

MATH 203-02 (Kunkle), Exam 3
100 pts, 50 minutes

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No notes, books, electronic devices, or outside materials of any kind.

Read each problem carefully and simplify your answers. Supporting work will be required on every problem worth more than 2 points.

5 1. Let $E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

a (9 pts). Find all eigenvalues of E .

b (16 pts). Find 2×2 matrices P and C so that $E = PCP^{-1}$ and the transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto C\mathbf{x}$ is the composition of a rotation and a scaling.

4 2 (10 pts). The set $\mathcal{B} = \{1, 3 - t, 2 + t + t^2\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{P}_2 . Find the coordinates of $\mathbf{q}(t) = 5t^2 - 1$ relative to \mathcal{B} .

4 3 (12 pts). Answer either part a or part b. Clearly indicate which one you're solving.

a. Let $J = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1 - 2x_1x_2 = 0 \right\}$. Show that J is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

b. Let $K = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid a - c = 2b \right\}$. Show that K is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

4 4. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 11 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 & -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a (12 pts). Find a basis for $\text{Col } A$.

b (6 pts). Find a basis for $\text{Row } A$.

c (4 pts). Give a basis for the vector space spanned by the four polynomials $1 + 2t^2 - t^3$, $3 + 2t + 3t^2 + t^3$, $4 - 2t + 11t^2 - 8t^3$, and $-1 + 4t - 8t^2 + t^3$.

d (2 pts). What was the dimension of the vector space in part c?

4 5. Suppose F is a 3×11 matrix.

a (2 pts). What is the largest possible rank of F ?

b (5 pts). If $\text{rank } F = 2$, what is the dimension of the space of all solutions to $F\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$?

5 6a (9 pts). Find all eigenvalues of $H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

5 6b (13 pts). Determine whether or not H is diagonalizable.

$$1 a. |E - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -5 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda(2-\lambda) + 5 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

Can solve by completing the square (or quad. formula):

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = -5 + 1. (\lambda - 1)^2 = -4. \lambda - 1 = \pm 2i. \lambda = 1 \pm 2i$$

1 b. Can proceed with either eigenvalue.

$$\text{Choose } \lambda = 1 - 2i = a - bi \Rightarrow a = 1, b = 2. C = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find eigenvector for $\lambda = 1 - 2i$.

$$E - (1 - 2i)I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 2i & -5 \\ 1 & 2 - (1 - 2i) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 2i & -5 \\ 1 & 1 + 2i \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix must have exactly one free variable, so it is row equivalent to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 + 2i \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. $x \in \text{Nul space} \Rightarrow$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -(1 + 2i)x_2 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 2i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. P = [\text{Re } u, \text{Im } u] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(If we had used $\lambda = 1 + 2i$, $P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & +2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.)

2.

Seek $[q]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ so that $a \cdot 1 + b(3 - t) + c(2 + t + t^2) = -1 + 5t^2$.

Equating coefficients of $1, t, t^2$ yields $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Augment, row reduce:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -11 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -26 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right). [q]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} -26 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

alt form:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & -16 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right). [q]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3a. (It's helpful to note that $x \in J$ iff $x_1 - 2x_1x_2 = 0$, or $x_1(1 - 2x_2) = 0$. That is, iff $x_1 = 0$ or $x_2 = 1/2$.)

J is not closed under $+$. To see this, note $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$ are in J , but their sum, $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 3/2 \end{pmatrix}$, is not. Therefore J is not a subspace.

(As a matter of fact, J is not closed under scalar multiplication: $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \in J$, but $2 \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is not.)

3b. K is the nullspace of the matrix $[1 \ -2 \ -1]^*$, and so is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

* That's because $a - c = 2b$ iff $a - 2b - c = 0$.

If you admit notice this, you could still prove

K is subspace the longer way. Here's how:

- i. $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is in K , since $0 - 0 = 2 \cdot 0$.
- ii. Suppose $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}$ are in K , so that $a - c = 2b$ and $\alpha - \gamma = 2\beta$. Their sum $\begin{pmatrix} a + \alpha \\ b + \beta \\ c + \gamma \end{pmatrix}$ is in K because $(a + \alpha) - (c + \gamma) = (a - c) + (\alpha - \gamma) = 2b + 2\beta = 2(b + \beta)$.
- iii. Suppose $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in K$ and e is any scalar. Then $e \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ea \\ eb \\ ec \end{pmatrix} \in K$ because $ea - ec = e(a - c) = e(2b) = 2(eb)$.

$$4. A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 11 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 & -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{EF}(A)$$

a. Basis Col A = $\{\text{pivot cols of } A\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

b. Basis Row A = $\{\text{pivot rows EFA}\} = \left\{ (1 \ 3 \ 4 \ -1), (0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 2), (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1) \right\}$.

c. Coefficients of these polynomials = columns of A.

Basis for their span = "basis for Col A":

$$\{ 1 + 2t^2 - t^3, 3 + 2t + 3t^2 + t^3, -1 + 4t - 8t^2 + t^3 \}$$

d. dimension = number of elements in a basis = 3.

5a. Rank F = dim Row F = dim Col F, cannot exceed number of rows or columns. If F is 3×11 , max rank = 3.
(alt: F 3×12 . max rank = 3.)

5b. dim Nul F + rank F = # columns = 11.

If rank F = 2, then dim Nul F = 9.

(alt: if rank F = 2, then dim Nul F = $12 - 2 = 10$.)

$$6a. |H - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 5-\lambda & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{(expand along} \\ \text{column 3)} \end{array} = (2-\lambda)(-\lambda(5-\lambda) + 6)$$

$$= (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6) = (2-\lambda)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3) = -(\lambda-2)^2(\lambda-3)$$

Eigenvalues are 2 and 3.

6b. H diagonalizable iff geometric mult of $\lambda=2$ is 2.

$$H - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

One free var \Rightarrow dim Nul $(H-2I) = 1$, not 2. H not diagonalizable.