes

$$c(x+W) + (y+W) = cq(x) + q(y)$$

Therefore q is linear since  $q(cx + y) = cq(x) + q(y), \forall x, y, \in V$ .

**Surjective:** Consider an arbitrary equiv class in  $\bar{x} \in V/W$  for some  $x \in V$ . We showed the coset  $\bar{x} = x + W$ . By definition, q(x) = x + W so q is surjective since every element in V/W gets mapped to.

(b) Preliminary claim: for any  $w \in W$ , W = w + W. For  $w_1 \in W$ , we have  $w_1 = w + (w_1 - w)$ , where  $w_1 - w \in W$  due to closure. Thus  $w_1 \in w + W$ , so  $W \subseteq w + W$ . On the flip side, suppose  $w_1 \in w + W$ , so  $w_1 = w + w_2$  for some  $w_2 \in W$ . Due to closure,  $w + w_2 \in W$  so  $w + W \subseteq W$  too.

Let  $x \in ker(q)$ . This means q(x) = x + W = 0 + W. By the claim above,  $0 \in W$  so  $q(x) = \bar{x} = W$ . Due to reflexivity of equiv relations, x must be in its own equiv class, so  $x \in W$ , implying  $ker(q) \subseteq W$ .

Let  $w \in W$ . Then q(w) = w + W = W = 0 + W (again, by above claim). This is the 0 vector in V/W, hence  $w \in ker(q)$ . We've shown  $ker(q) \subseteq W$  and  $W \subseteq ker(q)$ , so W = ker(q).

(c) By rank-nullity (since q linear, V finite dimensional),

$$dim(im(q)) + dim(ker(q)) = dim(V)$$

Since q is surjective, im(q) = V/W, and by part (b), ker(q) = W. Substituting,

$$dim(V/W) + dim(W) = dim(V)$$

Since  $y \in im(T)$ , there is at least one  $x \in V$  s.t. T(x) = y (i.e. S is not empty). Fix a particular  $x_0 \in S$  (the choice can be arbitrary). Claim:  $S = x_0 + ker(T)$ . For the first containment, suppose  $s \in S$ .

$$T(s-x_0) = T(s) - T(x_0) = y - y = 0$$

meaning  $s-x_0=k$ , for some  $k \in ker(T)$ . Thus,  $s=x_0+k$  so  $s \in x_0+ker(T) \implies S \subseteq x_0+ker(T)$ . Now, suppose  $s_1 \in x_0+ker(T)$ . Then  $s_1=x_0+k$  for some  $k \in ker(T)$ .

$$T(s_1) = T(x_0) + T(k) = y + 0 = y$$

By definition, this means  $s_1 \in S$ . Therefore,  $x_0 + ker(T) \subseteq S$ . With both containments,  $S = x_0 + ker(T)$ .

### 3 Problem 3

(a):

**Forwards direction:** Suppose  $\bar{T}$  is well defined. Let  $w \in W$ . Let  $x \in V$ , so that  $x + W \in V/W$ . Let  $y = x + w \iff y - x = w \in W$ . Since y is equivalent to  $x, y \in \bar{x} \iff \bar{y} = \bar{x}$ . Since  $\bar{T}$  is well defined,  $\bar{T}(x + W) = \bar{T}(y + W)$ , which by defin implies

$$T(x) = T(y) = T(x+w)$$

This implies

$$T(x+w) - T(x) = T(w) = 0$$

so  $w \in ker(T)$ , allowing us to conclude  $W \subseteq ker(T)$ 

**Backwards direction:** Suppose  $W \subseteq ker(T)$ . Suppose  $x, y \in V$  s.t. x + W = y + W i.e. their equivalence classes are equal. This implies  $y \in \bar{x}$ , so  $y \in x + W \implies y = x + w$  for some  $w \in W$ .

$$\bar{T}(y+W) = T(y) = T(x+w)$$

$$= T(x) + T(w) = T(x) = \bar{T}(x + W)$$

Since  $\bar{x} = \bar{y} \implies \bar{T}(\bar{x}) = \bar{T}(\bar{y})$ , we've proved  $\bar{T}$  is well-defined.

(b): Let  $c \in F$ ,  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in V/W$  for some  $x, y \in V$ . By definition of scalar mult on V/W, we have

$$c\bar{x} = c(x+W) = (cx) + W$$

Then, by definition of addition on V/W,

$$c\bar{x} + \bar{y} = (cx + W) + (y + W) = (cx + y) + W$$

Plugging into  $\bar{T}$ ,

$$\bar{T}(c\bar{x} + \bar{y}) = \bar{T}((cx + y) + W) = T(cx + y)$$

Using linearity of T,

$$T(cx + y) = cT(x) + T(y)$$

By definition,  $\bar{T}(\bar{x}) = T(x), \bar{T}(\bar{y}) = T(y)$ . Plugging in,

$$cT(x) + T(y) = c\bar{T}(\bar{x}) + \bar{T}(\bar{y})$$

Thus, we've shown for any  $c \in F$ ,  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in V/W$ ,

$$\bar{T}(c\bar{x} + \bar{y}) = c\bar{T}(\bar{x}) + \bar{T}(\bar{y})$$

thus  $\bar{T}: V/W \to Z$  is linear.

#### 4 Problem 4

(a): From problem 3, we know  $\bar{T}$  is linear.

**Injective:** Suppose  $\bar{T}(\bar{x}) = 0$  for some  $\bar{x} \in V/ker(T)$ . By definition, T(x) = 0 so  $x \in ker(T)$ . In problem 2(b), I showed for any  $w \in W$ , W = w + W where W is a subspace of V. Applying this,  $\bar{x} = x + ker(T)$  and  $x \in ker(T)$  implies x + ker(T) = ker(T) = 0 + ker(T), so  $\bar{x}$  is the 0 element of V/W. This shows  $ker(\bar{T}) \subseteq \{0_{V/ker(T)}\}$ . To show the other direction, take some  $\bar{x} \in \{0_{V/ker(T)}\}$ . This is a set with one element, so  $\bar{x} = 0_{V/ker(T)} = 0 + ker(T)$ . We have

$$\bar{T}(\bar{x}) = \bar{T}(0 + ker(T)) = T(0) = 0$$

This shows the other containment, that  $\{0_{V/ker(T)}\}\subseteq ker(\bar{T})$ . Thus,  $ker(\bar{T})=\{0_{V/ker(T)}\}$  so the kernel is trivial, implying  $\bar{T}$  is 1-1.

**Surjective:** Let  $z \in Z$ . Since T is surjective, T(x) = z for some  $x \in V$ . Thus,

$$\bar{T}(x + ker(T)) = T(x) = z, x + ker(T) \in V/ker(T)$$

Hence  $\bar{T}$  is surjective since each  $z \in Z$  gets mapped to by some element in V/ker(T).

(b): To show a diagram commutes, we must show for all possible paths that start and end at the same node, those function compositions are equal. Here, the only such directed path goes from  $V \to Z$ . It suffices to show  $T: V \to Z$  is the same function as  $\bar{T} \circ q: V \to Z$ . Let  $x \in V$ .

$$(\bar{T}\circ q)(x)=\bar{T}(q(x))=\bar{T}(x+ker(T))=T(x)$$

This immediately follows from the definitions (and well-defined-ness) of both functions as we showed. As

$$(\bar{T} \circ q)(x) = T(x), \forall x \in V$$

, the functions are equal so the diagram commutes.

### 5 Problem 5

Consider the composition  $T = 1_W \circ T \circ 1_V$ . We have  $1_V : V \to V$ , where we use ordered bases  $\mathcal{B}'$  input,  $\mathcal{B}$  output. Then,  $T : V \to W$  we use  $\mathcal{B}$  input,  $\mathcal{C}$  output. Then,  $1_W : W \to W$ , we use  $\mathcal{C}$  input,  $\mathcal{C}'$  output. From the matrix multiplication theorem,

$$_{\mathcal{C}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} = _{\mathcal{C}'}[1_W]_{\mathcal{C}}_{\mathcal{C}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}}_{\mathcal{B}}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}'}$$

As defined in the problem,  $P = {}_{\mathcal{B}'}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}}$ . By the change of coordinate theorem,  $P^{-1} = {}_{\mathcal{B}}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}'}$  and we know  $Q = {}_{\mathcal{C}'}[1_W]_{\mathcal{C}}$  Plugging into the above,

$$_{\mathcal{C}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} = Q_{\mathcal{C}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}}P^{-1}$$

(a): Having defined  $\{w_1,...w_n\}$ , a set with n vectors, it suffices to prove they are independent by the Trillium Theorem for finite bases. Let  $a_1,...,a_n \in F$  be s.t.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_j w_j = 0$$

Writing out  $w_i$ , we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} \sum_{j=1}^{n} P_{ij} v_{i} = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (P_{ij}a_j)v_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (P_{ij}a_j)v_i = 0$$

Now, the  $v_i$  is a constant w.r.t. to the j index, so we can factor it out

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\sum_{j=1}^{n} (P_{ij}a_j))v_i = 0$$

Now, this becomes a linear combo of the  $v_i$ 's with the inner sum acting as scalars. Since the  $v_i$ 's are independent, this means

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} P_{ij} a_j = 0, \forall 1 \le i \le n$$

Define  $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ . Since the LHS is the dot product between the *i*th row of matrix P and  $\vec{a}$ , by

defin of matrix vector multiplication,  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} P_{ij} a_j = 0$  is the ith component of  $P\vec{a}$ .

$$\vec{p}\vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

Since P is invertible, we take

$$P^{-1}(P\vec{a}) = P^{-1}\vec{0}$$

$$(P^{-1}P)\vec{a} = I_n\vec{a} = \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

Therefore, all components  $a_1 = ... = a_n = 0$ , so  $w_1, ..., w_n$  are independent (and thus distinct). We therefore have n independent vectors, so  $\{w_1, ..., w_n\}$  forms a basis of V. Thus,  $\mathcal{B}' = [w_1, ..., w_n]$  is an ordered basis of V.

(b) For each  $w_j$  for  $1 \le j \le n$ , we have

$$w_j = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{ij} v_i$$

Equivalently, the jth column of P forms the  $_{\mathcal{B}}[w_j] = _{\mathcal{B}}[1_V(w_j)]$  so by definition  $P = _{\mathcal{B}}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}'}$  with  $\mathcal{B}' = [w_1, ..., w_n]$  an ordered basis of V.

Backwards direction: assume C is similar to  $_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  for some ordered basis  $\mathcal{B}$ . There exists an invertible matrix S s.t.

$$C = S_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}}S^{-1}$$

We substitute  $P = S^{-1}$  so equivalently,

$$C = P^{-1}_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}}P$$

Let each  $w_i$  for  $1 \le j \le n$  be defined as:

$$w_j = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{ij} v_i$$

By part (a), since P is invertible (since  $P = S^{-1}$  so  $P^{-1} = S$ ),  $\{w_1, ..., w_n\}$  is a basis of V. We denote  $\mathcal{B}' = [w_1, ..., w_n]$  as an ordered basis.

Since jth column of P forms the B-coordinates of  $w_i = 1_V(w_i)$ , then by definition

$$P = {}_{\mathcal{B}}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}'}$$

Substituting in,

$$C = {}_{\mathcal{B}}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}'}^{-1} \cdot {}_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}} \cdot {}_{\mathcal{B}}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}'}$$

Since  $_{\mathcal{B}}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}'}^{-1} = _{\mathcal{B}'}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}}$ , by the change of basis theorem we have

$$C = {}_{\mathcal{B}'}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}} \cdot {}_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}} \cdot {}_{\mathcal{B}}[1_V]_{\mathcal{B}'} = {}_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'}$$

with  $\mathcal{B}' = [w_1, ..., w_n]$  as defined above.

#### 8 Problem 8

(a): Let  $x \in im(T^{k+1})$ . Then  $T^{k+1}(v) = x$  for some  $v \in V$ . Since function composition is associative, we can write  $(T^k \circ T)(v) = T^k(T(v)) = x$ . As  $T: V \to V$ , then  $T(v) \in V$  therefore  $x \in im(T^k)$ . This means  $im(T^{k+1}) \subseteq im(T^k)$ .

Let  $x \in ker(T^k)$  so  $T^k(x) = 0$ . Applying T on both sides,  $T(T^k(x)) = T(0) = 0$ . Writing  $T^{k+1} = T \circ T^k$ , then

$$T^{k+1}(x) = 0 \implies x \in ker(T^{k+1})$$

(b): By part (a), since  $im(T^{k+1})$  is a subspace contained in  $im(T^k)$ , then  $dim(im(T^{k+1})) \le dim(im(T^k))$ . Assume FTSOC that equality is never achieved, so inequality is strict:

$$\dim(im(T^{k+1})) < \dim(im(T^k))$$

Since V is a finite dimensional vector space, then its subspaces must have finite dimension too. Let dim(im(T)) = n where n is finite. Since inequality is strict, we have  $dim(im(T^2)) < n \implies dim(im(T^2)) \le n - 1$ . Then,

$$dim(im(T^3)) < dim(im(T^2)) = n - 1 \implies dim(im(T^3)) \le n - 2$$

Continuing in this manner, we reach

$$dim(im(T^{n+1})) \le n - n = 0 \implies dim(im(T^{n+2})) < 0$$

Since dimension must be non-negative, this is a contradiction. Hence, there must be some k > 0 s.t.  $\operatorname{nullity}(im(T^k)) = \operatorname{nullity}(im(T^{k+1}))$ .

(c): For this k, we have  $dim(im(T^{k+1})) = dim(im(T^k))$ . Since  $im(T^{k+1})$  is a subspace contained in  $im(T^k)$ , then by the corollary to the Trillium theorem,  $im(T^{k+1}) = im(T^k)$ . By rank-nullity theorem, since  $T^k, T^{k+1} : V \to V$ , we have

$$rank(T^{k+1}) + nullity(T^{k+1}) = dim(V) = rank(T^k) + nullity(T^k)$$

Since  $rank(T^{k+1}) = rank(T^k)$  for this choice of k, then this equal implies  $nullity(T^{k+1}) = nullity(T^k)$ . Above, we showed  $ker(T^k)$  is a subspace contained in  $ker(T^{k+1})$  (both finite dimensional since they're subspaces of V). Since they have the same dimension, by the corollary to trillium theorem, they must be equal:  $ker(T^k) = ker(T^{k+1})$ .

(d): We proceed by induction to show  $im(T^k) \cap ker(T^j) = \{0\}$  for  $j \ge 1$ .

Base case: j=1. Let  $x \in im(T^k) \cap ker(T)$ . Then there exists  $v \in V$  s.t.  $x=T^k(v)$  and also T(x)=0. This implies  $T^{k+1}(v)=0$ , so  $v \in ker(T^{k+1})$ . For this particular k, we have  $ker(T^{k+1})=ker(T^k)$ . Thus,  $v \in ker(T^k) \Longrightarrow x=T^k(v)=0$ . This shows  $im(T^k) \cap ker(T) \subseteq \{0\}$ . Clearly,  $\{0\} \subseteq im(T^k) \cap ker(T)$  since every subspace of V contains 0. This validates the base case, that  $im(T^k) \cap ker(T) = \{0\}$ .

**Induction step:** Now, our induction hypothesis is that  $im(T^k) \cap ker(T^j) = \{0\}$  for some  $j \ge 1$ . We seek to prove this holds for j + 1. Suppose  $x \in im(T^k) \cap ker(T^{j+1})$ . This means  $x = T^k(v)$  for some  $v \in V$  and  $T^{j+1}(x) = 0$ . First,  $x = T^k(v)$  implies

$$T(x) = T(T^k(v)) = T^{k+1}(v) = T^k(T(v))$$

Since  $T(v) \in V$ , this means  $T(x) \in im(T^k)$ . Similarly, from the kernel condition, we derive

$$T^j(T(x)) = 0$$

so  $T(x) \in ker(T^j)$ . Thus,  $T(x) \in im(T^k) \cap ker(T^j)$ . By our induction hypothesis, this means  $T(x) \in \{0\}$  so T(x) = 0. From this, we have  $x \in im(T^k) \cap ker(T)$ . Then from the base case, we know  $im(T^k) \cap ker(T) = \{0\}$  so  $x \in \{0\}$ . This proves  $im(T^k) \cap ker(T^{j+1}) \subseteq \{0\}$ . The other direction is obvious since 0 is contained in any subspace. Therefore, we've completed the inductive step to show  $im(T^k) \cap ker(T^{j+1}) = \{0\}$  if the same holds for j.

We've just proved  $im(T^k) \cap ker(T^j) = \{0\}$  for j > 1. Taking j = k, we get

$$im(T^k) \cap ker(T^k) = \{0\}$$

From rank-nullity, we know

$$dim(im(T^k)) + dim(ker(T^k)) = dim(V)$$

From 6(b), the trillium theorem for finite-dimensional direct sums, this implies

$$V = im(T^k) \oplus ker(T^k)$$

for this value of k we derived.

We choose the ordered basis  $\mathcal{B} = [1, X, X^2]$  for  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$  and compute  $_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

$$T(1) = X^{2} = 0(1) + 0(X) + 1(X^{2})$$

$$T(X) = 1 + X^{2} = 1(1) + 0(X) + 1(X^{2})$$

$$T(X^{2}) = 2X + X^{2} = 0(1) + 2(X) + 1(X^{2})$$

This gives us  $_{\mathcal{B}}[T(1)],_{\mathcal{B}}[T(X)],_{\mathcal{B}}[T(X^2)],$  which form the columns of the matrix

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

By definition,  $det(T) = det(_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}})$ 

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$$

Where we used cofactor expansion on the first column. Thus det(T) = 2.

### 10 Problem 10

**Justification for the approach:** In class, we showed  $_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$ , for some basis  $\mathcal{B} = [v_1, ..., v_n]$ , is a diagonal matrix with entries  $\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n \in F$  if and only if  $\mathcal{B}$  is an eigenbasis, so we must have  $T(v_1) = \lambda_1, ..., T(v_n) = \lambda_n$ . Consider any ordered basis  $\mathcal{B}'$ . Its coordinate function is an isomorphism, so this condition is equivalent to

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[T(v_i)] = \lambda_i _{\mathcal{B}'}[v_i] \iff _{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} \cdot _{\mathcal{B}'}[v_i] = \lambda_i \cdot _{\mathcal{B}'}[v_i]$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . So it suffices to choose a  $\mathcal{B}'$ , find the eigenvectors of  $_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'}$ , then set these to the  $\mathcal{B}'$ -coordinates of the  $v_i$ 's, which will be eigenvectors that form a basis (provided the lambdas are distinct).

In class, we showed  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue if and only if  $det(T - \lambda I) = 0$ . This is equivalent to  $det(_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} - \lambda I_n) = 0$  any ordered basis B'.

(a): Let 
$$B' = [1, x]$$
, so

$$T(1) = 1 + 2x$$
$$T(x) = -6 - 6x$$

With these coordinates, we have

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$det(_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} - \lambda I) = det \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & -6 \\ 2 & -6 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(-6 - \lambda) + 12 = \lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6$$

The roots are  $\lambda = -2, -3$ .

For  $\lambda=-2$ , all eigenvectors lie in the  $\ker\begin{bmatrix}1-(-2)&-6\\2&-6-(-2)\end{bmatrix}=\ker\begin{bmatrix}3&-6\\2&-4\end{bmatrix}$  Row reducing the matrix, we get the solution set is

$$k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, k \in \mathbb{R}$$

so we set  $v_1 \in V$  s.t.

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[v_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda=-3$ , all eigenvectors lie in the  $\ker\begin{bmatrix}1-(-3)&-6\\2&-6-(-3)\end{bmatrix}=\ker\begin{bmatrix}4&-6\\2&-3\end{bmatrix}$  Row reducing the matrix and taking one solution, we set  $v_2\in V$  s.t.

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[v_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 3\\2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Converting the coordinates above, we have

$$v_1 = 2 + x, v_2 = 3 + 2x$$

are an eigenbasis (since their eigenvals are distinct). For  $\mathcal{B} = [v_1, v_2]$ ,

$$_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0\\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(b):** Let 
$$B' = [1, x, x^2]$$
, so

$$T(1) = 1(1) + 1(x) + 0(x^{2})$$

$$T(x) = x + 2x + 3 = 3(1) + 3(x) + 0(x^{2})$$

$$T(x^{2}) = x(2x) + 4x + 9 = 9(1) + 4(x) + 2(x^{2})$$

With these coordinates, we have

$${}_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$det({}_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} - \lambda I) = det \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Expanding along row 3, this becomes

$$(2-\lambda)\cdot det\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3\\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2-4\lambda)$$

The roots are  $\lambda = 0, 2, 4$ .

For  $\lambda = 0$ , this corresponds to  $\ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Row reducing we get

$$ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking a solution, we set  $v_1 \in V$  s.t.

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[v_1] = \begin{bmatrix} -3\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 2, \lambda = 4$  we get

$$\mathcal{B}'[v_2] = \begin{bmatrix} -3\\ -13\\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{B}'[v_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ 1\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expanding, we get the eigenbasis  $\mathcal{B} = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$  where  $v_1 = -3 + x, v_2 = -3 - 13x + 4x^2, v_3 = 1 + x$  thus our matrix

$$_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c): Let  $B' = [E_{11}, E_{12}, E_{21}, E_{22}]$  (the standard basis).

$$T(E_{11}) = 0 \cdot E_{11} + 0 \cdot E_{12} + 1 \cdot E_{21} + 0 \cdot E_{22}$$

$$T(E_{12}) = 0 \cdot E_{11} + 0 \cdot E_{12} + 0 \cdot E_{21} + 1 \cdot E_{22}$$

$$T(E_{21}) = 1 \cdot E_{11} + 0 \cdot E_{12} + 0 \cdot E_{21} + 0 \cdot E_{22}$$

$$T(E_{22}) = 0 \cdot E_{11} + 1 \cdot E_{12} + 0 \cdot E_{21} + 0 \cdot E_{22}$$

With these coordinates, we form the columns of the matrix

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[T]_{\mathcal{B}'} - I\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking the determinant yields:

$$-\lambda \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda(-\lambda \cdot \lambda^2 + \lambda) + (-1 \cdot (\lambda^2 - 1))$$

$$\lambda^4 - 2\lambda^2 + 1 = (\lambda^2 - 1)^2 = (\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda + 1)^2$$

Taking  $\lambda = -1$ , we seek

$$ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking a basis for this space, we set

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[v_1] = egin{bmatrix} 1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix},_{\mathcal{B}'}[v_2] = egin{bmatrix} 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking  $\lambda = 1$ , we seek

$$ker \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So we set

$$_{\mathcal{B}'}[v_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, _{\mathcal{B}'}[v_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expanding out, we get  $\mathcal{B} = [v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4]$  s.t.

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, we have

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

#### 11 Problem 11

(a):

Forward direction (by contrapositive): Suppose 0 is an eigenvalue. Then, there exists  $v \neq 0$  s.t. T(v) = 0v = 0, meaning the kernel is not trivial, so T is not 1-1, T is not invertible.

**Backwards direction (by contrapositive):** Suppose T is not invertible. It is either not injective or not surjective. But since T is a linear operator on a finite dimensional VS, it must be neither injective nor surjective (these properties are if and only if in this case). In particular, as T is not injective, the kernel is non-trivial so there exists  $v \neq 0$  s.t. T(v) = 0v = 0, so by definition 0 is an eigenvalue.

(b):

**Forward direction:** Note that since T is invertible, by part (a) any eigenvalue  $\lambda$  must be non-zero so  $\lambda^{-1}$  exists. Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of T. Then there exists  $v \neq 0$  s.t.

$$T(v) = \lambda v$$

Applying  $T^{-1}$  (which also must be linear) yields

$$T^{-1}(T(v)) = T^{-1}(\lambda v)$$

$$v = \lambda \cdot T^{-1}(v)$$
 
$$\lambda^{-1} \cdot v = \lambda^{-1}(\lambda \cdot T^{-1}(v)) = (\lambda^{-1}\lambda)T^{-1}(v) = T^{-1}(v)$$

This shows  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T^{-1}$  again since v was non-zero.

**Backwards direction:** Suppose  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T^{-1}$ . By definition there exists a vector  $v \neq 0$  s.t.

$$T^{-1}(v) = \lambda^{-1}v$$

Using simliar reasoning as above,

$$T(T^{-1}(v)) = v = \lambda^{-1}T(v) \iff \lambda v = T(v)$$

This shows  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of T since v was non-zero.

(c): The forward direction's reasoning still holds true: T invertible means T injective, so the kernel is trivial so 0 CANNOT have non-zero eigenvectors so 0 is not an eigenvalue.

BUT, the backwards direction is false, since it relies on the fact that V is finite dimensional. For a counterexample, consider  $V = P(\mathbb{R})$ .  $T: V \to V$  defined as

$$T(f) = \int_0^X f(t) \, dt$$

Previously, we showed T is injective (again, this means kernel is trivial so 0 is NOT an eigenvalue). However, we also showed T fails to be surjective, thus T is not invertible.

So T is not invertible, but 0 is not an eigenvalue. Thus, the backwards direction may fail if V is infinite dimensional.