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Instructions. Technology is allowed on this exam, unless specifically limited. Each problem is worth 10 points, except number 7. When using technology describe which commands (or keys typed) you used or print out and attach your worksheet.

SHOW YOUR WORK NEATLY, PLEASE (no work, no credit).

- 1) Let $H = \{a + bx^2 + cx^4 \in P_4 : a = -c\}$ be a subset of the real vector space of polynomials of degree at most 4. If H is a subspace of P_4 then provide one of its bases, otherwise show which property of subspaces H does not satisfy.

$$\vec{p} \in H \Rightarrow \vec{p} = a + bx^2 - ax^4 = a(1 - x^4) + bx^2 \Rightarrow H = \text{Span}\{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2\} \text{ is}$$

$$\vec{p}_1 = 1 - x^4, \vec{p}_2 = x^2 \in P_4$$

A SUBSPACE OF P_4 . $E = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$ STANDARD BASIS IN P_4 .

WE WANT TO PROVE THAT $B = \{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2\}$ IS LIN. INDEP, THUS A BASIS FOR H .

$$[\vec{p}_1]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ AND } \vec{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [B]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RANK}} 2 \text{ FROM ITS}$$

TWO COLUMNS ARE INDEPENDENT $\Rightarrow B$ IS LINEARLY IND.

2) Let $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ be a subset of the real vector space of the 2-by-2 matrices $M_{2,2}$.

(a) Use the standard basis $\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ to prove that $\mathcal{C}$ is linearly independent (Hint: for each $C_i \in \mathcal{C}$ consider the vector of components (or coordinate vector) $[C_i]_{\mathcal{E}}$.)

(b) Use part (a) to extend $\mathcal{C}$ to a basis for $M_{2,2}$.

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ E_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 2, (E_{ij})_{ij} = 1 \text{ and } (E_{ij})_{hk} = 0 \right\}$$

$$C_1 = 1E_{11} + 0E_{12} + 0E_{21} + 1E_{22} \Rightarrow [C_1]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$[C_2]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; [C_3]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [C]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RREF}([C]_{\mathcal{E}}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\mathcal{C}$ LIN. INDEP.



THE FOURTH VECTOR OF $\mathcal{E}$ CAN BE USED TO COMPLETE $\mathcal{C}$ TO A BASIS.

$\mathcal{B} = \{C_1, C_2, C_3, E_{22}\}$ IS A COMPLETION OF $\mathcal{C}$ TO A

BASIS OF $M_{2,2}$

3) Consider two bases $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ of $\mathbb{R}^2$. Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from B to C and use it to compute $[x]_B$ and $[x]_C$ for $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$[B]_E = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{b}_1]_E & [\vec{b}_2]_E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad [B]^E = ([B]_E)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

AND ① $[\vec{x}]_B = [B]^E [\vec{x}]_E$, ② $[\vec{x}]_E = [B]_E [\vec{x}]_B$

CHANGE-OF-COORDINATES MATRIX FROM B TO C IS $[C]^B$ SUCH

THAT $[\vec{x}]_C = [C]^B [\vec{x}]_B$

PROPERTIES: I) $[C]^B = [B]_E = [\vec{b}_1]_E \dots [\vec{b}_n]_E$

II) $[C]^B = [C]^E [B]_E$

WE USE ②: $[C]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [C]^E = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow [C]^B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_E = [C]^B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

CHECK: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_E = [C]^E \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$

- 4) Consider two bases $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$ of a real vector space V such that $b_1 = c_1 - 3c_2$ and $b_2 = -2c_1 + 7c_2$.

Suppose that x is a vector in V such that $x = 2b_1 + b_2$, that is $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find $[x]_C$.

LOOK AT EXERCISE 3. (I) $[e]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [b_1]_B & [b_2]_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [x]_C = [e]_B^{-1} [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

THEN $\vec{x} = \vec{c}_2$.

WHICH: $\vec{x} = 2\vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2 = 2(\vec{c}_1 - 3\vec{c}_2) + (-2\vec{c}_1 + 7\vec{c}_2)$
 $= 2\vec{c}_1 - 6\vec{c}_2 - 2\vec{c}_1 + 7\vec{c}_2 = \vec{c}_2 \quad \checkmark$

- 5) Evaluate the determinant of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ by expanding along the second row, then the second column, and finally using technology.

2nd ROW: $\det A = (-1)^{1+2} \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{2+3} \cdot 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -9 - 4(0) = -9$

2nd COLUMN: $\det A = (-1)^{2+2} \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -9$

CALCULATOR CONFIRMS $\det A = -9$ ✓

- 6) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$, $P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine if P or Q diagonalize A . What is the relation between P and Q ?

B DIAGONALIZES A IF $B^{-1}AB = D$ IS A DIAGONAL MATRIX.

$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = Q$ (THEREFORE P AND Q ARE INVERSES OF EACH OTHER)
 USED CALCULATOR

$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -26 & -21 \\ 41 & 33 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -149 & -120 \\ 190 & 153 \end{bmatrix}$ ↑

$Q^{-1}AQ = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ -1 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓
 NOT A SCALING OF $\langle 4, 1 \rangle$
 COULD USE A CALCULATOR.
 SCALING OF $\langle 1, -1 \rangle$
 SCALING OF $\langle -3, 4 \rangle$
 NOT DIAGONAL.

Q DIAGONALIZES A : ITS COLUMNS ARE EIGENVECTORS OF A .

7) Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Each part is worth 10 points.

(a) Is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3} \\ -1 - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigenvector of A ? Determine its corresponding eigenvalue, if it is an eigenvector.

(b) Determine a basis for the eigenspace for the eigenvalue $\lambda = 3$ of A .

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3} \\ -1 - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3} - (-1 - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}) \\ -3 - \sqrt{3} \\ 2 + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3} - 1 - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{3} \\ -3 - \sqrt{3} \\ 1 + \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$\neq 0$~~

NOT EIGENVECTOR.

$$(b) A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{GEN SOL. OF } (A - 3I)\vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ IS } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}x_2 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -.5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

THEN A BASIS FOR THIS EIGENSPACE IS $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -.5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

- 8) Compute the characteristic polynomial and then solve the characteristic equation for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. You can use technology **only** to check your results.

CHAR. MATRIX: $A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$

I) CHAR. POLYNOMIAL = $\det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 5 & -3 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$ (using Laplace expansion along the first row, with annotations: "even '+'" for the first element, "2nd COLUMN" for the second element, and "3rd Row" for the third element)

$$+ (2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 5 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \left((2-\lambda) \left((1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 10 \right) + 3(3-\lambda) \right)$$

$$= (1-\lambda) \left((2-\lambda) (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 7) + 9 - 3\lambda \right) = (1-\lambda) (2\lambda^2 - 8\lambda - 14 - \lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 9 - 3\lambda)$$

$$= (1-\lambda) (-\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5)$$

II) EIGENVALUES: $P(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$ EIGENVALUE.

$P(2) = (2-1)(2^3 - 6 \cdot 2^2 + 4 \cdot 2 + 5)$

$P(5) = 0 \Rightarrow$ SYNT. DIV. $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -6 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 & -5 & -5 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow P(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 5)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 5)\left(\lambda - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)\left(\lambda - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$

$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

EIGENVALUES: $\lambda = 1, 5, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

- 9) Find the eigenvalues and a basis of eigenvectors for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then check your result by diagonalizing A .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I) } \det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (6-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= (6-\lambda)((4-\lambda)(5-\lambda)-2) = (6-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18) = 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18 &= 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 3) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda = 6$
 QUADRATIC
 ALL. MUL. = 2
 $\lambda = 3$

II) a) EIGENVALUE $\lambda = 6$:

$$\begin{aligned} A - 6I &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .5 & -.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{GEN SOL} = \begin{bmatrix} -.5x_2 + .5x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2}x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{"EIGENVECTORS"} \\ &\quad \text{For } \lambda = 6 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

b) EIGENVALUE $\lambda = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned} A - 3I &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{GEN SOL} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{"EIGENVECTOR for } \lambda = 3" = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

III) BASIS OF EIGENVECTORS: $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

IV) IF $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ THEN $P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓ WITH CALCULATOR.