

Sample Solution for Sample Questions 11.

$$1. (1+2x, 3+2x+x^2) + (1-x, 1-x+x^2)$$

$$= (1+2x+1-x, 3+2x+x^2+1-x+x^2)$$

$$= (2+x, 4+x+2x^2)$$

$$5(1+2x, 3+2x+x^2)$$

$$= (5+10x, 15+10x+5x^2)$$

A basis can be

$$\{(1,0), (x,0), (0,1), (0,x), (0,x^2)\}$$

$$2. \quad f: \overset{\mathcal{P}_1 \oplus \mathcal{P}_2}{\mathbb{V}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_4$$

$$(a(x), b(x)) \longmapsto a(x) \cdot p(x) + b(x) \cdot q(x).$$

① 寫在後面

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\ 4+8x+5x^2+x^3 \quad -1+x^2 \text{ 給定的.} \end{array}$$

② Compute

$$f(1, 0) = p(x) = 4+8x+5x^2+x^3 \xrightarrow{\text{Rep}_D} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(x, 0) = x \cdot p(x) = 4x+8x^2+5x^3+x^4 \xrightarrow{\text{Rep}_D} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(0, 1) = q(x) = -1+x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{Rep}_D} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(0, x) = x \cdot q(x) = -x+x^3 \xrightarrow{\text{Rep}_D} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(0, x^2) = x^2 \cdot q(x) = -x^2+x^4 \xrightarrow{\text{Rep}_D} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rep}_{B,D}(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 4 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2 [continued]

① To show that  $f$  is a homomorphism.

~~check  $f((a_1, b_1) + (a_2, b_2)) = f((a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2))$~~

~~$f(k(a, b)) = f$~~

check  $f(a_1, b_1) + (a_2, b_2) = f(a_1, b_1) + f(a_2, b_2)$

and  $f(k(a, b)) = k \cdot f(a, b)$ .

(i)

$$f((a_1, b_1) + (a_2, b_2)) = f((a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2))$$

$$= (a_1 + a_2)p + (b_1 + b_2)q$$

$$= (a_1 p + b_1 q) + (a_2 p + b_2 q)$$

$$= f(a_1, b_1) + f(a_2, b_2).$$

(ii)  $f(k(a, b)) = f(ka, kb)$

$$= kap + kbq$$

$$= k(ap + bq)$$

$$= k \cdot f(a, b).$$

So  $f$  is a homomorphism.

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(3). To find the nullspace,  
you may compute  $\text{nullspace}(\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{D}}(f))$   
and then find the nullspace of  $f$ .

Alternatively, solve  $a(x)p(x) + b(x)q(x) = 0$   
with  $\deg a \leq 1$ ,  $\deg b \leq 2$ .

$$\text{Note } p(x) = 4 + 8x + 5x^2 + x^3$$

$$= (x+1)(x+2)^2$$

$$q(x) = -1 + x^2$$

$$= (x+1)(x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x)(x+1)(x+2)^2 = -b(x) \cdot (x+1)(x-1)$$

$\Rightarrow a(x)$  has a factor  $x-1$

$$\text{and } b(x) = -\frac{a(x)}{x-1} \cdot (x+2)^2$$

Equivalently, write  $a(x) = k(x-1)$

$$\Rightarrow b(x) = -k(x+2)^2$$

$$\text{So } \text{nullspace}(f) = \left\{ (k(x-1), -k(x+2)^2) : k \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ (x-1, -(x+2)^2) \right\}$$

3.  $p(x)$  has deg 2  $\Rightarrow$  Sylvester matrix is  $(2+2) \times (2+2)$   
 $q(x)$  has deg 2

$$\Rightarrow S_{p,q}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Res}(p,q) = \det(S_{p,q}(x))$$

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

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

So  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  have a common root.

( of course, in the small example,  
 $p(x) = 1 + 2x + x^2 = (x+1)^2$   
 $q(x) = 2 + 3x + x^2 = (x+1)(x+2)$   
have a common root.

$$4. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 15 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

① Find eigenvalues.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -2-\lambda & 15 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 15 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3, -5.$$

② Find eigenvectors for each eigenvalue.

$$(i) \lambda = 3. \quad A - 3I = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 15 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(ii) \lambda = -5, \quad A + 5I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 15 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Thus, } A Q = Q D \text{ with } Q = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \\ & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$Q^{-1} A Q = D.$$

$$5. A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

① Find eigenvalues.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 \\ = (\lambda + i)(\lambda - i).$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i.$$

[這個  $A$  無法在  $\mathbb{R}$  中對角化]

② Find eigenvector for each eigenvalue.

$$\lambda = i. \quad A - iI = \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = -i. \quad A + iI = \begin{pmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Thus, } AQ = QD \quad \text{with } Q = \begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} i & \\ & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q^{-1}AQ = D$$

6.

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

① Find eigenvalues

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda & \\ -1 & & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - (1-\lambda) - (1-\lambda)$$

$$= (1-\lambda) [\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 - 2]$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(\lambda-3) \cdot \lambda \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1, 3.$$

② Find eigenvectors for each eigenvalue.

$$(i) \lambda = 0. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & \\ -1 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & \\ -1 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$(ii) \lambda = 1 \quad A - I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & \\ -1 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$(iii) \lambda = 3, \quad A - 3I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & \\ -1 & & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & -1 \\ & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } AQ = QD \quad \text{with} \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\updownarrow$$

$$Q^{-1}AQ = D.$$

$$7. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

① Find eigenvalues.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \cancel{A}$$

$$= -(\lambda + 1)^2 (\lambda - 2) \Rightarrow \lambda = -1, -1, 2.$$

② Find eigenvector for each eigenvalue.

$$(i) \lambda = -1. \quad A + I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$\lambda = -1$  有 2 個重根, eigenvector "通常"

$$(ii) \lambda = 2. \quad A - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

有兩個.

Thus,  $AQ = QD$  with  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$Q^{-1}AQ = D$$

