

Homework 6

Due Feb 26, 2025

Solutions and Rubric

Grading Scheme

- HW counts 8 marks on Canvas
- 5 points per problem
- Total 25
- So final score is $\left(\frac{\text{score}}{50}\right) \cdot 8$

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Question 1 (§ 2.5, nr 1)

Graded

a.) False:

Given $\beta = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, $\beta' = \{x_1', \dots, x_n'\}$,
ordered bases for a vector space V .

Then $[I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$ has j^{th} column the
vector $[x_j']_{\beta}$.

b.) True:

Its inverse is the change of co-ordinates back.

c.) True:

Given bases β, β' for V , and $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$

Then $Q^{-1} = [I_V]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$, and

$$[T]_{\beta} = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta} [T]_{\beta'} [I_V]_{\beta}^{-1}$$

d.) False,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta'} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ but}$$
$$B = Q^t A Q$$

but $B \neq A$.

e.) True :

The invertible matrix realizing the similarity is the change of basis.

Question 2 (§ 2.5, nr 2.)

Graded

Given ordered bases β, β' , find the change of co-ordinates matrix changing β' co-ordinates into β .

$$a.) \beta' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{well } [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b.) \beta' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Then } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = (a) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + (b) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = (4) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -a + 2b = 0 & \Rightarrow 2b = a \\ 3a - b = 10 & \Rightarrow 3(2b) - b = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5b = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2 \Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$\text{And } \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -c + 2d = 5 & \Rightarrow d = 3c \Rightarrow 5c = 5 \\ 3c - d = 0 & \Rightarrow c = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow d = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_0 \quad [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c.) \quad \beta' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$[I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d.) \quad \beta' = \{ [2], [-4] \}$$

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve } \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve } \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } \begin{bmatrix} I \end{bmatrix}_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 3 (§ 2.5, nr 3 a, d)

Graded

Given ordered bases β and β' for $P_2(\mathbb{R})$.
Find the change of coordinate matrix that changes β' -coordinates into β -coordinates.

a.) $\beta = \{x^2, x, 1\}$ and

$$\beta' = \{a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0, b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0, c_2x^2 + c_1x + c_0\}$$

① $a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$

$$[a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ a_1 \\ a_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

② $b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0$

$$[b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ $c_2x^2 + c_1x + c_0$

$$[c_2x^2 + c_1x + c_0]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \\ c_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:

$$[I]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$$
 takes

the polynomial

$$a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \in P_2(\mathbb{R})$$

from its (coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta'} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ a_1 \\ a_0 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta}$$

Menu $[I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_0 & b_0 & c_0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$d.) \beta' = \{x^2 + x + 4, 4x^2 - 3x + 2, 2x^2 + 3\}$$

$$\beta = \{x^2 - x + 1, x + 1, x^2 + 1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + x + 4 &= \alpha_1 (x^2 - x + 1) + \alpha_2 (x + 1) + \alpha_3 (x^2 + 1) \\ &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_3)x^2 + (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)x + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 &= 1 \\ -\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 &= 1 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 &= 4 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 4x^2 - 3x + 2 = \beta_1 (x^2 - x + 1) + \beta_2 (x + 1) + \beta_3 (x^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solve } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 2x^2 + 3 = \gamma_1 (x^2 - x + 1) + \gamma_2 (x + 1) + \gamma_3 (x^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solve } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$[I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 4 (§ 2.5, nr 5)

Graded

Let T be the linear map defined on $P_1(\mathbb{R})$ by $T(p(x)) := p'(x)$.

Let $\beta = \{1, x\}$, and $\beta' = \{1+x, 1-x\}$ basis for $P_1(\mathbb{R})$.

Use the fact that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ to find $[T]_{\beta'}$.

$$\text{well } [T]_{\beta'} = [I_0]_{\beta'}^{\beta'} [T]_{\beta} [I_0]_{\beta}^{\beta}$$

$$\text{where } I(1+x) = 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot x$$

$$\text{and } I(1-x) = 1 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot x$$

$$[I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [I]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(1) = 0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x$$

$$T(x) = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$S_0 \quad [T]_{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 5 (§ 2.5, nr 7)

Completeness

Let $y = mx$, $m \neq 0$. Find expression for

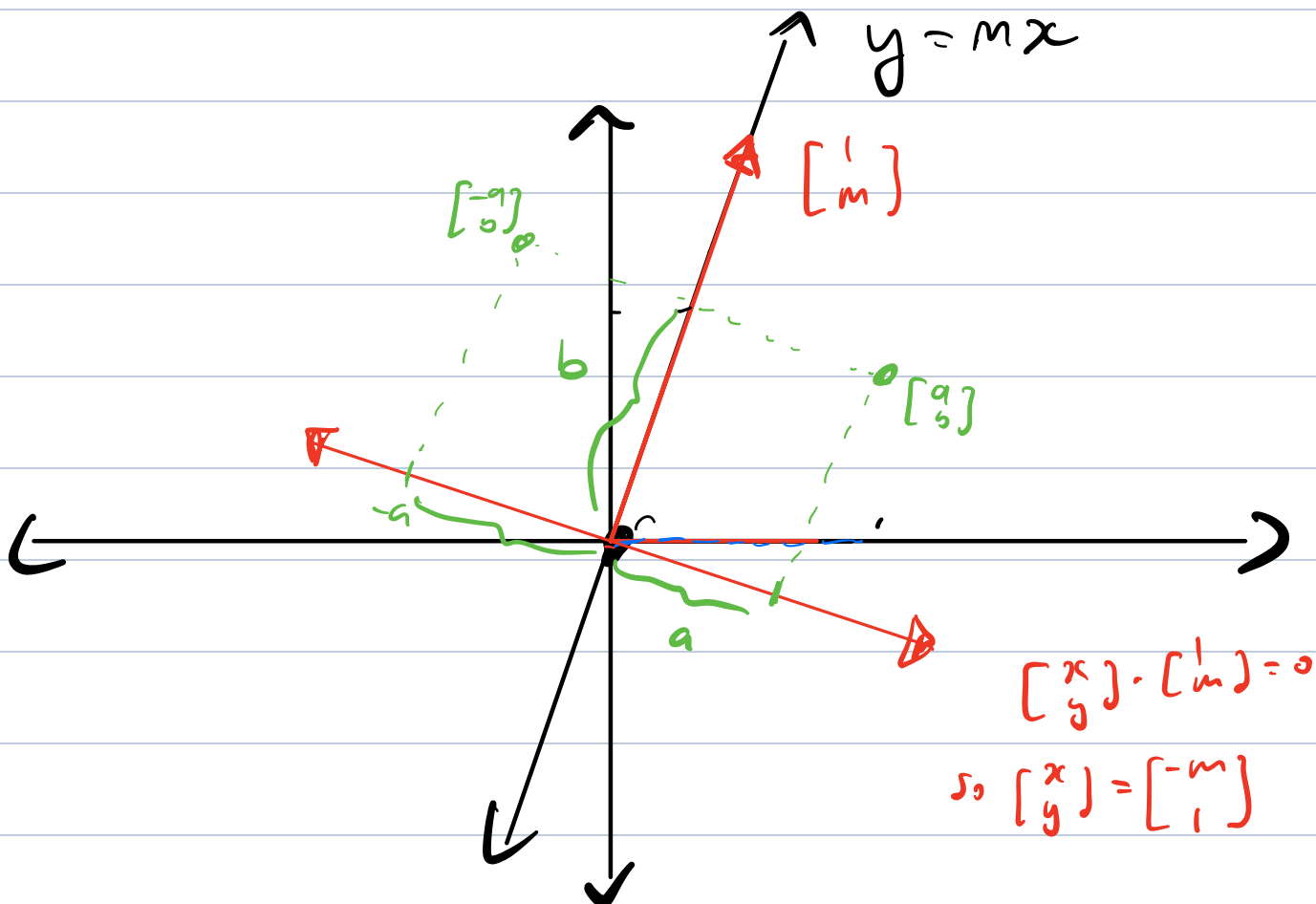
$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where

- 1.) T is reflection of \mathbb{R}^2 about $y = mx$
- 2.) T is orthogonal projection onto L .

Idea: We know in the standard basis

1.) $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$ is reflection across $y = 0$

2.) $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal projection onto $y = 0$.



If $[v]_{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$, where $\beta' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{bmatrix} \right\}$,

Reflection across $y=mx$ is just $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -b \end{bmatrix}$

• Standard basis $\xrightarrow{\beta}$ β' $\xrightarrow{\text{reflect}}$ Back to stand.

$$Q^{-1} = [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} -m & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (-m) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{bmatrix} = (1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (m) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = [I]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = (Q^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{-1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} m & -1 \\ -1 & -m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} -m & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } [T]_{\beta} = Q^{-1} [T]_{\beta'} Q, \quad [T]_{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} -m & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -m & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} -m & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m & -1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} -m^2+1 & 2m \\ 2m & -1+m^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1-m^2 & 2m \\ 2m & m^2-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For projection onto line \perp to $y=mx$, use $[T]_{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[T]_{\beta} = Q^{-1} [T]_{\beta'} Q$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} -m & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -m & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} -m & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & m \\ m & m^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6: (§ 3.1, nr 1)

Graded

a.) True, since elementary operations does not change the size of the matrix

b.) False, multiplying by any non-zero scalar is also an elementary operation.

c.) True, for example it is the result of scaling row 1 by 1.

d.) False, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, which is not an elementary matrix.

e.) True, see theorem 3.2

f.) False, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ not elementary matrix.

g.) True, suppose E is obtained via an elementary row operation on I . The E^t is obtained by the same operation as a column operation.

h.) False, consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. We can obtain B from A by $A \xrightarrow{R_2+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. But any column operation on A will not change the fact that the bottom rows stay zero.

i) True, if we can obtain B from A with a single elementary row operation, then we can also obtain A from B with a single elementary row operation, since elementary operations are invertible.

Question 7 (§3.1, nr. 4) Graded

We can obtain an elementary matrix E_n in at least two distinct ways!
(non-uniqueness)

Suppose E_n is an $n \times n$ elementary matrix:

① If E_n was obtained by scaling the j^{th} row of I_n , then scaling the j^{th} column of I_n gives you E_n .

② If E_n was obtained by swapping row i with row j , then we can obtain E_n from I_n by swapping column i with column j .

③ If E_n was obtained by $I_n \xrightarrow{R_i + dR_j} E_n$. Then $I_n \xrightarrow{C_j + dC_i} E_n$

Example: $n=3$, $E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + 5R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

I_3 E_3

$$\downarrow C_2 + 5C_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

E_3

Question 8 (§ 3.1, nr 6.)

Completeness

Let A be a $m \times n$, and B a $m \times n$ matrix obtained by performing elementary row operations on A .

Show that B^t can be obtained by performing elementary column operations.

Proof: To say B is obtained from A by performing row operations, means \exists elementary matrices E_1, \dots, E_k

$$\text{s.t. } B = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_1 A \quad (\text{multiply on left})$$

where A is a $m \times n$ matrix so E_i $m \times m$.

Now applying transposes, we get

$$\begin{aligned} B^t &= (E_k \dots E_2 E_1 A)^t \\ m \times n &= A^t (E_k \dots E_2 E_1)^t \\ &= A^t E_1^t (E_k \dots E_2)^t \\ &= \dots \\ &= A^t E_1^t E_2^t \dots E_k^t. \end{aligned}$$

From previous exercise recall that E_{ij}^t still elementary matrices. And multiplying on the right is equivalent to performing column operation.

Hence B^t is obtained by performing elementary column operations on A^t .

(Same idea for showing if $B = AE$, then $B^t = E^t A^t$)

Exercise :

1.) Two projections are similar iff they have the same rank.

⊛ Trace of similar matrices are equal.

2.) For every projection $P: V \rightarrow V$ finite dimensional V , \exists an ordered basis for V s.t. $[P]_{\mathcal{B}}$ is diagonal with only 1's and zeros along the diagonal.

Pr 2: well recall that

$$\textcircled{1} \quad V = \text{R}(T) \oplus \text{Ker}(T).$$

Indeed, for every $v \in V$ write
 $v = Pv + (v - Pv)$, where $P(v - Pv) = Pv - P^2v = 0$.

And if $v \in \text{R}(T) \cap \text{Ker}(T)$, then
 $P(v) = 0$ and $Pv = v \Rightarrow v = 0$.

ⓐ let $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ be a basis for $\text{R}(T)$,
 $\{v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$.

One checks $\mathcal{B} := \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis for V .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } P v_1 = v_1 &\rightarrow [P v_1]_{\delta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vdots \\ P v_k = v_k &\rightarrow [P v_k]_{\delta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow k\text{th row.} \end{aligned}$$

$$P v_j = 0, \quad \forall j \in \{k+1, \dots, n\}.$$

$$\text{So } [P]_{\delta} = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now suppose we were given a basis $\beta = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ where $[P]_{\beta}$ was

not diagonal. Then take

$$\begin{aligned} [P]_{\delta} &= [Q]_{\delta}^{-1} [P]_{\beta} [Q]_{\delta}^{\beta} \\ &= Q^{-1} [P]_{\beta} Q \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } Q = [Q]_{\delta}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & [v_1]_{\beta} & \dots & [v_n]_{\beta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \dots & & \dots \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{And } Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ [w_1] & \dots & [w_n] \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}.$$