

TEST 2

(Math 140)

1. Show that the vectors $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ are linearly independent. (10 pts)

$$\text{Let } \lambda_1 \vec{u} + \lambda_2 \vec{v} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \\ -\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} 2\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ -\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0.$$

ie, \vec{u}, \vec{v} lin. indep. //

2. Show that $M_{2 \times 2}(R)$ is spanned by the following vectors: (10 pts)

$$\vec{E}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{E}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{E}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{E}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \lambda_1 E_1 + \lambda_2 E_2 + \lambda_3 E_3 + \lambda_4 E_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 & \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_2 & \lambda_1 + \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} a = \lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 \\ b = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \\ c = \lambda_2 \\ d = \lambda_1 + \lambda_3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda_2 = c, \lambda_3 = b - c \\ \lambda_1 = d - b + c \\ \lambda_4 = a - d \end{array}$$

$$\text{ie, } A = (d - b + c)E_1 + cE_2 + (b - c)E_3 + (a - d)E_4$$

So, E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4 span $M_{2 \times 2}(R)$ //

3. Given $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, find $AB + B^2 - 2I$. (10 pts)

$$AB + B^2 - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix} //$$

4. Given $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, find A^{-1} . (10 pts)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} //$$

5. (a) Show that the following map is a linear map:

(30 pts)

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ -u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$- \quad T \left[\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \right] = T \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + v_1 + u_2 + v_2 \\ -(u_2 + v_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 + v_1 + v_2 \\ -u_2 - v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ -u_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + v_2 \\ -v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$- \quad T \left[\lambda \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \right] = T \begin{pmatrix} \lambda u_1 \\ \lambda u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda u_1 + \lambda u_2 \\ -\lambda u_2 \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} + T \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ -u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda T \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

ie, T is linear. //

(b) Find $\text{Ker}(T)$.

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid T \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ -u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{matrix} u_1 + u_2 = 0 \\ -u_2 = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0 \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

6. Identify the type of linear map the following represent:

(20 pts)

(Note: By type, we mean whether is a reflection, projection or some other kind of linear map)

(a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $D = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) scaling by 2 (b) reflection about the line $y = -x$ (c) Rotation by 60° (d) projection about the line $y = -x$

7. Find the matrix that changes the basis $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ into $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(Note: Do not solve any system to find the relevant coefficients. They are easy to find) (10 pts)

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} //$$