

Math 416: HW 6 due Friday, March 11, 2016.

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Office hours: I have my usual office hours this week: Mon 3:30–4:30, Wed 11–12, Thur 3:30–4:30, and by appointment. My office is 378 Altgeld Hall.

Problems:

1. Suppose $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation between finite-dimensional vector spaces, and let $\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis for V . Prove that T is an isomorphism if and only if $\gamma = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ where $w_i = T(v_i)$ is a basis for W .

Hint: We did part of this in class.

2. Section 2.5 of [FIS], Problem 1.
3. Section 2.5 of [FIS], Problem 2 and Problem 3 (c) and (d).
4. Section 2.5 of [FIS], Problem 6 (a) and (c).
5. Section 2.5 of [FIS], Problem 7.
6. Compute the determinants of the following matrices:

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (c) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. Suppose $A \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$.
 - (a) Show that $\det(A) = \det(A^t)$.
 - (b) Show that if B is obtained from A by swapping the two rows, then $\det(B) = -\det(A)$.
 - (c) How does the determinant change if instead you swap the columns of A ?
 - (d) If B is also in $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$, prove that $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$.
8. Section 4.1 of [FIS], Problem 10.
9. Section 4.2 of [FIS], Problems 5 and 11.
10. Section 4.2 of [FIS], Problem 21.