

**Instructions:** Show all work. You may use a calculator, but you must show intermediate steps to receive full credit. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round.

1. Given the bases  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , find the matrices  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  and

$P_{B \leftarrow C}$ . Then find the representation of the B-coordinate vector  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$  in the basis C.

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = P_C^{-1} P_B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = P_B^{-1} P_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2/3 \\ 1 & 0 & 4/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{x}]_C$$

2. Find the equilibrium (steady-state) vector of the following stochastic matrix algebraically:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} .7 & .05 & .1 \\ .2 & .8 & .05 \\ .1 & .15 & .85 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P - I = \begin{bmatrix} -.3 & .05 & .1 \\ .2 & -.2 & .05 \\ .1 & .15 & -.15 \end{bmatrix} \text{ rref} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -.45 \\ 0 & 1 & -.7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = .45x_3$$

$$x_2 = .7x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} .45 \\ .7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 14 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9 + 14 + 20 = 43$$

$$\vec{q} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/43 \\ 14/43 \\ 20/43 \end{bmatrix}$$

(checks in calc)

3. Give an example of a stochastic Markov chain matrix with an absorbing state.

$$\begin{bmatrix} .9 & .05 & 0 \\ .05 & .9 & 0 \\ .05 & .05 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

answers will vary, but one column must be all zeros w/ one 1.