

Please show your work and use words to explain your steps where appropriate.

Note: V and W are finite dimensional vector space over a field $\mathbb{F}$ unless otherwise specified

Problem 1 (10pts) If $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation and $x \neq 0$ has $T(x) = 2x$ then show that $T^3: V \rightarrow V$ has x as an eigenvector with eigenvalue 8.

$$\begin{aligned} T^3(x) &= T(T(T(x))) \\ &= T(T(2x)) = T(2(2x)) = 2(2(2x)) = 8x. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x$ is e-vector with $\lambda = 8$ for T^3 .

Problem 2 (10pts) Let $W = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$ find an orthonormal basis β for W .

Let $u_1 = (0, 1, 0)$

$$\tilde{u}_2 = (1, 1, 1) - [(0, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 1, 1)](0, 1, 0) = (1, 0, 1) \therefore u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 0, 1)$$

$$\therefore \left\{ (0, 1, 0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 0, 1) \right\} \text{ serves as } \beta$$

Problem 3 (10pts) Let $S = \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (2, 1, -2, -3)\}$. Find a basis for $S^\perp$ (w.r.t. dot-product on $\mathbb{R}^4$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \therefore (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \text{Null}(S)^\top$$

has $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 - 2x_3 - 3x_4 = 0$ hence,

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (0, 2x_3 + 3x_4, x_3, x_4)$$

$$= x_3(0, 2, 1, 0) + x_4(0, 3, 0, 1)$$

$$\therefore \gamma = \{(0, 2, 1, 0), (0, 3, 0, 1)\} \text{ is basis for } S^\perp$$

Problem 4 (10pts) Suppose $V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus W_3$ where $\beta = \beta_1 \cup \beta_2 \cup \beta_3$ is a basis for V formed by concatenating bases $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$ for W_1, W_2, W_3 respective where $\dim(W_j) = d_j$ for $j = 1, 2, 3$.

Suppose $[T]_{\beta, \beta} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & M_1 \\ 0 & B & M_2 \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{bmatrix}$ where $A \in \mathbb{F}^{d_1 \times d_1}$, $B \in \mathbb{F}^{d_2 \times d_2}$ and $C \in \mathbb{F}^{d_3 \times d_3}$. Suppose

the induced maps T_{V/W_3} and $T_{V/(W_1 \oplus W_2)}$ are invertible. Prove T is invertible.

$$[T_{V/W_3}] = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [T_{V/(W_1 \oplus W_2)}] = C$$

But, $\det [T]_{\beta\beta} = \det A \det B \det C = \underbrace{\det \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}}_{\neq 0} \underbrace{\det(C)}_{\neq 0} \neq 0$

$\therefore \det [T]_{\beta\beta} \neq 0 \Rightarrow T \text{ invertible}$ by invertibility of induced maps.

Problem 5 (10pts) Let (V, g) be a real geometry and suppose $S, T \in L(V)$ are g -orthonormal. Prove $S \circ T$ is also g -orthonormal.

Let $x, y \in V$,

$$\begin{aligned} g((S \circ T)(x), (S \circ T)(y)) &= g(S(T(x)), S(T(y))) \quad \text{g-orthog. of } S \\ &= g(T(x), T(y)) \quad \text{g-orthog. of } T \\ &= g(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in V \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore S \circ T$ is also g -orthogonal as we know $S \circ T \in L(V)$.

Problem 6 (10pts) Fix $x \in V$. Let $h : V^* \times V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ be defined by

$$h(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha(x)\beta(x)$$

for all $\alpha, \beta \in V^*$. Show h is a symmetric bilinear mapping.

$$\begin{aligned} h(c\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta) &= (c\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)(x) \beta(x) \\ &= (c\alpha_1(x) + \alpha_2(x)) \beta(x) \\ &= c\alpha_1(x) \beta(x) + \alpha_2(x) \beta(x) \\ &= ch(\alpha_1, \beta) + h(\alpha_2, \beta) \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} h(\alpha, \beta) &= \alpha(x) \beta(x) \\ &= \beta(x) \alpha(x) \\ &= h(\beta, \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $h(\beta, c\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) = h(c\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta) = ch(\alpha_1, \beta) + h(\alpha_2, \beta) = ch(\beta, \alpha_1) + h(\beta, \alpha_2)$.

Problem 7 (15pts) Let $\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and $\beta^* = \{v^1, \dots, v^n\}$ form bases for V and V^* where $v^i : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is the linear transformation for which $v^i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$ for all $1 \leq i, j \leq n = \dim(V)$. Prove:

(a.) if $x = \sum_{i=1}^n x^i v_i$ then $x^i = v^i(x)$.

(b.) if $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v^i$ then $\alpha_i = \alpha(v_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a.) observe } v^j(x) &= v^j\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x^i v_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n x^i v^j(v_i) : \text{by linearity of } v^j \in V^* \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x^i \delta_{ij} : \text{defn of dual basis.} \\ &= x^j \therefore \underline{v^j(x) = x^j} \quad \forall j=1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

(b.) Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(v_j) &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v^i\right)(v_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \underbrace{v^i(v_j)}_{\delta_{ij}} = \alpha_j \therefore \underline{\alpha(v_i) = \alpha_i} \quad \forall i=1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Problem 8 (10pts) If $W \leq V$ then what condition is needed in order that $x + W = y + W$?

Best.

We proved that $x + W = y + W \iff y - x \in W$.

you could also say $\exists w_1, w_2 \in W$ s.t. $x + w_1 = y + w_2$ etc.

Problem 9 (10pts) Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation and $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$ where W_1, W_2 are T -invariant subspaces. Let us propose a definition for $S : V/W_1 \rightarrow V/(W_1 \cap W_2)$ by the rule $S(x + W_1) = T(x) + W_1 \cap W_2$. What condition (if any) is needed for T to be a well-defined linear transformation?

$T(W_1) \subseteq W_1$ and $T(W_2) \subseteq W_2$ is given by T -invariance.

Well-defined? $x + W_1 = y + W_1 \iff y - x \in W_1$

consider, $S(x + W_1) = T(x) + W_1 \cap W_2 \neq S(y + W_1) = T(y) + W_1 \cap W_2$

Notice $x \in W_1 \oplus W_2 \Rightarrow x = x_1 + x_2$ where $x_1 \in W_1$ & $x_2 \in W_2$

thus $T(x) = T(x_1) + T(x_2)$. We need $T(y) - T(x) \in W_1 \cap W_2$

Problem 10 (10pts) Suppose $W \leq V$. Let $T : V \rightarrow V/W$ be defined by $T(x) = x + W$. Show how the first isomorphism theorem and the rank-nullity theorem for T can be used to prove $\dim(V/W) = \dim(V) - \dim(W)$.

$$T(y - x) \in W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$$

$$\therefore y - x \in \text{Ker}(T)$$

Thus $W_1 \subseteq \text{Ker } T$ does nicely.

First Isomorphism Th^m for $T : V \rightarrow V/W$

gives $V/\text{Ker } T \approx \text{Range}(T)$. But,

$$\text{Ker } T = \{x \in V \mid x + W = W\} = W$$

and T is a surjection as $x + W = T(x)$ for each $x + W \in V/W$.

$$\text{But, } \dim V = \underbrace{\dim(\text{Ker } T)}_{\dim W} + \underbrace{\dim(\text{Range } T)}_{\dim(V/W) \text{ by } x} \therefore \dim(V/W) = \dim(\text{Range } T) = \dim V - \dim W.$$

Problem 11 (10pts) Apply the first isomorphism theorem to $T : M \times N \rightarrow M + N$ where $T(x, y) = x + y$ for each $(x, y) \in M \times N$ (yes, T is clearly linear). Then, explain why the dimension formula $\dim(M + N) = \dim(M) + \dim(N) - \dim(M \cap N)$ naturally follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker } T &= \{(x, y) \in M \times N \mid T(x, y) = x + y = 0\} \rightarrow \underbrace{y = -x}_{\text{both } x \notin y \text{ are in } M \cap N} \\ &= \{(x, -x) \in M \times N \mid x \in M \cap N\} \end{aligned}$$

Also, if $x + y \in M + N$ then $T(x, y) = x + y$

thus T is a surjection. Observe,

$$\frac{M \times N}{\text{Ker } T} \approx M + N \quad \therefore \underbrace{\dim(M \times N)}_{\dim M + \dim N} - \underbrace{\dim(\text{Ker } T)}_{\dim(M \cap N)} = \dim(M + N).$$

Note, $\psi(x) = (x, -x)$ is isomorphism from $M \cap N$ to $\text{Ker}(T)$. (thus $\dim M \cap N = \dim(\text{Ker } T)$)

Problem 12 (20pts) Let $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Use inner product $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace}(AB^T)$ to answer the following:

(a.) Show $\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ is orthogonal

(b.) Let $W = \text{span}\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ and find an orthonormal basis for W .

(c.) Construct the formula for $\text{Proj}_W \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.

(d.) Find a basis for $\text{ann}(W)$.

$$(a.) \quad A_1 A_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_1 A_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 A_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \langle A_1, A_2 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle A_1, A_3 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle A_2, A_3 \rangle = 0.$$

Thus $\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ forms orthogonal set.

$$(b.) \quad A_1 A_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \langle A_1, A_1 \rangle = 4 \Rightarrow \|A_1\| = 2$$

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Likewise,

$$\|A_2\| = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \|A_3\| = \sqrt{2} \quad \text{as} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore \beta = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is orthonormal basis for W .

$$(c.) \quad \text{Proj}_W(A) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \frac{A_1}{4} + \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \frac{A_2}{4} + \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \frac{A_3}{2}$$

$$= (-a+b+c-d) \frac{A_1}{4} + (a+b+c+d) \frac{A_2}{4} + (b-c) \frac{A_3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-a+b+c-d}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{a+b+c+d}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{b-c}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2} - \frac{c}{4} + \frac{d}{4} & \frac{b}{2} + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2} - \frac{c}{2} \\ \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2} - \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2} & \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$(d.) \quad \text{Ann}(W) = \left\{ \alpha: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \alpha \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ for } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in W \right\}$$

$4 = \dim(\text{ann } W) + \dim W$ an. by inspection

$$\text{Ann}(W) = \text{span}\{E^{11} - E^{22}\}$$

Choose your own adventure: pick just one of these to work

Problem 13 (25pts) Prove that any real symmetric matrix A has a cube root. In other words, show there exists M for which $M^3 = A$.

Problem 14 (25pts) Let $g(a(x), b(x)) = \int_0^1 a(x)b(x) dx$ define an inner product ^{metric} on $P_1(\mathbb{R})$. Also, define the dual vector $\alpha : P_1(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\alpha(f(x)) = \int_0^1 xf(x) dx$ for each $f(x) \in P_1(\mathbb{R})$. Let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2\}$ form a basis for $P_1(\mathbb{R})$ where $v_1 = 1, v_2 = x$. Find:

- (a.) g_{ij} , (b.) g^{ij} , (c.) $\# \alpha$ (d.) Riesz vector for α

PROBLEM 13

$$A^T = A \Rightarrow \exists P \in GL(n) \text{ s.t. } P^{-1}AP = D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Now $D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$ and we can take a cube-root of any real $\#$ thus $\bar{M} = \text{diag}(\sqrt[3]{\lambda_1}, \dots, \sqrt[3]{\lambda_n}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $\bar{M}^3 = D$. Let $M = P\bar{M}P^{-1}$ and observe,

$$\begin{aligned} M^3 &= (P\bar{M}P^{-1})(P\bar{M}P^{-1})(P\bar{M}P^{-1}) \\ &= P\bar{M}\bar{M}\bar{M}P^{-1} \\ &= PDP^{-1} : (P^{-1}AP = D \Rightarrow A = PDP^{-1}) \\ &= A. \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 14 Let $V_1 = 1, V_2 = x$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (a.) \quad g_{11} &= g(1, 1) = \int_0^1 dx = 1 \\ g_{12} &= g(1, x) = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \\ g_{22} &= g(x, x) = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \right\} \underline{G = (g_{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(b.) \quad G^{-1} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 12 \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = (g^{ij})$$

$$(c.) \quad \alpha(1) = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(x) = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

thus $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}V^1 + \frac{1}{3}V^2$ where $\{V^1, V^2\}$ is dual to $\{V_1, V_2\}$

We have $\alpha_1 = 1/2$ and $\alpha_2 = 1/3$. Recall

$$(\# \alpha)^i = \sum_{j=1}^2 g^{ij} \alpha_j$$

$$(\# \alpha)^1 = g^{11} \alpha_1 + g^{12} \alpha_2 = 4/2 - 6/3$$

$$(\# \alpha)^2 = g^{21} \alpha_1 + g^{22} \alpha_2 = -6/2 + 12/3 = 1$$

Thus $\alpha^1 = 0$ and $\alpha^2 = 1$

In conclusion, $\boxed{\# \alpha = X}$

(d.) the Riesz vector is precisely $\# \alpha$! Note $\alpha(y) = \langle X, y \rangle$

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Problem 1 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A over $\mathbb{C}$.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 3 \\ -3 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda = \pm 3i \text{ e-values.}}$$

$$A - 3iI = \begin{bmatrix} -3i & 3 \\ -3 & -3i \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2) \in \text{Null}(A - 3iI)$$

$$\text{has } -ix_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_2 = ix_1$$

$$\text{Set } x_1 = 1 \text{ obtain } v_1 = (1, i)$$

$$\text{then } Av_1 = 3iv_1 \Rightarrow Av_1^* = -3iv_1^* \therefore \underline{v_1^* = (1, -i)}$$

is e-vector

with e-value $\lambda = -3i$

Thus $\{(1, i), (1, -i)\}$ forms

eigen basis for A . Moreover, as we'd expect,

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}AP &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-2i} \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ -i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3i & -3i \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3i & 0 \\ 0 & -3i \end{bmatrix} = D \\ A &= PDP^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2 Calculate e^A where A is the matrix given in first problem.

$$\begin{aligned} e^A &= e^{PDP^{-1}} = Pe^DP^{-1} \\ &= P \begin{bmatrix} e^{3i} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3i} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{3i} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2i} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i \exp(3i) & \exp(3i) \\ i \exp(-3i) & -\exp(-3i) \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2i} \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} ie^{3i} + ie^{-3i} & e^{3i} - e^{-3i} \\ -e^{3i} + e^{-3i} & ie^{3i} + ie^{-3i} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(e^{3i} + e^{-3i}) & \frac{1}{2i}(e^{3i} - e^{-3i}) \\ \frac{1}{2i}(e^{-3i} - e^{3i}) & \frac{1}{2}(e^{3i} + e^{-3i}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3 & \sin 3 \\ -\sin 3 & \cos 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

But, you probably did this the easier way.

Calculate directly A^n

then split into odd/even terms.

Problem 3 State and prove either the first, second or third isomorphism theorems.

Consider $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear

Let $\psi: V/\text{Ker } T \rightarrow W$ be defined by

$\psi(x + \text{Ker } T) = T(x)$. Is ψ well-defined?

Suppose $x + \text{Ker } T = y + \text{Ker } T$ then $y - x \in \text{Ker } T$

thus $T(y - x) = 0$ or $T(x) = T(y)$ hence

$\psi(x + \text{Ker } T) = \psi(y + \text{Ker } T)$ hence ψ well-defined.

Furthermore, $\text{Ker } \psi = \{x + \text{Ker } T \mid T(x) = 0\} = \{\text{Ker } T\}$

thus ψ is an injection. Consider $\tilde{\psi}: V/\text{Ker } T \rightarrow T(V)$

note $w \in T(V) \Rightarrow w = T(x)$ for some $x \in V$ hence

$\tilde{\psi}(x + \text{Ker } T) = T(x) = w \therefore \tilde{\psi}$ is a surjection and

by our previous comments concerning ψ , $\text{Ker } \tilde{\psi} = \{\text{Ker } T\}$

hence $\tilde{\psi}: V/\text{Ker } T \rightarrow T(V)$ is an isomorphism of $V/\text{Ker } T \approx T(V)$

and $\tilde{\psi}(x + \text{Ker } T) = T(x)$.

Problem 4 Find the matrix of

$$Q(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + 6xy + 6xz + 6yz.$$

Find the eigenvalues of A and write the formula for Q in terms of eigencoordinates. hint: the vectors $(-1, 1, 0)$, $(-1, 0, 1)$ and $(1, 1, 1)$ are all very interesting

$$Q(v) = v^T \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A v$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\lambda = -1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\lambda = -1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\lambda = 8} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q(\bar{x}v_1 + \bar{y}v_2 + \bar{z}v_3) = -\bar{x}^2 - \bar{y}^2 + 8\bar{z}^2$$

$$\text{where } v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1, 1, 0), \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1, 0, 1), \quad v_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1)$$

Problem 5 Let $Q(x, y) = 2x^2 + 6xy + 2y^2$ for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

(a.) Find the matrix A for Q such that $Q(v) = v^T A v$,

(b.) find eigenvalues of A ,

(c.) find an orthonormal eigenbasis $\beta = \{u_1, u_2\}$ for A

(d.) if $v = \bar{x}u_1 + \bar{y}u_2$ then explicitly relate the eigencoordinates $\bar{x}, \bar{y}$ to the usual x, y coordinates

(e.) write the formula for $Q(\bar{x}u_1 + \bar{y}u_2)$

$$(a.) Q(x, y) = [x, y] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \therefore \underline{A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}.$$

$$(b.) \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda-2)^2 - 9 = (\lambda-5)(\lambda+1) \therefore \underline{\lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_2 = -1}.$$

$$(c.) A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \underline{u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ \text{set } x_2 = 1 \\ \text{then normalize.} \end{array} \right)$$

$$A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \underline{u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1)}.$$

$$\underline{\beta = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1) \right\} \text{ is orthonormal e-basis}}$$

$$(d.) \text{ If } (x, y) = \bar{x}u_1 + \bar{y}u_2 = \underbrace{[u_1, u_2]}_{[\beta]} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad [\beta]^T [\beta] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{thus } \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{bmatrix} = [\beta]^T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x+y) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x-y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{that is, } \boxed{\bar{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x+y) \text{ and } \bar{y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x-y)}$$

$$(e.) Q(\bar{x}u_1 + \bar{y}u_2) = \underline{5\bar{x}^2 - \bar{y}^2}.$$

Problem 6 Let V be a real vector space and $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ its complexification. Suppose $T: V_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow V_{\mathbb{C}}$ is defined by $T(x + iy) = 3x + y + i(x - y)$ for each $x + iy \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$. Is T the complexification of a map $\tau: V \rightarrow V$? That is, does there exist $\tau \in L(V)$ such that $\tau_{\mathbb{C}} = T$?

$$\tau_{\mathbb{C}}(x + iy) = \tau(x) + i\tau(y) = T(x + iy) = 3x + y + i(x - y)$$

$$\text{Can we have } \tau(x) = 3x + y \text{ and } \tau(y) = x - y?$$

$$\text{More to the point } \tau_{\mathbb{C}}(iy) = i\tau(y) = T(0 + iy) = y - iy$$

$$\text{thus } \tau(y) = -y \text{ and } \tau(0) = y \text{ which is impossible for } y \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore \text{ no such } \tau: V \rightarrow V \text{ exists.}$$

Problem 7 (10pts) Let $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$ be defined by $T(f(x)) = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}$ for each $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \in P_2(\mathbb{R})$. Find the eigenvalue of T and determine the geometric and algebraic multiplicity of the eigenvalue.

$$T(ax^2 + bx + c) = 2a \Rightarrow [T]_{\beta\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{[T]_{\beta\beta}} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ b \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \beta = \{1, x, x^2\} \quad \therefore \boxed{\lambda = 0 \text{ with algebraic mult. } 3}$$

$$\ker T = \{ax^2 + bx + c \mid T(ax^2 + bx + c) = 2a = 0\} = \text{span}\{1, x\}$$

thus the geometric multiplicity of $\lambda = 0$ is 2

Incidentally, to find e-vector of order 2 we can see:

$$T(\tfrac{1}{2}x^2) = 1 \text{ thus } \gamma = \{1, \tfrac{1}{2}x^2, x\} \hookrightarrow [T]_{\gamma\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 8 Define $\alpha(x, y, z) = x + y$, $\beta(x, y, z) = x + z$ and $\gamma(x, y, z) = y - z$ for all $(x, y, z) \in V = \mathbb{R}^3$.

In fact, $\Upsilon^* = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ forms a basis for V^* . Find the basis Υ for $\mathbb{R}^3$ for which Υ^* is the dual basis. Let $W = \ker(\alpha)$ and calculate $W^\perp$ relate it to the annihilator of $\{c\alpha \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

If we want to identify orthogonal complements and annihilators then which isomorphism do we need to use?

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \alpha(v) = 1 & \Rightarrow & [1, 1, 0]v = 1 \\ \beta(v) = 0 & \Rightarrow & [1, 0, 1]v = 0 \\ \gamma(v) = 0 & \Rightarrow & [0, 1, -1]v = 0 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{lcl} \alpha(w) = 0 & & \alpha(u) = 0 \\ \beta(w) = 1 & & \beta(u) = 0 \\ \gamma(w) = 0 & & \gamma(u) = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Well folks, it seems the Prophecy of Lauroenzo has come to fruition. $\Upsilon = \text{error}$.

In fact, Υ^* is not a basis!

$$\underline{\underline{\alpha - \beta = \gamma}}$$

Sorry. I think this could be an interesting problem...

Problem 9 Let $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $[A, B] = AB - BA$ (the commutator of A and B). Consider the function $f(t) = e^{tA} B e^{-tA}$. Calculate $f'(t)$ and $f''(t)$. Assume Taylor's Theorem is known:

$$f(t) = f(0) + f'(0)t + \frac{1}{2}f''(0)t^2 + \dots$$

Set $t = 1$ to derive the identity $e^A B e^{-A} = B + [A, B] + \frac{1}{2}[A, [A, B]] + \dots$. Finally, if $\text{ad}_A(B) = [A, B]$ defines the adjoint map $\text{ad}_A : \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ we can define

$$e^{\text{ad}_A} = I + \text{ad}_A + \frac{1}{2}\text{ad}_A^2 + \dots \quad (\text{yes, an infinite series of operators!})$$

Rewrite the identity in terms of the exponential of this adjoint map.

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (e^{tA} B e^{-tA}) = A e^{tA} B e^{-tA} + e^{tA} B (-A e^{-tA})$$

$$f'(0) = AB - BA = [A, B]$$

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dt^2} = A^2 e^{tA} B e^{-tA} - A e^{tA} B A e^{-tA} - A e^{tA} B A e^{-tA} + e^{tA} B A^2 e^{-tA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(0) &= A^2 B - ABA - ABA + B A^2 \\ &= A(AB - BA) - (AB - BA)A \\ &= A[A, B] - [A, B]A \\ &= [A, [A, B]] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(t) = f(0) + f'(0)t + \frac{1}{2}f''(0)t^2 + \dots$$

$$f(t) = B + t[A, B] + \frac{t^2}{2}[A, [A, B]] + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = \underline{e^A B e^{-A} = B + [A, B] + \frac{1}{2}[A, [A, B]] + \dots}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\text{ad}_A}(B) &= I(B) + \text{ad}_A(B) + \frac{1}{2}\text{ad}_A^2(B) + \dots \\ &= B + [A, B] + \frac{1}{2}\text{ad}_A([A, B]) + \dots \\ &= B + [A, B] + \frac{1}{2}[A, [A, B]] + \dots \\ &= \underline{e^A B e^{-A}} \end{aligned}$$