

Show *all* of your work and *explain* your answers fully. There is a total of 100 possible points. Partial credit is proportional to the quality of your explanation. You may use Sage to manipulate and row-reduce matrices. No other use of Sage may be used as justification for your answers. When you use Sage be sure to explain your input and show any relevant output (rather than just describing salient features). P_n is the vector space of polynomials with degree n or less, and $M_{m,n}$ is the vector space of $m \times n$ matrices.

1. Use the *definition* of a linear transformation to verify that T is a linear transformation. (15 points)

$$T: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a+b \\ a-b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad T(\underline{x} + \underline{y}) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 \\ b_1+b_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(a_1+a_2) + (b_1+b_2) \\ (a_1+a_2) - (b_1+b_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1+b_1 \\ a_1-b_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2a_2+b_2 \\ a_2-b_2 \end{bmatrix} = T(\underline{x}) + T(\underline{y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \quad T(\alpha \underline{x}) &= T\left(\alpha \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha a \\ \alpha b \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(\alpha a) + \alpha b \\ \alpha a - \alpha b \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha(2a+b) \\ \alpha(a-b) \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 2a+b \\ a-b \end{bmatrix} = \alpha T(\underline{x}) \end{aligned}$$

So, by Definition LT, T is a linear transformation

2. Find a basis for the range of T , $\mathcal{R}(T)$. (20 points)

$$T: \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow P_2 \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = (a - 2b - c) + (2a + b + 3c)x + (3a + 3c)x^2$$

Use a basis of \mathbb{C}^3 ($\{ \underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_3 \}$) and Theorem SSRIT to get a spanning set:

$$T(\underline{e}_1) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2, \quad T(\underline{e}_2) = -2 + x, \quad T(\underline{e}_3) = -1 + 3x + 3x^2$$

$$\text{Then } \mathcal{R}(T) = \langle \{ 1 + 2x + 3x^2, -2 + x, -1 + 3x + 3x^2 \} \rangle$$

BUT this set is not linearly independent. Note: the third polynomial is the sum of the first two. So remove it.

$$\text{Basis: } \{ 1 + 2x + 3x^2, -2 + x \}$$



3. Consider the linear transformation S . (35 points)

$$S: M_{1,3} \rightarrow P_2 \quad S([a \ b \ c]) = (2a + 7b + 6c) + (a + 4b + 4c)x + (-b - c)x^2$$

(a) Demonstrate that S is invertible.

$[a \ b \ c] \in K(S)$ if a, b, c is a solution to a homogeneous system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} I_3$$
 So $K(S) = \{0\}$; $n(S) = 0 \neq S$ injective
 $r(S) + n(S) = \dim(M_{1,3}) = 1 \cdot 3 = 3$
 $\Rightarrow r(S) = 3$, which equals $\dim(P_2) = 3$
 $\Rightarrow S$ is surjective
 Theorem IZHS $\Rightarrow S$ is invertible.

(b) Find a formula for $S^{-1}: P_2 \rightarrow M_{1,3}$.

A basis for P_2 is $\{1, x, x^2\}$. Preimages?

$$S^{-1}(1) \Rightarrow \text{solve system } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 6 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} I_3 & | & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow S^{-1}(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly

$$S^{-1}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad S^{-1}(x^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^{-1}(a+bx+cx^2) &= aS^{-1}(1) + bS^{-1}(x) + cS^{-1}(x^2) = a \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & -a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b & -2b & 2b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4c & -2c & c \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} b+4c & a-2b-2c & -a+2b+c \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Compute the composition $S^{-1} \circ S$ and explain why this is a partial check on your work above.

$$(S^{-1} \circ S)([a \ b \ c]) = S^{-1}(S([a \ b \ c])) = S^{-1}((2a+7b+6c) + (a+4b+4c)x + (-b-c)x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} a+4b+4c+4(-b-c) & 2a+7b+6c-2(a+4b+4c)-2(-b-c) & -(2a+7b+6c)+2(a+4b+4c)+(-b-c) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{careful!}} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So $S^{-1} \circ S = I_{M_{1,3}}$, as expected

A full check would show $S \circ S^{-1} = I_{P_2}$



