

Solutions to Optional Written Homework 6

①  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (2-\lambda)((2-\lambda)(-\lambda) + 1)$   
 $= (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1)$   
 $= (2-\lambda)(\lambda - 1)^2$

Eigenvalues: 2, 1 ← alg. mult 2.

$E_2: (A - 2I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore E_2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   
 $x_2 = 0$   
 $x_3 = 0$

$E_1: (A - I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $x_1 + 3x_3 = 0$   
 $x_2 - x_3 = 0$   
 $E_1 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   
 geometric multiplicity 1.

A is not diagonalizable since for eigenvalue 1, alg. mult ≠ geom. mult.

② a)  $T(\lambda(ax^2 + bx + c) + (a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2)) = T((\lambda a_1 + a_2)x^2 + (\lambda b_1 + b_2)x + (\lambda c_1 + c_2))$   
 $= ((\lambda a_1 + a_2) - (\lambda b_1 + b_2) - (\lambda c_1 + c_2))x^2$   
 $+ ((\lambda b_1 + b_2) - 4(\lambda c_1 + c_2))x$   
 $+ -2(\lambda b_1 + b_2) - (\lambda c_1 + c_2)$   
 $= \lambda(a_1 - b_1 - c_1)x^2 + (a_2 - b_2 - c_2)x^2$   
 $+ \lambda(b_1 - 4c_1)x + (b_2 - 4c_2)x$   
 $+ \lambda(-2b_1 - c_1) + -2b_2 - c_2$   
 $= \lambda[(a_1 - b_1 - c_1)x^2 + (b_1 - 4c_1)x + (-2b_1 - c_1)]$   
 $+ (a_2 - b_2 - c_2)x^2 + (b_2 - 4c_2)x + -2b_2 - c_2$   
 $= \lambda T(ax^2 + bx + c) + T(a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2).$

So T is a linear transformation.

b)  $B = \{x^2, x, 1\}$

c)

$M(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\ker(T) = \{0\} = 0x^2 + 0x + 0.$

$\text{Range}(T) = P_2.$

d). T is both injective and surjective.

e)  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)((1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 8)$   
 $= (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 9) = (1-\lambda)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 3)$

$E_1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_1 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Eigenvalue: 1
Eigenvector: $x^2$

$$E_3: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_3 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Eigenvalue: 3  
Eigenvector:  $x^2 - 4x + 2$

$$E_{-3}: \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_{-3} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Eigenvalue: -3  
Eigenvector:  $x^2 + 2x + 2$

f) Yes, 3 distinct Eigenvalues.

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

③ ①  $\langle A, A \rangle = \text{trace}(A^T A) = a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 \geq 0$  and  $= 0 \Leftrightarrow a_{11} = a_{12} = a_{21} = a_{22} = 0$ .

②  $\langle \lambda A + B, C \rangle = \text{trace}(C^T(\lambda A + B))$   
 $= \text{trace}(C(\lambda A + B)^T)$   
 $= \text{trace}(\lambda CA^T + CB^T)$   
 $= \lambda \text{trace}(CA^T) + \text{trace}(CB^T)$   
 $= \lambda \text{trace}(C^T A) + \text{trace}(C^T B)$   
 $= \lambda \langle A, C \rangle + \langle B, C \rangle$

} Properties of trace + transpose  
OR can do explicitly with entries of matrices.

③  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace}(B^T A) = \text{trace}((B^T A)^T) = \text{trace}(A^T B) = \langle B, A \rangle$ .

④  $1+x-2x^2 = \frac{\langle 1, 1+x-2x^2 \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} \cdot 1 + \frac{\langle x, 1+x-2x^2 \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} \cdot x + \frac{\langle \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1), 1+x-2x^2 \rangle}{\langle \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1), \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \rangle} \left( \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (1+x-2x^2) dx (1) + \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x(1+x-2x^2) dx (x) + \frac{5}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1)(1+x-2x^2) dx \left( \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} - \left( -1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \right) \right) (1) + \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) x + \frac{5}{4} \left( -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(1) + (1)x + -\frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \right) \left( \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \right)$$