

MATH 341 SECTION
WRITTEN HOMEWORK 8
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Required textbook problems (hand these in):

- (1) 4.3.11, 4.3.16, 4.3.26, 4.3.28, 4.3.33, 4.3.34.
- (2) 4.4.6, 4.4.9, 4.4.10, 4.4.11, 4.4.12, 4.4.13, 4.4.14, 4.4.27, 4.4.28, 4.4.31.
- (3) 4.5.4, 4.5.12, 4.5.21, 4.5.22, 4.5.23, 4.5.24.
- (4) Some practice with matrices for linear transformations...
 - (a) Consider the linear transformation $F: \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$ given by $F(p(t)) = p'(t)$. Let $\mathcal{A}$ be the basis $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ for $\mathbb{P}_3$ and let $\mathcal{B}$ be the basis $\{1, x, x^2\}$ for $\mathbb{P}_2$. Find the matrix for F with respect to $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$.
 - (b) Now let $\mathcal{C}$ be the basis $\{1 + x + x^2 + x^3, x + x^2 + x^3, x^2 + x^3, x^3\}$ for $\mathbb{P}_3$. Find the matrix for F with respect to $\mathcal{C}$ and $\mathcal{B}$.
 - (c) Now, define $G: \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3$ to be $G(p(t)) = p'(t)$. (So, G is the same as F except that we view it as mapping to a different space of polynomials.) Find the matrix for G with respect to $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{A}$.
- (5) Consider the subspace $V = \{ae^t + be^{-t} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ of the space $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ of smooth functions. (So, for example, $5e^t + 7e^{-t}$ is an element of V , but $\sin(t)$ is not an element of V .) Let $F: V \rightarrow V$ be the linear map $F(g(t)) = g'(t)$.
 - (a) Compute $F(5e^t + 7e^{-t})$.
 - (b) Let $\mathcal{B}$ be the basis $\{e^t, e^{-t}\}$ for V . Compute the matrix for F with respect to the bases $\mathcal{B}$ and $\mathcal{B}$.
 - (c) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be the basis $\{(e^t + e^{-t})/2, (e^t - e^{-t})/2\}$ for V . Compute the matrix for F with respect to the bases $\mathcal{C}$ and $\mathcal{C}$.

(It doesn't matter for this problem, but the elements of $\mathcal{C}$ are the hyperbolic cosine and hyperbolic sine functions, and are denoted $\cosh(t)$ and $\sinh(t)$.)

Suggested practice (don't hand these in):

- Please read and make sure you can do the practice problems in section 4.3, 4.4, 4.5.
- Please read and use for review problems 4.3.21, 4.3.22, 4.4.15, 4.4.16, 4.5.19, 4.5.20, 4.5.29, 4.5.30.
- Some more nice practice with the definitions: 4.3.31, 4.3.32, 4.4.20, 4.4.23–26, 4.4.37, 4.5.26.
- If you had trouble or got help with any of the assigned problems, solve another, similar problem (or two).

Bonus points. None this week.

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