

# Math 2130 - Assignment 9

Due October 29, 2021

- (1) Let  $P_3$  the vector space of polynomials of degree  $\leq 3$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  with basis  $B = (1, x, x^2, x^3)$ .
  - (a) Find the matrix  $d_{B \leftarrow B}$  for the derivation map  $d: P_3 \rightarrow P_3, p \rightarrow p'$ .
  - (b) Use  $d_{B \leftarrow B}$  to compute  $[p']_B$  and  $p'$  for the polynomial  $p$  with  $[p]_B = (-3, 2, 0, 1)$ .
- (2) Let  $B = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  and  $C = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  be bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , let  $E$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - (a) Find the change of coordinates matrix  $P_{E \leftarrow B}$  for  $f: [u]_B \mapsto [u]_E$ .
  - (b) Find the change of coordinates matrix  $P_{C \leftarrow E}$  for  $g: [u]_E \mapsto [u]_C$ .
  - (c) Find the change of coordinates matrix  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  for  $h: [u]_B \mapsto [u]_C$ .  
Hint:  $h$  is the composition of  $g$  and  $f$ ,  $h([u]_B) = g(f([u]_B))$ .
- (3) Determine the standard matrix for the reflection  $t$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  at the line  $3x + y = 0$  as follows:
  - (a) Find a basis  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose vectors are easy to reflect.
  - (b) Give the matrix  $t_{B \leftarrow B}$  for the reflection with respect to the coordinate system determined by  $B$ .
  - (c) Use the change of coordinate matrix to compute the standard matrix  $t_{E \leftarrow E}$  with respect to the standard basis  $E = (e_1, e_2)$ .
- (4) (a) Determine the standard matrix  $A$  for the rotation  $r$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  around the  $z$ -axis through the angle  $\pi/3$  counterclockwise.  
Hint: Use the matrix for the rotation around the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  for the  $xy$ -plane. What happens to  $e_3$  under this rotation?
  - (b) Consider the rotation  $s$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  around the line spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  through the angle  $\pi/3$  counterclockwise. Find a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  for which the matrix  $s_{B \leftarrow B}$  is equal to  $A$  from (a).
  - (c) Give the standard matrix  $s_{E \leftarrow E}$  for the standard basis  $E$  (You do not need to actually multiply and invert the involved matrices; the product formula is enough).
- (5) Compute the determinant of the matrices by cofactor expansion. Pick a row or column that yields the least amount of computation:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (6) **Rule of Sarrus for the determinant of  $3 \times 3$ -matrices.** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Prove that

$$\det A = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}$$

Hint: Expand  $\det A$  across the first row.

(7) Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) How does switching the rows effect the determinant? Compare  $\det A$  and  $\det \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b) How does multiplying one row by a scalar effect the determinant? Compare  $\det A$  and  $\det \begin{bmatrix} ra & rb \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c) How does adding a multiple of one row to the other row effect the determinant? Compare  $\det A$  and  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c + ra & d + rb \end{bmatrix}$ .

(8) Compute the determinants by row reduction to echelon form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 7 & 6 & -3 \\ -3 & -10 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$