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Problem 1 Let $T(x, y, z, w) = (x + y + z + w, y + z + w, z + w)$. Find bases for $\text{Ker}(T)$ and $\text{Range}(T)$.

$$T(x, y, z, w) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{[T]} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T] \xrightarrow{r_1 - r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{rref } ([T])$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Ker } (T) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid T(x) = 0\} = \text{Null } ([T]) = \{(0, 0, z, -z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Hence $\boxed{\beta = \{(0, 0, 1, -1)\}}$ serves as basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Range } (T) = \{T(x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^4\} = \text{Col } ([T]) = \text{span } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

By CCP and fact columns 1, 2, 3 are pivot columns of $[T]$.

~~check~~ $\therefore \boxed{\gamma = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}}$ is basis for $\text{Range}(T)$

Remark : # of columns $[T] = 4 = \underbrace{\text{rank } [T]}_3 + \underbrace{\text{nullity } [T]}_1$

$$\text{or } \dim (\mathbb{R}^4) = \dim (\text{Range } (T)) + \dim (\text{Ker } (T))$$

Problem 2 Let $T(x, y, z) = (x+2y+3z, y-z, x+z)$ define $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. If $\beta = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1), (0, 1, -1)\}$ then find $\Phi_\beta(a, b, c)$ for arbitrary $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $[T]_{\beta, \beta}$.

$$T(x, y, z) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{[T]} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \hookrightarrow [\beta] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note } [\beta]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{[\beta]^{-1}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \uparrow$$

Thus, $\Phi_\beta(a, b, c) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \frac{1}{2}(b+c) \\ \frac{1}{2}(b-c) \end{bmatrix} = \Phi_\beta(a, b, c)$

Then Coord. map $\Phi_\beta : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is given by
 $\Phi_\beta(v) = [\beta]^{-1}v$
(special case)

$$\begin{aligned} [T]_{\beta\beta} &= [\beta]^{-1} [T] [\beta] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \end{aligned}$$

(I used results derived for $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
and basis β given to both domain & codomain
this is special case of our general $[T]_{\beta, \gamma}$)

Problem 3 Find the general solution of the system of equations $x + y + z = 3$ and $y + z = 4$.

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = -1 \\ y = 4 - z \end{array}$$

Thus $(x, y, z) = (-1, 4-z, z)$ for $z \in \mathbb{R}$
is general solⁿ for the given system. Notice

$$(x, y, z) = \underbrace{(-1, 4, 0)}_{\substack{x_p \\ \text{particular} \\ \text{sol}}} + c_1 \underbrace{(0, -1, 1)}_{\substack{x_n \\ \text{homogeneous} \\ \text{sol}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ax_p &= b \\ Ax_n &= 0 \\ x_n &\in \text{Null}(A). \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 Suppose $\beta = \{x^2, e^x, \cos(x), \sin(x)\}$ and $[v]_\beta = (1, 2, 4, 8)$. Find v .

$$[v]_\beta = (1, 2, 4, 8) \Leftrightarrow v = 1 \cdot x^2 + 2 \cdot e^x + 4 \cdot \cos(x) + 8 \cdot \sin(x)$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{v = x^2 + 2e^x + 4\cos(x) + 8\sin(x)}$$

Problem 5 Let $S = \{v, w, x\}$ be a linearly independent set in a vector space V . Prove or disprove:
 $T = \{v+w+x, w+x, w-x\}$ is also a linearly independent set in V .

Suppose $\{v, w, x\} = S$ is a LI subset of V .

Let $T = \{v+w+x, w+x, w-x\}$. Consider,

$$c_1(v+w+x) + c_2(w+x) + c_3(w-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1v + (c_1 + c_2 + c_3)w + (c_2 - c_3)x = 0$$

Hence by LI of S we deduce

$$c_1 = 0, \quad c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 - c_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } c_3 = c_1 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 = -c_1 - c_3 = -0 - 0 = 0$$

$\therefore c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ and we find T is LI. //

Problem 6 Let $T(ax^2 + bx + c) = 2ax + b$ for all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$ (this means $a = a_1 + ia_2$ for $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ etc...). We have that $T : P_2(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow P_1(\mathbb{C})$. Let $\beta = \{x^2, ix^2, x, ix, 1, i\}$ be a basis for $P_2(\mathbb{C})$ and $\gamma = \{x, ix, 1, i\}$ serve as the basis for $P_1(\mathbb{C})$. Find $[T]_{\beta, \gamma}$.

$$T \left(\underbrace{(a_1 + ia_2)x^2 + (b_1 + ib_2)x + (c_1 + ic_2)}_{v} \right) = \underbrace{2(a_1 + ia_2)x + b_1 + ib_2}_{T(v)}$$

$$[v]_{\beta} = (a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2) \quad \text{and} \quad [T(v)]_{\gamma} = \underbrace{(2a_1, 2a_2, b_1, b_2)}_{[T(v)]_{\gamma}}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{[T]_{\beta, \gamma}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{[v]_{\beta}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 \\ 2a_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 \\ 2a_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{[T(v)]_{\gamma}}$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned} [T]_{\beta, \gamma} &= [T(x^2)]_{\gamma} \mid [T(ix^2)]_{\gamma} \mid [T(x)]_{\gamma} \mid [T(ix)]_{\gamma} \mid [T(i)]_{\gamma} \mid [T(i)]_{\gamma} \\ &= [(2x)]_{\gamma} \mid [2ix]_{\gamma} \mid [1]_{\gamma} \mid [i]_{\gamma} \mid [0]_{\gamma} \mid [0]_{\gamma} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Comment: over \mathbb{C} we have $\tilde{\beta} = \{x^2, x, 1\}$, $\tilde{\gamma} = \{x, 1\}$

$$[T]_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}} = [2x]_{\tilde{\gamma}} \mid [1]_{\tilde{\gamma}} \mid [0]_{\tilde{\gamma}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{You}$$

might like to see $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes [T]_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}} = [T]_{\beta, \gamma}$. Next.

Problem 7 Let $v_1 = x^2 + x$ and $v_2 = x^2 + 3x$ and $v_3 = x + 1$. Show $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ forms a basis for P_2 and if $v = ax^2 + bx + c$ find $[v]_\beta$.

Let $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = ax^2 + bx + c$ then if we can solve this * we'll be able to argue $[v]_\beta = (c_1, c_2, c_3)$ provided we are also able to show β is LI.

$$c_1(x^2+x) + c_2(x^2+3x) + c_3(x+1) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$x^2(c_1+c_2) + x(c_1+3c_2+c_3) + c_3 = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Hence by LI of $\{x^2, x, 1\}$ we equate coeff. to get

$$\underline{c_3 = c}.$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = a \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2c_2 + c_3 = b - a$$

$$c_1 + 3c_2 + c_3 = b \quad \therefore 2c_2 = b - a - c$$

$$\underline{c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(b-a-c)}.$$

$$\text{And } c_1 = a - c_2 = a - \frac{1}{2}(b-a-c) = \underline{\frac{3}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{c}{2}} = c.$$

Thus we find * has soln

$$c_1 = \frac{3}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{c}{2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(b-a-c), \quad c_3 = c$$

If $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_3 = 0$ by
the above formula $\therefore \beta$ is LI. Indeed,

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \left(\frac{3}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{c}{2}\right)(x^2+x) + \left(\frac{1}{2}b - \frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}c\right)(x^2+3x) + c(x+1)$$

Thus β is a spanning set for P_2 ; $P_2 = \text{span}(\beta)$. Thus
 β is LI spanning set for P_2 . That is β is a basis for P_2 .

Moreover,

$$\boxed{\Phi_\beta(ax^2 + bx + c) = \left(\frac{3a-b+c}{2}, \frac{b-a-c}{2}, c\right)}$$

(Coordinate mapping w.r.t. β for P_2)

Problem 8 Let $\gamma = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Show γ is a linearly independent set. Moreover, show $W = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid \text{trace}(A) = 0\}$ takes γ as a basis.

Observe,

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & c_1 + c_3 \\ c_2 + c_3 & -c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{implies } c_1 + c_2 = 0, \quad c_1 + c_3 = 0, \quad c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$\text{thus } (c_1 + c_2) - (c_1 - c_3) = c_2 - c_3 = 0 \quad \therefore c_2 = c_3$$

$$\text{and so } c_2 + c_3 = 2c_2 = 0 \quad \therefore c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_3 = 0$$

and finally $c_1 = -c_2 = -0 = 0$. Hence γ is LI.

Let $A \in W$ then $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ such that $a+d=0$

$$\text{hence } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} = \cancel{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \cancel{+} \cancel{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

We must solve the following to show $\text{span } \gamma = W$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & c_1 + c_3 \\ c_2 + c_3 & -c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$(c_1, c_2, c_3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 = a \\ c_1 + c_3 = b \\ c_2 + c_3 = c \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 - r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 + r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_1 - r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftarrow \frac{r_2}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftarrow \frac{r_1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftarrow r_1 + r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{enough, we find } \begin{array}{l} c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(b-a+c), \\ c_3 = c - c_2 \\ c_1 = c_3 + a - c \end{array}$$

$$\text{That is } c_3 = c - \frac{1}{2}(b-a+c) = \frac{1}{2}(a-b+c) = c_2.$$

$$\text{and } c_1 = c_3 + a - c = \frac{1}{2}(3a - b - c) = c_1.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3a-b-c}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{b-a+c}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{a-b+c}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } \text{span } \gamma = W \therefore \underline{\gamma \text{ basis for } W} \quad \boxed{\text{Remark: } [A]_{\gamma} = \left(\frac{3a-b-c}{2}, \frac{b-a+c}{2}, \frac{a-b+c}{2} \right)}$$

Problem 9 Let $T(f(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} f(0) & f'(0) \\ f''(0) & -f(0) \end{bmatrix}$ for $f(x) \in P_2$. Observe that $T : P_2 \rightarrow T(P_2)$ is a linear transformation with $T(P_2) = W$. Considering T, β, γ (as discussed in the previous two problems) calculate $[T]_{\beta, \gamma}$ and determine the rank and nullity for T .

$$T \left(\underbrace{a(x^2+x) + b(x^2+3x) + c(x+1)}_{f(x)} \right) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} c & a+3b+c \\ \hline 2a+2b & -c \end{array} \right]$$

$$f'(x) = a(2x+1) + b(2x+3) + c$$

$$f''(x) = 2a + 2b$$

$[f(x)]_\beta = (a, b, c)$ is why
I wrote $f(x)$ as I did.

$$\begin{aligned} [T(f(x))]_\gamma &= \left[\begin{array}{c|c} c & a+3b+c \\ \hline 2a+2b & -c \end{array} \right]_\gamma \quad \bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c} \text{ def} \triangleq \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{cc} \bar{a} & \bar{b} \\ \bar{c} & -\bar{a} \end{array} \right]_\gamma \quad \text{implicitly here.} \\ &= \left(\frac{3\bar{a}-\bar{b}-\bar{c}}{2}, \frac{\bar{b}-\bar{a}+\bar{c}}{2}, \frac{\bar{a}-\bar{b}+\bar{c}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (3c - (a+3b+c) - (2a+2b), \\ &\quad \bar{c}(a+3b+c) - c + (2a+2b), \\ &\quad \bar{c} - (a+3b+c) + (2a+2b)) \\ &= \left(\frac{2c-3a-5b}{2}, \frac{3a+5b}{2}, \frac{a-b}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Consider then to make $[T]_{\beta, \gamma} [f(x)]_\beta = [T(f(x))]_\gamma$
we need that

$$[T]_{\beta, \gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 & -5/2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & 5/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can check, $[T(x^2+x)]_\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_\gamma = (-3/2, 3/2, 1/2)$

Problem 9 continued \leftarrow def["] from notes, or derived result, either way, it's true ☺

$$\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}([T]_{\beta,\gamma}) = 3$$

$$\text{nullity}(T) = \text{nullity}([T]_{\beta,\gamma}) = 0$$

We can prove these many ways. One way,

(calculate

$$\text{rref} \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 & -5/2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & 5/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Col}([T]_{\beta,\gamma}) = \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow \text{rank}([T]_{\beta,\gamma}) = 3.$$

And, by inspection $\text{Null}([T]_{\beta,\gamma}) = \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{nullity}([T]_{\beta,\gamma}) = 0.$

Problem 10 Suppose $T : \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ is defined by $T(A) = BA^T B$ for some $B \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. Show T is a linear transformation. Also, show that if B is invertible then T is invertible.

Let $A_1, A_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} T(A_1 + A_2) &= B(A_1 + A_2)^T B && : \text{defn of } T \\ &= B(A_1^T + A_2^T)B && : \text{prop. of transpose} \\ &= BA_1^T B + BA_2^T B && : \text{matrix algebra.} \\ &= T(A_1) + T(A_2) && : \text{defn of } T \end{aligned}$$

Hence T is additive. Moreover, for $c \in \mathbb{R}$

and $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ note

$$T(cA) = B(cA)^T B = B(cA^T)B = cBA^T B = cT(A)$$

Hence T is homogeneous. Therefore, T is linear.
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Consider $T(A) = BA^T B = y \Rightarrow A^T = B^{-1}yB^{-1}$ if B^{-1} exists.

So, supposing B^{-1} exists, we find $A = (B^{-1}yB^{-1})^T$ and

I propose $T^{-1}(y) = (B^{-1}yB^{-1})^T$. Consider,

$$T(T^{-1}(y)) = B((B^{-1}yB^{-1})^T)^T B = B B^{-1} y B^{-1} B = IyI = y.$$

Also,

$$T^{-1}(T(A)) = T^{-1}(BA^T B) = (B^{-1}(BA^T B)B^{-1})^T = (A^T)^T = A.$$

Thus my proposed T^{-1} is indeed the inverse function for T and this shows T is invertible.

Remark: Alternatively, and much more painfully, pick a basis β for $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ and calculate $[T]_{\beta\beta}$. If you can show $[T]_{\beta\beta}^{-1}$ exists (given B^{-1} exists of course) then you could also use that to argue T^{-1} exists.

Problem 11 Let D be the set of diagonal 4×4 real matrices and let S be the set of symmetric 4×4 real matrices. Find a basis for S/D and an isomorphism to P_n for appropriate n .

$$D = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \{ E_{11}, E_{22}, E_{33}, E_{44} \}$$

$$S = \text{span} \{ E_{11}, E_{22}, E_{33}, E_{44}, E_{11} + E_{22}, E_{11} + E_{33}, E_{11} + E_{44}, E_{22} + E_{33}, E_{22} + E_{44}, E_{33} + E_{44} \}$$

$\dim(S) = 10$. From Mission 6 we had problem $\dim(V/W) = \dim V - \dim W$ and there I showed $\beta_V - \beta_W \Rightarrow \beta_{V/W} = \{ x + W \mid x \in \beta_V - \beta_W \}$

Here,

$$S/D = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b & c \\ a & 0 & d & e \\ b & d & 0 & f \\ c & e & f & 0 \end{bmatrix} + D \mid a, b, c, d, e, f \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

And the basis to naturally pick is just

$$\beta_{S/D} = \{ E_{12} + E_{21} + D, E_{13} + E_{31} + D, E_{14} + E_{41} + D, E_{23} + E_{32} + D, E_{24} + E_{42} + D, E_{34} + E_{43} + D \}$$

Moreover as $\dim(S/D) = 6 \rightarrow P_5 = \text{span} \{ x^5, x^4, x^3, x^2, x, 1 \}$ is the right target,

$$\sum \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b & c \\ a & 0 & d & e \\ b & d & 0 & f \\ c & e & f & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = ax^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex + f$$

Problem 12 Let $V_1 = \{f(x) \in P_2 \mid f(0) = 0\}$ and $V_2 = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid A^T = A\}$ find a basis for $V_1 \times V_2$ and an isomorphism to P_n for appropriate n .

$$V_1 = \left\{ f(x) \in P_2 \mid f(0) = 0 \right\} = \left\{ x(Ax + B) \mid A, B \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \{x^2, x\}.$$

$$V_2 = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid A^T = A \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$V_2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

For $\beta_1 = \{x^2, x\}$ and $\beta_2 = \{E_{11}, E_{12} + E_{21}, E_{22}\}$ we form basis $\beta_1 \times \{0\} \cup \cancel{\beta_2} \times \{0\} \times \beta_2$ for $V_1 \times V_2$.

$$\beta = \left\{ (x^2, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}), (x, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}), (0, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}), (0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}), (0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}) \right\}$$

This β serves as a basis for $V_1 \times V_2$

$$\text{and } \dim(V_1 \times V_2) = \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) = 2 + 3 = 5.$$

$$\Psi \left((Ax^2 + Bx, \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix}) \right) = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + \alpha x^2 + \gamma x + \delta$$

Gives $\Psi: V_1 \times V_2 \rightarrow P_4$ an isomorphism.

Problem 13 A derivation on the set of smooth functions \mathcal{F} is a linear transformation $T : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ such that $T(fg) = T(f)g + fT(g)$. Show that the set of derivations (denoted $\text{Der}(\mathcal{F})$) forms a subspace of the set of linear transformations $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$. That is; show $\text{Der}(\mathcal{F}) \leq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$. Before your proof, first two things: (1.) a linear transformation which is not a derivation and (2.) a linear transformation which is a derivation (hint: they're aptly named)

(1.) $T(f) = 2f$ is certainly linear. However, for $f, g \in \mathcal{F}$

~~$T(fg) = 2fg$~~ \Rightarrow ~~$2fg = 2f + 2g$~~ \Rightarrow ~~$2fg = 4fg$~~

$$T(fg) = 2fg \quad \text{But, } T(f)g + fT(g) = 2fg + f(2g) = 4fg$$

Thus $T(fg) \neq T(f)g + fT(g) \therefore T \notin \text{Der}(\mathcal{F})$.

(2.) $\textcircled{2} T(f) = f' \leftarrow$ differentiation is linear trans. on \mathcal{F}

$$T(fg) = (fg)' = f'g + fg' = T(f)g + fT(g)$$

Hence $T = d/dx \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{F})$.

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Notice $T(f) = 0 \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}$ gives a linear transformation on \mathcal{F} which trivially satisfies $T(fg) = T(f)g + fT(g)$ as $0 = 0$.

Hence $\text{Der}(\mathcal{F}) \neq \{0\}$. Let $T_1, T_2 \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{F})$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

clearly $c, T_1 + T_2$ is once more in $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$ so it remains to show $c, T_1 + T_2$ satisfies the product rule,

$$\begin{aligned} (c, T_1 + T_2)(fg) &= (c, T_1)(fg) + T_2(fg) && \text{: def. of op. +} \\ &= c, T_1(fg) + T_2(fg) && \text{: def. of op. scal. mult.} \\ &= c, (T_1(f)g + fT_1(g)) + T_2(f)g + fT_2(g) && T_1, T_2 \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{F}) \\ &= c, (T_1(f) + T_2(f))g + f(c, T_1(g) + T_2(g)) && \text{: algebra.} \\ &= (c, T_1 + T_2)(f)g + f(c, T_1 + T_2)(g) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $c, T_1 + T_2$ satisfies the product rule $\therefore c, T_1 + T_2 \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{F})$

It follows $\textcircled{2}$ by subspace thm that $\text{Der}(\mathcal{F}) \leq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$.
Then

Problem 14 Suppose $A \oplus V_1 = A \oplus V_2$. Does it follow that $V_1 = V_2$? If not, what can you say about the relation of V_1 and V_2 ?

\mathbb{R}^2 has lots of counter-examples.

$$\mathbb{R} = e_1 \mathbb{R} \oplus e_2 \mathbb{R} = e_1 \mathbb{R} \oplus \langle 1, 1 \rangle \mathbb{R}$$

However, clearly $e_2 \mathbb{R} \neq \langle 1, 1 \rangle \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{We do have } \dim(A \oplus V_1) = \dim A + \dim V_1$$

$$\text{and } \dim(A \oplus V_2) = \dim A + \dim V_2 \text{ thus}$$

$$\text{we deduce } \dim V_1 = \dim V_2. \text{ It follows}$$

$$\text{that } V_1 \approx V_2.$$

Problem 15 Let $V_1 \leq V$ and $V_2 \leq V$. Show that $V_1 \cap V_2 \leq V$.

~~Done~~

Suppose $V_1 \leq V$ and $V_2 \leq V$. Consider $V_1 \cap V_2$.

Notice $0 \in V_2$ and $0 \in V_2 \therefore 0 \in V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset$.

Next, suppose $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x, y \in V_1 \cap V_2$. Then

$x, y \in V_1$ and $x, y \in V_2$. But, $V_1 \leq V$ thus

$c_1 x + y \in V_1$ and $V_2 \leq V$ thus $c_1 x + y \in V_2$.

Therefore, $c_1 x + y \in V_1 \cap V_2$. Thus $V_1 \cap V_2$ is closed under addition & scalar multiplication and the subspace theorem provides the nonempty $V_1 \cap V_2 \leq V$.