

Homework Set 8

(sect 4.4 – 4.7)

1. Find the vector \mathbf{x} determined by the coordinate vector $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 8 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$ and the basis

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

2. Find the coordinate vector $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ of $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ relative to the basis $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

3. Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ to the standard basis in \mathbb{R}^3 .

4. The set $\mathcal{B} = \{1 - t^2, t - t^2, 2 - 2t + t^2\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{P}_2 . Find the coordinate vector of $\mathbf{p}(t) = 3 + t - 6t^2$ relative to \mathcal{B} .

5. Use coordinate vectors to test the linear independence of the set of polynomials: $(1 - t)^3$, $(2 - 3t)^2$, $3t^2 - 4t^3$. Explain your work and your conclusions.

For questions 6 through 8, (a) find a basis, and (b) state the dimension.

6. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4s \\ -3s \\ -t \end{bmatrix} : s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$

7. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3a + 6b - c \\ 6a - 2b - 2c \\ -9a + 5b + 3c \\ -3a + b + c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, \& c \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$

8. $\{(a, b, c, d) : a - 3b + c = 0\}$

9. Determine the dimensions of $Nul(A)$ and $Col(A)$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

10. The first four Laguerre polynomials are $1, 1 - t, 2 - 4t + t^2$, and $6 - 18t + 9t^2 - t^3$. Show that these polynomials form a basis of \mathbb{P}_3 .

For questions 11 and 12, assume the matrix A is row equivalent to B. Without calculations, list $rank(A)$ and $dim(Nul(A))$. Then find bases for $Col(A)$, $Row(A)$, and $Nul(A)$.

11. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 & 9 \\ -2 & 6 & -6 & -1 & -10 \\ -3 & 9 & -6 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & -9 & 4 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

12. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & 7 & 9 & -9 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & 10 & 13 & -12 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & -5 & -7 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & 7 & 9 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

13. If a 6×3 matrix A has rank 3, find $\dim(\text{Nul } A)$, $\dim(\text{Row } A)$, and $\text{rank}(A^T)$.

14. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2\}$ be bases for a vector space V , and suppose $\mathbf{b}_1 = -\mathbf{c}_1 + 4\mathbf{c}_2$ and $\mathbf{b}_2 = 5\mathbf{c}_1 - 3\mathbf{c}_2$.

a. Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} .

b. Find $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$ for $\mathbf{x} = 5\mathbf{b}_1 + 3\mathbf{b}_2$

15. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2\}$ be bases for \mathbb{R}^2 . Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} and the change-of-coordinates matrix from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{B} .

where $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

16. In \mathbb{P}_2 , find the change-of-coordinates matrix from the basis $\mathcal{B} = \{1 - 3t^2, 2 + t - 5t^2, 1 + 2t\}$ to the standard basis $\mathcal{C} = \{1, t, t^2\}$. Then write t^2 as a linear combination of the polynomials in \mathcal{B} .