

Homework 14 MATH 304 Section 3

Solution

Assigned: Wednesday, October 22.
 Potentially Collected: Wednesday, October 29.

1. Given a vector space V , a basis X , and a vector \vec{w} calculate $K_X(\vec{w})$.

(a) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $X = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, and $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) $V = \mathbb{R}^4$, $X = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, and $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(c) $V = \mathbb{P}_2$, $X = \{x^2 + 1, x + 1, x^2 + x\}$, and $\vec{w} = 3x^2 - x - 2$.

(d) $V = \mathbb{P}_3$, $X = \{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1, x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 3, 2x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 2, x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 2\}$, and $\vec{w} = x^3 - x$.

a) $K_X(\vec{w})$ is the solution to $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$ in RREF $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5/2 \end{array} \right]$

$K_X(\vec{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $K_X(\vec{w})$ is the solution to $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$ in RREF $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 \end{array} \right]$

$K_X(\vec{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -4 \\ 10 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $K_x(\vec{w})$ is the solution to

$$3x^2 - x - 2 = a(x^2 + 1) + b(x + 1) + c(x^2 + x) \\ = (a + c)x^2 + (b + c)x + (a + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + c = 3 \\ b + c = -1 \\ a + b = -2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$K_x(3x^2 - x - 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) $K_x(\vec{w})$ is the solution to

$$x^3 - x = a(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) + b(x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 3) \\ + c(2x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 2) + d(x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 2) \\ = (a + b + 2c + d)x^3 + (a + 2b + c + d)x^2 \\ + (a + b + 3c + 2d)x + (a + 3b + 2c + 2d)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b + 2c + d = 1 \\ a + 2b + c + d = 0 \\ a + b + 3c + 2d = -1 \\ a + 3b + 2c + 2d = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ in RREF}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$K_x(x^3 - x) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$