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- Please answer the problems in English.



6. Let  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is the linear function such that  $f(\mathbf{u}_i) = \mathbf{v}_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

(a) [1pt] Find  $f(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2)$ .

(b) [2pt] Find  $f(\mathbf{e}_2)$  and  $f(\mathbf{e}_3)$ .

(c) [1pt] Find the matrix representation  $[f]$  such that  $[f]\mathbf{u} = f(\mathbf{u})$  for any  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

(d) [1pt] Find  $\text{rank}(f)$  and  $\text{null}(f)$ .

7. Let  $\alpha = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $\beta = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) [2pt] Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$[\mathbf{v}]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $[\mathbf{w}]_\beta$ .

- (b) [3pt] Find the change of basis matrices  $[\text{id}]_\alpha^\beta$  and  $[\text{id}]_\beta^\alpha$ .

8. Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $\beta = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_d\}$  a basis of  $V$ . Suppose you are talking to people who have never learned linear algebra. Follow the guidelines below and try to explain the concept of the *vector representation* as clear as possible.

(a) [2pt] Suppose  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  is a vector. Define what is the vector representation  $[\mathbf{v}]_\beta$  with respect to  $\beta$  and use a few sentences to explain the definition.

(b) [1pt] What might happen if  $\beta$  is not a basis?

(c) [2pt] Provide an example of  $[\mathbf{v}]_\beta$  with  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  and an example of  $[\mathbf{v}]_\beta$  with  $V = \mathcal{P}_1$ , the space of all real polynomials of degree at most 1.

9. [extra 5pt] Let  $\mathcal{M}_{2,3}$  be the space of all  $2 \times 3$  real matrices. Let

$$\beta = \{E_{1,1}, E_{1,2}, E_{1,3}, E_{2,1}, E_{2,2}, E_{2,3}\}$$

be the standard basis of  $\mathcal{M}_{2,3}$ , where

$$E_{1,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_{1,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$E_{2,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_{2,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_{2,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Consider the linear function  $f : \mathcal{M}_{2,3} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{2,3}$  defined by  $f(X) = AX$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the matrix representation  $[f]_{\beta}^{\beta}$ .

10. [extra 2pt] Let  $\mathcal{P}_3$  be the space of all real polynomials of degree at most 3. Let

$$\beta = \{f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x), f_4(x)\}$$

be a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_3$ , where

$$f_1(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}{(1-2)(1-3)(1-4)},$$

$$f_2(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-3)(x-4)}{(2-1)(2-3)(2-4)},$$

$$f_3(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)}{(3-1)(3-2)(3-4)},$$

$$f_4(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(4-1)(4-2)(4-3)}.$$

Let  $p(x) = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3$ . Find the vector representation  $[p(x)]_\beta$ .

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