

Show *all* of your work and *explain* your answers fully. There is a total of 100 possible points.

Be certain that all computations can be justified by definitions and theorems we have covered. You may use Sage to row-reduce matrices and solve systems of equations.

1. Verify that the function below is a linear transformation. P_1 is the vector space of polynomials with degree at most 1 and M_{12} is the vector space of 1×2 matrices. (15 points)

$$T: P_1 \rightarrow M_{12}, \quad T(a+bx) = [2a+b \quad a-4b]$$

$$\begin{aligned} T((a+bx) + (c+dx)) &= T((a+c) + (b+d)x) \\ &= [2(a+c) + (b+d) \quad (a+c) - 4(b+d)] \\ &= [(2a+b) + (2c+d) \quad (a-4b) + (c-4d)] \\ &= [2a+b \quad a-4b] + [2c+d \quad c-4d] \\ &= T(a+bx) + T(c+dx) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha(a+bx)) &= T(\alpha a + \alpha bx) = [2(\alpha a) + \alpha b \quad \alpha a - 4(\alpha b)] \\ &= [\alpha(2a+b) \quad \alpha(a-4b)] = \alpha[2a+b \quad a-4b] = \alpha T(a+bx) \end{aligned}$$

2. The linear transformation S is invertible (you may assume this). Compute three pre-images for S , one for each of the standard unit vectors of \mathbb{C}^3 . Use these pre-images to construct the inverse linear transformation, S^{-1} . (20 points)

$$S: \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3, \quad S \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a - 3b + 5c \\ -a + 4b - 6c \\ -2a + 2b - 5c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow S \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a - 3b + 5c = 1 \\ -a + 4b - 6c = 0 \\ -2a + 2b - 5c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = -8 \\ b = 7 \\ c = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow S^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly,

$$S^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix} \right) &= S^{-1} \left(f \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + g \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = f S^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) + g S^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) + h S^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= f \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + g \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8f - 5g - 2h \\ 7f + 5g + h \\ 6f + 4g + h \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



3. Consider the linear transformation R whose domain is M_{22} , the vector space of 2×2 matrices and whose codomain is P_2 , the vector space of polynomials with degree at most 2. (35 points)

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

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

$$R\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0 + 0x + 0x^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{rref of coefficient matrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow a = 3d, b = 0, c = d \end{array} \right\} \text{So } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3d & 0 \\ d & d \end{bmatrix} = d \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + 2b + c - 4d = 0 \\ -a - b + 2c + d = 0 \\ -3a - 4b + 4c + 5d = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ker } R = \left\langle \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right\rangle$$

(b) Compute the range of R , $\mathcal{R}(R)$

Given $f + gx + hx^2$ is there $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ with $R\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = f + gx + hx^2$?

Is the following system consistent?

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & f \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & g \\ -3 & -4 & 4 & h \end{array} \right]$$

Coefficient matrix row-reduces as above, so column space is all of \mathbb{C}^3

System is always consistent, so $\mathcal{R}(R) = P_2$, i.e. for any $f + gx + hx^2$ the pre-image is non-empty.

(c) Is R injective? Why or why not?

No, $\mathcal{K}(R) \neq \{0\}$.

(d) Is R surjective? Why or why not?

Yes, $\mathcal{R}(R) = P_2$

(e) If R is not injective, find two different nonzero vectors, x and y , such that $R(x) = R(y)$.

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (any non zero matrix)}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (} x + \text{kernel-element)}$$

$$\Rightarrow R(x) = R(y) = 1 - x - 3x^2$$

(f) If R is not surjective, find a vector w in the codomain of R that is not in the range of R .

N/A

Note: This check is not necessary if you build x & y correctly

4. Suppose U is a vector space and $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$ is a scalar. Define a function $T_\rho: U \rightarrow U$ by $T_\rho(\mathbf{u}) = \rho\mathbf{u}$. Prove that T_ρ is a linear transformation. Be sure to provide justification/explanation for each step of your proof. (15 points)

$$\begin{aligned} T_\rho(\tilde{x} + \tilde{y}) &= \rho(\tilde{x} + \tilde{y}) \text{ Defn } T_\rho \\ &= \rho\tilde{x} + \rho\tilde{y} \text{ Property DVA} \\ &= T_\rho(\tilde{x}) + T_\rho(\tilde{y}) \text{ Defn } T_\rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_\rho(\alpha\tilde{x}) &= \rho(\alpha\tilde{x}) \text{ Defn } T_\rho \\ &= (\rho\alpha)\tilde{x} \text{ Property SMA} \\ &= (\alpha\rho)\tilde{x} \text{ Property CMCN} \\ &= \alpha(\rho\tilde{x}) \text{ Property SMA} \\ &= \alpha T_\rho(\tilde{x}) \text{ Defn } T_\rho \end{aligned}$$

5. Suppose that $B = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ is a basis of the vector space U , and that S and T are linear transformations that both have U as their domain. Suppose further that S and T agree on the basis – that is, $S(\mathbf{u}_i) = T(\mathbf{u}_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Prove that S and T are the same function. (15 points)

Let $\tilde{u} \in U$ be an arbitrary element of U .

Then there are scalars a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n ;

$$\tilde{u} = a_1\tilde{u}_1 + a_2\tilde{u}_2 + \dots + a_n\tilde{u}_n \quad \text{so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(\tilde{u}) &= S(a_1\tilde{u}_1 + \dots + a_n\tilde{u}_n) \\ &= a_1 S(\tilde{u}_1) + \dots + a_n S(\tilde{u}_n) \quad \text{LTLC} \\ &= a_1 T(\tilde{u}_1) + \dots + a_n T(\tilde{u}_n) \quad \text{Hypothesis} \\ &= T(a_1\tilde{u}_1 + \dots + a_n\tilde{u}_n) \quad \text{LTLC} \\ &= T(\tilde{u}) \end{aligned}$$

So $S \neq T$ have the same value for each possible input, hence $S = T$.