

Solution Manual

Problem #1

$$a) 2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2v_3 - v_4 + 2v_2 - 2v_1 = 0$$

non-trivial linear combination vanishes so they cannot be basis.

b) Systematically we have to ~~find~~ find $\dim(E)$ by Gaussian

Elimination.

$$\begin{array}{cccc|ccc} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\substack{v_3 - 5v_2 \\ v_4 - 10v_2 \\ v_1 - 2v_2}} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\substack{c_1 \rightarrow c_2 \\ c_2 \rightarrow c_1}} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c_3 + 3c_2 \\ c_4 + 4c_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{So the dim of span of} \\ c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3 \quad c_4 \quad \text{column is 2, } \dim(E) = 2$$

c) from computation above E is generated by two vectors

$e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ and $e_2 = (0, -1, 1)$. in order to find linear transformation

A , such that $A(E) = 0$, it's sufficient to have $Ae_1 = 0$

and $Ae_2 = 0$

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{array} \right], \quad \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ -c_3 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_3 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So for example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ works.

d) From the process of Gaussian Elimination in b) we implicitly

show that $\text{Span}(v_1, v_2) = \text{Span}(e_1, e_2)$ so we have to find

w such that w is linear independent of $\text{Span}(e_1, e_2)$

$$\text{Span}(e_1, e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -k \\ k \end{pmatrix}, \quad t, k \in \mathbb{C} \quad \text{so obviously } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is not}$$

in this space so is independent.

Problem 2 :

$$(a) \text{ Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq BA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{11} + a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{21} + a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = BA_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + a_{21} & a_{12} + a_{22} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{11} = a_{11} + a_{21} \Rightarrow a_{21} = 0$$

$$a_{11} + a_{12} = a_{12} + a_{22} \Rightarrow a_{11} = a_{22}$$

$$a_{21} + a_{22} = a_{22} \Rightarrow a_{21} = 0$$

$$AB_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + a_{12} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} + a_{22} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = BA_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{11} + a_{21} & a_{12} + a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} + a_{12} = a_{11} \Rightarrow a_{12} = 0$$

$$\text{So } A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 3 obviously if $\{w, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ are linearly independent

then v_1, \dots, v_k have to be linearly independent. But that's

sufficient. Since if $\{w, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ are not linearly independent

assume $\sum_{i=1}^k c_i v_i + c_0 w = 0$ is non-trivial linear combination

if $c_0 = 0$ then $\sum_{i=1}^k c_i v_i = 0$ has to non-trivial linear combination

which contradicts the hypothesis. if $c_0 \neq 0$ then we can write

$$w = \sum_1^k \frac{c_i}{c_0} v_i \implies w \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k) \text{ which is not the case}$$

So $\{w, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ are linearly ind.

Problem 4

a) the point is using Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} R_1 \\ R_3 - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} R_1 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & & \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} R_2} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So if } Av = A \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \implies \begin{array}{l} a_{11} v_1 = 0 \\ a_{22} v_2 = 0 \\ a_{33} v_3 = 0 \end{array} \implies v_i = 0 \text{ (because } a_{ii} \neq 0)$$

$$\text{b) } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{let } v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -a_{33} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Gauss Eli}]{\text{easily by}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(We have assumed that the other entries are not zero)

$$\text{because } \text{range}(A) = \text{span} \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} t a_{11} \\ t a_{21} \\ s a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \quad s, t \in \mathbb{C}$$

So take $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin \text{range}(A)$ because if it was in $\text{Range}(A)$

then $ta_{11} = 1$ so $t \neq 0$ but $ta_{21} = 0$ so $t = 0$ is contradiction

So $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is not in $\text{Range}(A)$

Bonus Problem

So assume $v \in \mathbb{C}^2$ then we write $v = v_1 + iv_2$ where $v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$

and then $[v]_{\mathbb{R}^4} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ and also assume $A: M_2(\mathbb{C})$

then write $A = B + iC$

$$Av = (B + iC)(v_1 + iv_2) = (Bv_1 - Cv_2) + (Cv_1 + Bv_2)i$$

$$\text{So } [Av]_{\mathbb{R}^4} = \begin{bmatrix} Bv_1 - Cv_2 \\ Cv_1 + Bv_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We want to find 4×4 matrix such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} [A]_{\mathbb{R}^4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Bv_1 - Cv_2 \\ Cv_1 + Bv_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{So } [A]_{\mathbb{R}^4} = \begin{bmatrix} B & -C \\ C & B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} B & -C \\ c & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \det \begin{bmatrix} B+ic & -c+iB \\ c & B \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{c_1 + (-ic_1)} \det \begin{bmatrix} B+ic & 0 \\ c & B-ic \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \det |(B+ic)|^2 \quad \text{so } |B+ic| \neq 0 \quad \text{iff } \begin{bmatrix} B & -C \\ c & B \end{bmatrix} \text{ has}$$

non zero determinant.

Another way to show this without using det is using

A is invertible iff $Av=0$ has trivial solution

$$\left(\text{if } Av=0 \text{ then } v=0 \right) \iff \left(\text{if } Bv_1 - Cv_2 = 0 \text{ and } cv_1 + Bv_2 = 0 \text{ then } v_1 = v_2 = 0 \right)$$

$$\iff \left(\text{if } \begin{bmatrix} B & -C \\ c & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ then } \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \right) \iff \left(\begin{bmatrix} B & -C \\ c & B \end{bmatrix} \text{ is invertible} \right)$$