

**Exam Three MTH-221, Summer 2022**

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**QUESTION 1. (16 points)**

(i) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $C_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 2)(\alpha - 3)^2$ , Given  $E_3 = \text{span}\{(2, 2, 2), (-2, 2, 2)\}$ , and  $E_2 = \text{span}\{(-2, -2, 2)\}$ . Then, we know there is an invertible matrix  $Q$  such that  $Q^{-1}AQ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

One of the following is a possibility for  $Q$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) Let  $D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a+2b & a+2b \\ -a-2b & b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in R \right\}$ . Then  $D$  is a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$ . A basis for  $D$  is

- (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(iii) Let  $T : R^3 \rightarrow P_3$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(a, b, c) = (a-b+2c)x^2 + (2a-2b+4c)x + (-a+b-2c)$ . Then a basis for  $\text{Range}(T)$  is

- (a)  $\{(1, 0, 0)\}$       (b)  $\{x^2\}$       (c)  $\{x^2, x, 1\}$       (d)  $\{x^2 + 2x - 1\}$

(iv) Let  $T : R^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow R_3$  be a linear transformation such that  $T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = (a - b - c, 0, d)$ . Then a basis for  $Z(T)$  is

- (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(v) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . It is clear that 2, 4 are the eigenvalues of  $A$ . Then  $E_2 =$

- (a)  $\text{span}\{(0, -4)\}$       (b)  $\{(0, 0)\}$       (c)  $\text{span}\{(2, 0)\}$       (d)  $\text{span}\{(0, 1)\}$

(vi) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then

- (a)  $A^{-1}$  exists  $\times$       (b)  $\text{Rank}(A) = 3 \times$       (c)  $A$  is diagonalizable      (d) the rows of  $A$  are independent  $\times$

(vii) One of the following is a subspace of  $P_4$

- (a)  $\{(a+2)x^3 + ax + a \mid a \in R\}$       (b)  $\{x^2 + ax + b \mid a, b \in R\}$       (c)  $\{ax^2 + (a+b)x + 6b \mid a, b \in R\}$       (d)  $\{ax^4 + 3bx^2 + 2a + 2b \mid a, b \in R\}$

(viii) Given  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $T(a, b) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  and  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $L(a, b) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then  $(T \circ L)^{-1}$  exists. The standard matrix presentation of  $(T \circ L)^{-1}$  is

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**QUESTION 2.** Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow P_3$  be an  $\mathbb{R}$ -homomorphism (i.e., Linear Transformation) such that  $T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = (a - c - d)x^2 + (b - 4d)x + (-b + 4d)$

(i) (5 points) Find all matrices in  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  such that  $T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = 4x^2 + 7x - 7$

$L: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$        $L(a, b, c, d) = (a - c - d, b - 4d, -b + 4d)$

$$M_L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & | & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 & | & -7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & | & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Read:

$$a - c - d = 4 \rightarrow a = 4 + c + d$$

$$b - 4d = 7 \rightarrow b = 7 + 4d$$

$$c, d \in \mathbb{R}$$

Solution set in  $L: \{(4 + c + d, 7 + 4d, c, d) \mid c, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Solution set in  $T: \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 + c + d & 7 + 4d \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

(ii) (5 points) Find a basis for  $Z(T)$ .

$$Z(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c + d & 4d \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

check for independence:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\dim(Z(T)) = \text{num of free variables} = 2$

basis for  $Z(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$Z(T) = \left\{ c \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$Z(T) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

QUESTION 3. (10 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

If  $A$  is diagonalizable, then find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and an invertible matrix  $Q$  such that  $Q^{-1}AQ = D$  (Do not find  $Q^{-1}$ ).

$$C_A(\alpha) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \alpha-3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & \alpha-3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & \alpha-3 \end{vmatrix} = (\alpha-2)(\alpha-3)^3$$

$\alpha = 2$  (repeated once)  
 $\alpha = 3$  (repeated 3 times)

$$E_2 = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -R_1+R_4 \rightarrow R_4}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_3+R_4 \rightarrow R_4}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_4+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_4+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{Read:} \quad \begin{array}{l} a = -d \\ b = d \\ c = d \end{array} \quad d \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Solve } E_2 = \{(d, d, d, d) \mid d \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$E_2 = \text{span}\{(-1, 1, 1, 1)\}$$

$$E_3 = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_1+R_4 \rightarrow R_4}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{Read:} \quad \begin{array}{l} a = 0 \\ b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \quad E_3 = \{(0, b, c, d) \mid b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$E_3 = \text{span}\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$$

$$E_3 = \{b(0, 1, 0, 0) + c(0, 0, 1, 0) + d(0, 0, 0, 1) \mid b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$$

$A$  is diagonalizable since  $\dim(E_2) = 1 = \#$  of times 2 is repeated and  $\dim(E_3) = 3 = \#$  of times 3 is repeated

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**QUESTION 4.** (i) (5 points) Convince me that  $D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a+d=0 \text{ and } b-c=0 \right\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ . Then find a basis for  $D$ .

$$a = -d \quad \text{and} \quad b = c$$

$$D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -d & c \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$D = \left\{ c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$D = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$D$  is a subspace because it can be written as span.

check for independence:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The points are independent, so:

$$\text{Basis for } D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(ii) (5 points) Let  $D = \{f(x) \in P_4 \mid f(1) = f(-1) = 0\}$ . Convince me that  $D$  is a subspace of  $P_4$ . Find a basis for  $D$ .

$$-a_3 + a_2 - a_1 + a_0 = 0$$

From the condition 2

$$a_3 + a_2 + a_1 + a_0 = -a_3 + a_2 - a_1 + a_0 \quad \text{①}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 + a_2 + a_1 + a_0 &= -a_3 + a_2 - a_1 + a_0 \\ \Rightarrow 2a_3 + 2a_1 &= 0 \\ a_3 &= -a_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 0 \\ -a_1 + a_2 + a_1 + a_0 &= 0 \\ a_2 + a_0 &= 0 \\ a_2 &= -a_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\{0, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\} \\ &\{a_0 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \mid a_0, a_1 \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &\{-a_1 x^3 + a_0 \mid a_0, a_1 \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

~~$D = \text{Span} \{x^2, x^3\}$  so  $D$  is a subspace~~

~~basis for  $D = \{x^2, x^3\}$~~

$$D = \{-a_1 x^3 - a_0 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \mid a_1, a_0 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$D = \text{Span} \{-x^3 + x, -x^2 + 1\} \text{ so it is a subspace}$$

$$\text{Basis for } D = \{-x^3 + x, -x^2 + 1\}$$