ASSIGNMENT #9

Please do not write your answers on a copy of this assignment, use blank paper. As with all assignments, there will conceptual and computational questions. For computational problems you may check your work using any tool you wish; however **you must clearly explain each step that you make in your computation.**

For this assignment I encourage you to work with others; however, you are expected to **submit your own work in your own words**. In addition to the true and false section being graded, I will grade one other problem; this will account for 10 points out of 25. The other 15 will be based on completion. **If you would like feedback on a particular problem, please indicate it somehow.** You must make an honest attempt on each problem for full points on the completion aspect of your grade.

(1) Below, for each basis $\mathcal{B}$ for a vector V, use $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ to write $\mathbf{x} \in V$ as a linear combinations of elements of $\mathcal{B}$

(a) $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 8 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$.

(2) The set $\mathcal{B} = \{1 - x^2, x - x^2, 2 - 2x + x^2\}$ is a basis for $V = \mathbb{R}[x]_{\leqslant 2}$.

(a) Find the coordinate vector of $p(x) = 1$ with respect to $\mathcal{B}$.

(b) Find the coordinate vector of $p(x) = x$ with respect to $\mathcal{B}$.

(c) Find the coordinate vector of $p(x) = x^2$ with respect to $\mathcal{B}$.

(d) Find the coordinate vector of $p(x) = 3 + x - 6x^2$ with respect to $\mathcal{B}$.

(3) Let $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{d}_1, \mathbf{d}_2, \mathbf{d}_3\}$ and $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{f}_3\}$ be bases for a vector space V. Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}_1 &= 2\mathbf{d}_1 - \mathbf{d}_2 + \mathbf{d}_3 \\ \mathbf{f}_2 &= 3\mathbf{d}_2 + \mathbf{d}_3 \\ \mathbf{f}_3 &= -3\mathbf{d}_1 + 2\mathbf{d}_3. \end{aligned}$$

(a) Find $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{D}}$ for $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}_1 - 2\mathbf{f}_2 + 2\mathbf{f}_3$

(b) Find the base-change matrix $P_{\mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{F}}$.

(c) Find the base-change matrix $P_{\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{D}}$.

(4) Let $V = \mathbb{R}[x]_{\leqslant 2}$. The sets $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x, x^2\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{1 - 3x^2, 2 + x - 5x^2, 1 + 2x\}$ are two different bases for V.

(a) Find $P_{\mathcal{B}\to\mathcal{C}}$.

(b) Find $P_{\mathcal{C}\to\mathcal{B}}$.

(5) Answer the following true and false questions. You do not need to provide justification.

(a) Let $\mathcal{B}$, $\mathcal{C}$ and $\mathcal{D}$ be bases for a vector space V. Then $P_{\mathcal{C}\to\mathcal{D}} \cdot P_{\mathcal{B}\to\mathcal{C}} = P_{\mathcal{B}\to\mathcal{D}}$. Hint: you might consider looking at a few examples.

(b) There is a finite dimensional vector space V, of dimension n, that is not isomorphic to $\mathbb{R}^n$.

(c) The kernel of a linear transformation $T : V \to W$ is a subspace of V.

(d) The image of a linear transformation $T : V \to W$ is not a subspace of W.

(e) The column space of a matrix A is the set of solutions of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

(f) If E is an elementary matrix and A is a matrix, both square matrices of size $n \times n$, then the column space of EA is not the same as the column space of A.