Homework 7 for S24 Math 235 Due Friday, March 8 at midnight on gradescope.

Follow the instructions on the course homework page to complete this assignment. Please adhere to the honesty policy detailed on the website. Justify your answers fully.

- 1. Let U and W be vector spaces. We define the product  $U \times W$  to mean the set of ordered pairs (u, w) with  $u \in U$  and  $w \in W$  with operations  $(u_1, w_1) + (u_2, w_2) = (u_1 + u_2, w_1 + w_2)$  and  $\lambda(u, w) = (\lambda u, \lambda w)$ . It is easy to see that  $U \times W$  is a vector space under these operations.
  - (a) Show that  $\dim(U \times W) = \dim U + \dim W$ .
  - (b) Now suppose that U and W are both subspaces of a vector space V and let  $T: U \times W \longrightarrow V$  be the map sending (u, w) to u + w. Show that dim  $N(T) = \dim(U \cap W)$ .
- 2. Recall Q2 on Homework 4. You showed that for subspaces U and W of a vector space V,  $\dim(U \oplus W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W)$ .
  - (a) Prove that  $\dim(U+W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W) \dim(U \cap W)$ . [Hint: Use 1(b)]
  - (b) Given three subspaces  $U_1$ ,  $U_2$ , and  $U_3$  of a vector space V, we may define  $U_1 + U_2 + U_3$  as the set of vectors in V of the form  $u_1 + u_2 + u_3$ , for  $u_i \in U_i$ . Provide a counterexample showing that the following formula is not always true:  $\dim(U_1 + U_2 + U_3) = \dim(U_1) + \dim(U_2) + \dim(U_3) \dim(U_1 \cap U_2) \dim(U_1 \cap U_3) \dim(U_2 \cap U_3) + \dim(U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3)$ .
- 3. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by T(a, b, c) = (0, a, b). Determine  $[T]_{\gamma}$  where  $\gamma = \{(1, 0, 1), (1, 3, 0), (0, -1, 0)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- 4. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  denote the reflection through the plane x + y + 3z = 0. Find the matrix  $[T]_{\beta}$  where  $\beta$  is the standard ordered basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . (Hint: Start by finding  $[U]_{\beta}$  where  $U : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  is the reflection through the *xy*-plane. That is, U(a, b, c) = (a, b, -c). Then find a basis  $\gamma$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $[U]_{\beta} = [T]_{\gamma}$ .)

- 5. Suppose  $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to P_2(\mathbb{R})$  is linear. Suppose that  $[T]_{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where  $\gamma = \{1 + x^2, 1 + 3x, -x\}$ . Find  $T(a + bx + cx^2)$ .
- 6. Consider the bases

$$\alpha = \{(1, 2, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, -1, 1)\}$$

and

$$\gamma = \{(0, -1, 0), (1, 1, 0), (0, 2, 1)\}$$

for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Determine the change of basis matrix  $A = [I_{\mathbb{R}^3}]^{\alpha}_{\gamma}$  directly. Then compute it by first finding  $[I_{\mathbb{R}^3}]^{\beta}_{\gamma}$  and  $[I_{\mathbb{R}^3}]^{\beta}_{\alpha}$  where  $\beta$  is the standard ordered basis.