

# Algebra 1 HW 4

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**Problem 1:**

(a) Prove that the space  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  of all  $n \times n$  real matrices is the direct sum of the space of symmetric matrices ( $A^t = A$ ) and the space of skew-symmetric matrices ( $A^t = -A$ ).

(b) The trace of a square matrix is the sum of its diagonal entries. Let  $W_1$  be the space of  $n \times n$  matrices whose trace is zero. Find a subspace  $W_2$  so that  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = W_1 \oplus W_2$ .

**Solution 1:**

(a) Let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  be the spaces of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices respectively of  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

Suppose

$$V_1 \oplus V_2 = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

So,  $V_1 + V_2 = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $V_1 \cap V_2 = 0$ .

We have,

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^t) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^t)$$

where

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2}(A + A^t) \right\}^t = \frac{1}{2}(A^t + A)$$

and

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2}(A - A^t) \right\}^t = \frac{1}{2}(A^t - A) = -\frac{1}{2}(A - A^t)$$

Therefore,  $\frac{1}{2}(A + A^t) \in V_1$  and  $\frac{1}{2}(A - A^t) \in V_2$ .

Thus, assuming  $M_1 = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^t)$  and  $M_2 = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^t)$ , we have

$$M = M_1 + M_2 \text{ for } M_1 \in V_1, M_2 \in V_2$$

Therefore,

$$V_1 + V_2 = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Now, if  $A = A^t$  and  $A = -A^t$ , adding we have  $A = 0$ , the null matrix.

Therefore,

$$V_1 \cap V_2 = \{0\}$$

Hence,

$$V_1 \oplus V_2 = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

(b) Let  $W_1$  be the space of  $n \times n$  matrices whose trace is zero. Let  $W_2$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and

$$W_2 = k(e_{11}) + 0(e_{12}) + \cdots + 0(e_{nn}) = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose  $M$  is a matrix of  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with trace  $p$ . For any such  $M$  we can construct  $W'$  such that  $M = W + W'$  with  $W \in W_1$ .

Construct

$$W = M - p \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{tr}(W) = \text{tr}(M) - p = p - p = 0$$

Thus,  $W \in W_1$  with  $\text{tr}(W) = 0$ .

Thus,

$$W_1 + W_2 = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Now, if  $W \in W_1$ , then  $\text{tr}(W) = 0$  and if  $V \in W_2$ , then  $\text{tr}(V) = p$ .

Thus, if  $A$  is any arbitrary matrix such that  $A \in W_1 \cup W_2$ , then  $A = W + V$ .

Therefore,

$$\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(W + V) = \text{tr}(W) + \text{tr}(V)$$

But,  $\text{tr}(A) = 0$  since  $A$  lies in  $W_1$ .

Therefore,

$$\text{tr}(V) = \text{tr}(A) - \text{tr}(W) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

So,

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

which is the null matrix. Thus,

$$W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$$

Hence,

$$\mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = W_1 \oplus W_2$$

□

**Problem 2:**

Let  $E$  be the set of vectors  $(e_1, e_2, \dots)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$  and let  $w = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ . Describe the span of the set  $(w, e_1, e_2, \dots)$ . Also find a vector that is not in the span of the set  $(w, e_1, e_2, \dots)$ .

**Solution 2:**

The span of the infinite set  $(w, e_1, e_2, \dots)$  is defined to be the set of the vectors  $v$  that are combinations of finitely many elements of  $(w, e_1, e_2, \dots)$ , i.e.,

$$v = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$$

where  $x_i$ 's are in  $(w, e_1, e_2, \dots)$ . The set also does not span because the set  $(1, 2, 3, \dots)$  cannot be written as a finite combination of elements of the set  $(w, e_1, e_2, \dots)$ . Thus,  $(1, 2, 3, \dots)$  is a vector that is not in the span of the set  $(w, e_1, e_2, \dots)$ . □

**Problem 3:**

Compute the determinant of the following  $n \times n$  matrix using induction on  $n$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & & & \\ & -1 & 2 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution 3:** Let

$$A_n = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & & & \\ & -1 & 2 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_n$$

be a  $n \times n$  matrix. Thus, we can expand  $\det A_n$  as

$$2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & & & \\ & -1 & 2 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{n-1} - (-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & & & \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 2 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{n-1}$$

Thus,

$$\det A_n = 2 \det A_{n-1} - \det A_{n-2}$$

We claim that  $\det A_n = n + 1$ .

Clearly,  $\det A_1 = \det[2] = 2$ ,

$$\det A_2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 - 1 = 3.$$

We use strong induction to prove our claim.

Suppose  $\det A_i = i + 1$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Thus,

$$\det A_{k+1} = 2 \det A_k - \det A_{k-1} = 2(k + 1) - k = k + 2$$

Thus, by induction,  $\det A_n = n + 1$  for all  $n$ . □

**Problem 4:**

Prove that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = (\det A)(\det D)$ , if  $A$  and  $D$  are square blocks.

**Solution 4:**

If  $D$  is not invertible, the set of row vectors of  $D$  is not linearly independent i.e., the set of row vectors  $(0 \ D)$  is also not linearly independent. So,

$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$  cannot have all independent rows and hence not invertible.

Also, since  $D$  is square and not invertible, it must be the case that  $\det D = 0$ .

So,

$$(\det A)(\det D) = 0 = \det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $D$  is invertible, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} &= \det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So we get the identity

$$\det D^{-1} \det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = \det A$$

Using  $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$ , we have

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = (\det A)(\det D)$$

□

**Problem 5:**

Compute the determinant of the following matrix by expansion on the bottom row:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution 5:**

Expanding on the bottom row, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= 1 \det \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= b - (a - c) + (-b) = c - a \end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 6:**

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix with integer entries  $a_{ij}$ . Prove that  $A$  is invertible, and that its inverse  $A^{-1}$  has integer entries, if and only if  $\det A = \pm 1$ .

**Solution 6:**

First we prove that  $A$  is invertible.

Suppose that  $\det A \neq 0$ . Let  $e_i$  be the standard basis vector. Then the equations  $Ax = e_i$  has a unique solution  $x_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Construct  $B = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ . Then we have  $AB = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) = I_n$ .

So,  $B$  is the right inverse of  $A$  and hence  $A$  is the right inverse of  $B$  and thus,  $A$  is invertible with  $A^{-1} = B$ .

Now suppose  $A^{-1}$  has integer entries, then we have

$$\det A^{-1} \det A = \det(A^{-1}A) = \det I = 1$$

or,

$$\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

which is only possible when  $\det A = \pm 1$ .

To prove the other direction, we proceed as follows.

We have,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} (\text{adj } A)$$

Now if  $\det A = \pm 1$ , we have  $A^{-1} = \pm \text{adj } A$ . Now, since  $\text{adj } A$  is the matrix of co-factors of  $A$ , and since  $A$  has all integer entries, so  $\text{adj } A$  will have all integer entries. Hence  $A^{-1}$  has all integer entries.  $\square$

**Problem 7:** (*Vandermonde determinant*)

(a) Prove that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$ .

(b) Prove an analogous formula for  $n \times n$  matrices, using appropriate row operations to clear out the first column.

(c) Use the Vandermonde determinant to prove that there is a unique polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $n$  that takes arbitrary prescribed values at  $n+1$  points to  $t_0, \dots, t_n$ .

**Solution 7:**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{bmatrix} &= 1(bc^2 - b^2c) - 1(c^2a - ca^2) + 1(ab^2 - a^2b) \\ &= ab^2 + bc^2 + ca^2 - a^2b - b^2c - ca^2 = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let

$$A_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & a_n \\ a_1^2 & a_2^2 & a_3^2 & \cdots & a_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1^{n-1} & a_2^{n-1} & a_3^{n-1} & \cdots & a_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\det A_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & a_n \\ a_1^2 & a_2^2 & a_3^2 & \cdots & a_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1^{n-1} & a_2^{n-1} & a_3^{n-1} & \cdots & a_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \cdots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & a_2 & a_2^2 & \cdots & a_2^{n-1} \\ 1 & a_3 & a_3^2 & \cdots & a_3^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & a_n & a_n^2 & \cdots & a_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Using row operations  $R_i \rightarrow R_i - R_1$  for all  $2 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$\det A_n = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \cdots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & a_2 - a_1 & a_2^2 - a_1^2 & \cdots & a_2^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & a_3 - a_1 & a_3^2 - a_1^2 & \cdots & a_3^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & a_n - a_1 & a_n^2 - a_1^2 & \cdots & a_n^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Without changing the value of  $\det A_n$ , we perform the column operations  $C_i \rightarrow C_i - C_{i-1}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq n$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \det A_n &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 - a_1 & (a_2 - a_1)a_2 & \cdots & (a_2 - a_1)a_2^{n-2} \\ 0 & a_3 - a_1 & (a_3 - a_1)a_3 & \cdots & (a_3 - a_1)a_3^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_n - a_1 & (a_n - a_1)a_n & \cdots & (a_n - a_1)a_n^{n-2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \prod_{i=2}^n (a_i - a_1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_2^{n-2} \\ 0 & 1 & a_3 & \cdots & a_3^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & a_n & \cdots & a_n^{n-2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \prod_{i=2}^n (a_i - a_1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_2^{n-2} \\ 1 & a_3 & \cdots & a_3^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & a_n & \cdots & a_n^{n-2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Thus, we get the recursive formula

$$\det A_n = \prod_{i=2}^n (a_i - a_1) \det A_{n-1} \quad (1)$$

We have

$$\det A_2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ a_{n-1} & a_n \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{n-1} \\ 1 & a_n \end{bmatrix} = a_n - a_{n-1}$$

Using this in (1), we have

$$\det A_n = \prod_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} (a_i - a_j)$$

(c) Let  $p(t)$  be a polynomial such that  $p(t_i) = a_i$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$ .

So,

$$p(t) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} a_i \frac{(t - t_j)}{(t_i - t_j)}$$

Suppose  $p(t)$  and  $f(t)$  are two unique polynomials of degree  $n$  such that they have same values for  $t = t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n$ .

Then  $\deg(p(t) - f(t)) \leq n$  and  $p(t) - f(t) = 0$  for all  $t$ .

Let  $q(t)$  be a polynomial such that  $q(t_i) = 0$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$ . Then,

$$q(t) = p(t) - f(t)$$

Now suppose

$$q(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda_i t^i$$

where  $\lambda_i$ 's are not all zero.

Now,

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & \cdots & t_n \\ t_1^2 & t_2^2 & t_3^2 & \cdots & t_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_1^{n-1} & t_2^{n-1} & t_3^{n-1} & \cdots & t_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} (t_i - t_j) \neq 0 \quad (2)$$

But if  $q(t_i) = 0$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$ , then

$$\sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \lambda_i R_i = 0$$

where  $R_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row.

This implies,

$$R_k = \sum_{0 \leq i < j < n} \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j} R_i = 0$$

a contradiction to equation (2).

Thus,  $p(t) = f(t)$ . □

**Problem 8:**

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 20 & 30 & 40 & 50 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 18 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$ . Consider the map  $T(x) = Ax$  from  $\mathbb{R}^5$  to

$\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find an explicit basis of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  and an explicit basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that with respect to these bases the matrix of  $T$  has matrix  $M =$  identity of suitable size in top left corner and zeros everywhere else.

**Solution 8:**

Given,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 20 & 30 & 40 & 50 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 18 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using row operations  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 10R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$ , we get the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now by  $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$ , we get the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using row operation  $R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}R_2$ , we get the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using column operations  $C_i = C_i - iC_1$  for  $i = 2, 3, 4, 5$ , we get the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now using column operations  $C_4 \rightarrow C_4 + 3C_3$  and  $C_5 \rightarrow C_5 - \frac{1}{2}C_3$ , we get the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now using  $C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$ , we get the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that every row and column operations on a matrix are respectively left and right multiplication of the matrix by corresponding elementary matrices.

Therefore,  $A$  is left multiplied by

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -10 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $A$  is right multiplied by

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & -13 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 & -13 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -10 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 & -13 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 & -13 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = Q^{-1}AP$$

where

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 & -13 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We had old basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbb{R}^5$  as the standard basis.

Thus, new basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)Q = ((1, 10, -3)^t, (0, 0, -2)^t, (0, 1, 0)^t)$  and new basis of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  is  $(e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5)P = ((1, 0, 0, 0, 0)^t, (-3, 0, 1, 0, 0)^t, (-2, 1, 0, 0, 0)^t, (-13, 0, 3, 1, 0)^t, (-\frac{7}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 1)^t)$ .  $\square$