

Show *all* of your work and *explain* your answers fully. There is a total of 90 possible points.

You may use Sage to manipulate matrices and vectors, and compute reduced row-echelon form, inverses, determinants and eigen-stuff. Be sure to make it clear what you have input to Sage, and show any output you use to justify your answers.  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is the vector space of column vectors with  $n$  entries,  $P_n$  is the vector space of polynomials with degree at most  $n$  and  $M_{mn}$  is the vector space of  $m \times n$  matrices.

1. Compute the matrix representation of  $T$  relative to the bases  $B$  and  $C$ ,  $M_{B,C}^T$ . (15 points)

$$T: P_1 \rightarrow M_{12}, \quad T(a+bx) = [2a+b \quad a-b]$$

$$B = \{1+2x, 3-x\} \quad C = \{[1 \ 2], [3 \ 5]\}$$

$$P_C(T(1+2x)) = P_C([4 \ -1]) = P_C(-23[1 \ 2] + 9[3 \ 5]) = \begin{bmatrix} -23 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_C(T(3-x)) = P_C([5 \ 4]) = P_C(-13[1 \ 2] + 6[3 \ 5]) = \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } M_{B,C}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -23 & -13 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Use vector representations to efficiently answer the following questions. (15 points)

- (a) Is  $S = \{1-4x+8x^2, 1-3x+6x^2, -1+4x-7x^2\}$  a linearly independent set in  $P_2$ ?

Bas $\bar{u}$  of  $P_2$ :  $2bx, x^2, 1$

Is  $\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \}$  linearly independent in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ ?

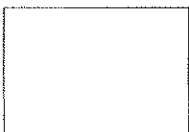
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -4 & -3 & 4 \\ 8 & 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} I_3$  So by Theorem 4.1.2.1 these are linearly independent sets.

- (b) Does the set  $Q = \{-7-3x+x^2, -5-2x+x^2, -3-x+x^2\}$  span  $P_2$ ?

Coordinate again

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 & -3 \\ -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{Theorem} \\ \text{BS} \\ \Rightarrow \\ \text{dimension} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

So  $Q$  only spans a subspace of  $P_2$  with dimension 2.



3. Use a matrix representation for the following questions about the linear transformation  $T$ . (30 points)

$$T: M_{22} \rightarrow P_2, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = (-7a - 5b + 10c - 31d) + (-2a - b + 2c - 8d)x + (-3a - 2b + 4c - 13d)x^2$$

(a) Compute the kernel of  $T$ ,  $\mathcal{K}(T)$ .

Standard bases  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $C = \{1, x, x^2\}$

Matrix representation

$$M_{B,C}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 & 10 & -31 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 & -8 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(M) = \left\langle \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right\rangle$$

in coordinate relative to  $B$

$$\mathcal{K}(T) = \left\langle \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right\rangle$$

(b) Based on your answer to the previous question, is  $T$  injective?

No  $\mathcal{K}(T) \neq \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) Find two vectors  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $T(x) = T(y)$ .

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0 + 0x + 0x^2 = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

(d) Compute the dimension of the range of  $T$ ,  $\dim(\mathcal{R}(T))$ .

$$\dim(\mathcal{R}(T)) + \dim(\mathcal{K}(T)) = \dim(M_{22})$$

$$r(T) + 2 = 4 \Rightarrow r(T) = 2$$

(e) Based on your answer to the previous question, is  $T$  surjective?

By ROST, with  $r(T) = 2 \neq 3 = \dim P_2$ , no.

(f) Find a vector  $x$  whose preimage,  $T^{-1}(x)$ , is empty.

$$(M_{B,C}^T)^T \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in C(M_{B,C}^T)$$

$$\& \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin C(M_{B,C}^T)$$

in coordinate  $\Rightarrow$

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

4. Determine a basis  $B$  for  $P_2$  so that the matrix representation of  $S$  relative to  $B$  is a diagonal matrix. (15 points)

$$S: P_2 \rightarrow P_2, \quad S(a + bx + cx^2) = (-23a + 12b + 6c) + (-48a + 25b + 12c)x + (12a - 6b - 2c)x^2$$

Basis:  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$  Matrix rep

$$M_{B,B}^S = \begin{bmatrix} -23 & 12 & 6 \\ -48 & 25 & 12 \\ 12 & -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Eigenmatrix - right ( )

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

$$\{1 + 2x - \frac{1}{2}x^2, 1 + 4x^2, x - 2x^2\}$$

↑  
 ON coordinate  
 eigenvectors (columns)  
 to get desired basis

5. Compute an explicit formula for  $L^{-1}$ . (You may assume  $L$  is invertible.) (15 points)

$$L: \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow P_2, \quad L \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = (3a - b + 3c) + (4a - b + 3c)x + (4a + 2b - 7c)x^2$$

Basis:  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   $C = \{1, x, x^2\}$

$$M_{B,C}^L = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } M_{C,B}^{L^{-1}} = \left( M_{B,C}^L \right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 10 & \\ -40 & 33 & -3 \\ -12 & 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L^{-1}(a + bx + cx^2) = P_B^{-1} \left( M_{C,B}^{L^{-1}} P_C(a + bx + cx^2) \right) = P_B^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 10 & \\ -40 & 33 & -3 \\ -12 & 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= P_B^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -a + b \\ -40a + 33b - 3c \\ -12a + 10b - c \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -a + b \\ -40a + 33b - 3c \\ -12a + 10b - c \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear combination of  $B$ .

