

## MidTerm - Solutions, MAT3141, Fall2010

### 1. The first solution:

From the definition of  $T$  we find that

$$T(v_1) = v_1 \text{ and } T(v_2) = -v_2.$$

Then

$$(2T + S)(v_1) = 2T(v_1) + S(v_1) = 2v_1 + (v_1 + v_2) = 3v_1 + v_2$$

and

$$(2T + S)(v_2) = 2T(v_2) + S(v_2) = 2(-v_2) + (v_1 - v_2) = v_1 - 3v_2.$$

We have

$$(2T + S)^{\circ 2}(v_1) = (2T + S)(3v_1 + v_2) = 3(3v_1 + v_2) + (v_1 - 3v_2) = 10v_1$$

and

$$(2T + S)^{\circ 2}(v_2) = (3v_1 + v_2) - 3(v_1 - 3v_2) = 10v_2$$

Therefore,

$$(2T + S)^{\circ 2}(v_1 + v_2) = 10v_1 + 10v_2.$$

### The second solution:

The transformation matrices of  $T$  and  $S$  with respect to the basis  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  are

$$M_T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$M_{2T+S} = 2M_T + M_S = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$M_{(2T+S)^{\circ 2}} = (M_{2T+S})^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since the vector  $v_1 + v_2$  has coordinates  $(1, 1)$ ,

$$(1, 1) \cdot M_{(2T+S)^{\circ 2}} = (10, 10).$$

Hence,  $(2T + S)^{\circ 2}(v_1 + v_2) = 10v_1 + 10v_2$ .

**2. (a)**

We have for  $p_1, p_2 \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} T(p_1 + p_2) &= \int_0^1 (p_1 + p_2)'(x)x \, dx = \int_0^1 (p'_1(x) + p'_2(x))x \, dx = \\ &\quad \int_0^1 p'_1(x)x \, dx + \int_0^1 p'_2(x)x \, dx = T(p_1) + T(p_2) \end{aligned}$$

and for  $a \in \mathbb{R}, p \in V$

$$T(a \cdot p) = \int_0^1 (a \cdot p)'(x)x \, dx = a \cdot \int_0^1 p'(x)x \, dx = a \cdot T(p).$$

This shows that the map  $T$  is additive and homogeneous, hence, it is linear.

**(b)**

We have

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= \int_0^1 (1)'x \, dx = \int_0^1 0 \cdot x \, dx = 0, \\ T(x) &= \int_0^1 x' \cdot x \, dx = \int_0^1 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}, \\ T(x^2) &= \int_0^1 (x^2)' \cdot x \, dx = \int_0^1 2x^2 \, dx = \frac{2}{3}x^3|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}, \\ T(x^3) &= \int_0^1 (x^3)' \cdot x \, dx = \int_0^1 3x^3 \, dx = \frac{3}{4}x^4|_0^1 = \frac{3}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the transformation matrix is  $(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4})^t$ .

3. (a) Note that  $\bar{1} = -\bar{1}$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned}x^5 + \bar{1} &= x^2 \cdot (x^3 + \bar{1}) + (x^2 + \bar{1}), \\x^3 + \bar{1} &= x \cdot (x^2 + \bar{1}) + (x + \bar{1}), \\x^2 + \bar{1} &= (x + \bar{1})(x + \bar{1}).\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\gcd(p_1(x), p_2(x)) = x + \bar{1}$ .

(b)

We have

$$\begin{aligned}(x + \bar{1}) &= p_1(x) + x \cdot (x^2 + \bar{1}) = p_1(x) + x \cdot (p_2(x) + x^2 p_1(x)) = \\&= (x^3 + \bar{1})p_1(x) + xp_2(x).\end{aligned}$$

4. (a)

Note that all coefficients of  $U$  are divisible by  $(x - 1)$ . Namely,

$$x^2 - 1 = (x - 1)(x + 1),$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = (x - 1)(x + 2),$$

$$x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1).$$

Therefore,

$$U = (x - 1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x + 1 & 0 & 1 \\ x + 2 & x^2 + x + 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (x - 1) \cdot U'.$$

Consider the matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} x + 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ x + 2 & x^2 + x + 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & \end{array} \right)$$

We reduce its upper-left corner  $U'$  to the canonical form:

I. We perform  $C_1 - (x + 1)C_3$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ x + 2 & x^2 + x + 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & & \\ -(x + 1) & 0 & 1 & & \end{array} \right)$$

II. We perform the Euclidean division

$$x^2 + x + 1 = (x - 1) \cdot (x + 2) + 3$$

and then  $C_2 - (x - 1)C_1$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ x + 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -(x - 1) & 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & & \\ -(x + 1) & x^2 - 1 & 1 & & \end{array} \right)$$

III. We do  $C_1 - \frac{x+2}{3}C_2$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \frac{x^2+x+1}{3} & -(x-1) & 0 & & \\ -\frac{x+2}{3} & 1 & 0 & & \\ -\frac{(x+1)(x^2+x+1)}{3} & x^2-1 & 1 & & \end{array} \right)$$

IV. Finally, we permute  $C_1 \leftrightarrow C_3$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & -(x-1) & \frac{x^2+x+1}{3} & & \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{x+2}{3} & & \\ 1 & x^2-1 & -\frac{(x+1)(x^2+x+1)}{3} & & \end{array} \right)$$

Hence,

$$PUQ = P((x-1)U')Q = (x-1) \cdot PU'Q = \begin{pmatrix} (x-1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3(x-1) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The elementary divisors are  $d_1 = (x-1)$ ,  $d_2 = 3(x-1)$ ,

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1-x & \frac{x^2+x+1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{x+2}{3} \\ 1 & x^2-1 & -\frac{(x+1)(x^2+x+1)}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$