

NO AIDS are permitted for this quiz. Show all your work. Correct answers with little or no supporting work will not be given credit. Write legibly.

1. (5 pts) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $T\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10a - 6b \\ 17a - 10b \end{pmatrix}$, and $\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. Determine whether β is a basis consisting of eigenvectors of T .

$$T\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(+2)

$$T\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is not a diagonal matrix.}$$

(+1)

Hence β does not consist of eigenvectors of T .

2. (7 pts) Given $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$,

(1) Determine all the eigenvalues of A .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 6 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 \\ &= (\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 1) \end{aligned}$$

A has eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = 4, \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

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(2) For each eigenvalue λ of A , find the set of eigenvectors corresponding to λ .

For $\lambda_1 = 4$, if $(A - 4I)x = 0$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$-3x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

Set of eigenvectors

$$\left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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For $\lambda_2 = -1$, if $(A - (-1)I)x = 0$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

set of eigenvectors

$$\left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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