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## MATH 4355 [Spring 2020] Exam II, Apr 10-12 Take Home

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Please write your answers on separate sheets of paper and if you have a printer include this cover page (filled out) in your scanned solutions. If you do not have a printer, please handwrite the relevant parts above on the first page of your submission.

(1) [15 pts] Let  $\mathbf{T} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation and let  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B}'$  be two bases for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(a) Explain whether or not it is possible for

$$[\mathbf{T}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad [\mathbf{T}]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 14 & 16 & 18 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) Explain whether or not it is possible for

$$[\mathbf{T}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad [\mathbf{T}]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c) Suppose that  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is equipped with the standard inner product and that

$$[\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{B}}] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

State any conditions that must be placed on the basis  $\mathcal{B}$  to guarantee that

$$[\mathbf{T}^*]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(2) [20 pts] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Provide careful explanations for which of these three matrices are and which are not

- (a) a change of basis matrix,
- (b) the matrix of a reflection,
- (c) the matrix of a projector,
- (d) orthogonal.

(3) [10 pts] Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be the vector subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by the plane  $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$  and let

$$\mathcal{Y} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Calculate the projector onto  $\mathcal{X}$  along  $\mathcal{Y}$ .

(4) [15 pts] Let  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be the vector space of  $n \times n$  matrices with complex entries. Let  $\mathbf{Tr} : \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by  $\mathbf{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{kk}$ . (Here  $A_{kl}$  denotes the  $(k, l)$ -entry of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .)

- (a) Prove that  $\langle \mathbf{A} | \mathbf{B} \rangle = \mathbf{Tr}(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{B})$  is an inner product on  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .
- (b) Let  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$  be the standard basis for  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $\mathbf{E}_{ij}$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix defined by  $\mathbf{E}_{ij} = \mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_j^*$ . Prove that

$$\{\mathbf{E}_{ij} \mid i, j = 1, \dots, n\}$$

is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

- (c) Let  $\mathbf{Tr}^*$  denote the adjoint of the linear transformation  $\mathbf{Tr}$ . Calculate  $\mathbf{Tr}^*(1)$ . Carefully justify each step in your calculation.