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M511: Linear Algebra (Spring 2018)

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Good Problems 5: Sections 3.5, 3.6, 4.1 and 4.2



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Instructions Complete all problems, showing enough work. A selection of problems will be graded based on the organization and clarity of the work shown in addition to the final solution (provided one exists).

1. Consider the transformation $L: \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3$ defined by $L(p)(x) = x \cdot p'(x) + p(0)$.

a.) Prove that L is linear.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{L1.} \quad L(p+q) &= x \cdot (p+q)'(x) + (p+q)(0) \\ &= x \cdot (p'(x) + q'(x)) + (p(0) + q(0)) \\ &= x \cdot p'(x) + p(0) + x \cdot q'(x) + q(0) = L(p) + L(q). \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{L2.} \quad L(\alpha p) &= x \cdot (\alpha p)'(x) + (\alpha p)(0) \\ &= x \cdot (\alpha p'(x)) + \alpha(p(0)) \\ &= \alpha(x \cdot p'(x) + p(0)) = \alpha L(p). \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

b.) Find the matrix representing L with respect to the ordered basis $\{1, (x-1), (x-1)^2\} \equiv V$

$$E = \{1, x, x^2\}:$$

$$L(1) = x \cdot 0 + 1 = 1$$

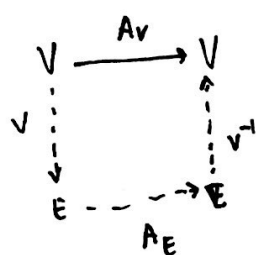
$$L(x) = x \cdot 1 + 0 = x$$

$$L(x^2) = x \cdot 2x + 0 = 2x^2$$

So the matrix representing L wrt E is

$$A_E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix we want must obey the diagram:



$$[V_1]_V = 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[V_2]_V = -1 + x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[V_3]_V = 1 - 2x + x^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So,

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$\rightarrow R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_1$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } A_V = V^{-1} A_E V$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

So the matrix representing L wrt the ordered basis V is

$$A_V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Let L be a linear transformation $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ satisfying

$$L\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a.) Write the matrices representing L with respect to the basis $U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, and with respect to the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

b.) Compute $L\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, and write your answer in coordinates with respect to the basis $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

a.) $[L(\tilde{u}_1)]_E = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $[L(\tilde{u}_2)]_E = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $U: U \rightarrow E$, $U^{-1}: E \rightarrow U$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [L(\tilde{u}_1)]_U &= U^{-1} [L(\tilde{u}_1)]_E = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}_U \\ [L(\tilde{u}_2)]_U &= U^{-1} [L(\tilde{u}_2)]_E = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}_U \end{aligned} \quad , \quad \text{so} \quad A_U = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 \\ -10 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \xrightarrow{A_U} & U \\ \uparrow U^{-1} & & \downarrow U \\ E & \xrightarrow{A_E} & E \end{array} \quad A_E = U A_U U^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 \\ -10 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = A_E$$

b.) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ is in E -coordinates, so $[L\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}]_V = V^{-1} A_E \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{so} \quad V^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2 + 12} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[L\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}]_V = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}_V$$

3. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 5}$ with columns $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_5$. Further suppose that \mathbf{a}_1 and \mathbf{a}_3 are linearly independent, $\mathbf{a}_2 = 2\mathbf{a}_1$, $\mathbf{a}_4 = \mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_3$, and $\mathbf{a}_5 = \mathbf{a}_4 - \mathbf{a}_2$.

a.) What is the reduced row echelon form (RREF) of A ?

$\{\bar{\mathbf{a}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{a}}_3\}$ are l.i., hence form a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$.

$$\bar{\mathbf{a}}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \bar{\mathbf{a}}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \bar{\mathbf{a}}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \bar{\mathbf{a}}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \bar{\mathbf{a}}_5 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{\text{rref}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

b.) What is the column space of A ?

$$\text{Col}(A) = \text{span}\{\bar{\mathbf{a}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{a}}_3\}$$

(This could be done before part a.)

Q. What is the row space of A ?

4. Let $A = \{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{a}_4\}$ be a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 and $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ be a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . Suppose $L: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is the linear transformation defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = x_4 \mathbf{b}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{b}_2 + (x_1 - x_3) \mathbf{b}_3,$$

where $\mathbf{x} = [(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)^T]_A$ is given in A -coordinates. Write the matrix representing L with respect to the bases A and B .

$$L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = L(\bar{\mathbf{a}}_1) = \bar{\mathbf{b}}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = L(\bar{\mathbf{a}}_2) = \bar{\mathbf{b}}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = L(\bar{\mathbf{a}}_3) = -\bar{\mathbf{b}}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = L(\bar{\mathbf{a}}_4) = \bar{\mathbf{b}}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{[L]_{B,A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$