

## Linear Algebra

### Problem Set 6

2009

Due Wednesday, 29 April 2009 at 10:00 AM in EE207. Be sure to print your name and student ID on your homework.

1. Suppose  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathbf{R}^3$  to  $\mathbf{R}^3$  and

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the matrix of the linear transformation with respect to the standard basis.  
(b) Find the matrix of the linear transformation with respect to the following basis:

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

2. Suppose  $L$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathbf{P}^2$  to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ , described by

$$L(f(x)) = xf(x) + f'(x).$$

Find a basis for the range of  $L$ . (The basis you choose can be represented as a set of coordinate vectors with respect to the standard basis  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ .)

3. An affine transformation  $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  has the form  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}$ , with  $A$  a 2 by 2 matrix and  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^2$ . If  $T$  is invertible, show the following statements:

- (a)  $T^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}\mathbf{x} - A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ .  
(b) Affine transformations map parallel straight lines to parallel straight lines.

4. Let  $L$  be the linear transformation that rotates vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  by  $45^\circ$  in the counterclockwise direction. Will it be possible to find a basis  $B$  so that the matrix of  $L$  with respect to  $B$  is the identity matrix, i.e.,  $[L]_B = I$ ?

5. Let  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , and consider the bases for  $\mathbf{R}^2$  given by  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  and  $C = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2\}$ .

- (a) Find the change-of-coordinates matrix  $M$  from  $B$  to  $C$ . Note that  $[\mathbf{v}]_C = M[\mathbf{v}]_B$ , where  $[\mathbf{v}]_C$  denotes coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{v}$  with respect to basis  $C$ .  
(b) Suppose the matrix of the linear transformation  $T$  with respect to basis  $B$  is

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{What is the matrix of } T \text{ with respect to basis } C?$$

6. Section 4.1, Problem 17

If  $S$  is the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  containing only the zero vector, what is  $S^\perp$ ? If  $S$  is

spanned by  $(1, 1, 1)$ , what is  $S^\perp$ ? If  $S$  is spanned by  $(2, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 3)$ , what is  $S^\perp$ ?

7. Section 4.1, Problem 28

Why is each of these statements false?

(a)  $(1, 1, 1)$  is perpendicular to  $(1, 1, -2)$  so the planes  $x+y+z=0$  and  $x+y-2z=0$  are orthogonal subspaces.

(b) The subspace spanned by  $(1, 1, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 0, 1, 1)$  is the orthogonal complement of the subspaces spanned by  $(1, -1, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $(2, -2, 3, 4, -4)$ .

(c) If two subspaces meet only in the zero vector, the subspaces are orthogonal.

8. Section 4.1, Problem 30

Suppose  $A$  is 3 by 4 and  $B$  is 4 by 5 and  $AB=0$ . Prove that  $\text{rank}(A)+\text{rank}(B)\leq 4$ .

9. Section 4.2, Problem 13

Suppose  $A$  is the 4 by 4 identity matrix with its last column removed.  $A$  is 4 by 3. Project  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 2, 3, 4)$  onto the column space of  $A$ . What shape is the projection matrix  $P$  and what is  $P$ ?

10. Section 4.2, Problem 19

To find the projection matrix onto the plane  $x-y-2z = 0$ , choose two vectors in that plane and make them the columns of  $A$ . The plane should be the column space.

Then compute  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ .