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Homework 3 | Math 341 | Cruz Godar

*Due Wednesday of Week 4 at the start of class*

Complete the following problems and submit them as a pdf to Canvas. 8 points are awarded for thoroughly attempting every problem, and I'll select three problems to grade on correctness for 4 points each. Enough work should be shown that there is no question about the mathematical process used to obtain your answers.

### Section 3

1. Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- a) Draw  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  in the plane.
- b) Draw  $2\vec{v} + \vec{w}$  geometrically and verify that it matches the algebraic definition (i.e. adding the entries of  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ ).
- c) Draw a vector linearly dependent with  $\vec{v}$ , but linearly independent with  $\vec{w}$ .
- d) Draw a vector linearly dependent with both  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ , but not with either of them alone.

In problems 2–5, determine if the vectors are linearly dependent or independent. If they are dependent, find a linear combination equal to  $\vec{0}$ .

2.  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

3.  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4.  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$5. \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ -10 \\ \frac{17}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \\ -100 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 89 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In problems 6–7, express  $\vec{v}$  as a linear combination of the  $\vec{u}_i$  or show it's impossible.

$$6. \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$7. \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$8. \text{ Let } \vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{w}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Show that  $\vec{w}_1$ ,  $\vec{w}_2$ , and  $\vec{w}_3$  are linearly dependent.
- Show that just  $\vec{w}_1$  and  $\vec{w}_2$  on their own are linearly independent. (Hint: You should be able to modify the last step in the previous part to get this result without starting over).
- Using the previous two parts, write a sentence explaining why

$$\text{span}\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2\} = \text{span}\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_3\}.$$

- The span of  $\vec{w}_1$  and  $\vec{w}_2$  is the set consisting of all  $\vec{w} = c_1\vec{w}_1 + c_2\vec{w}_2$ . Renaming  $c_1 = u$  and  $c_2 = v$ , write the generic vector  $\vec{w}$  in the span. Your answer should depend on  $u$  and  $v$ .
- Math3D is a capable 3D grapher that can handle parametric surfaces. Open the linked example and replace the span expression with the one you found in the previous part — if all went well, you should

see the three vectors lying *in* that plane. This plane is the span, and the fact that the three vectors are contained in a two-dimensional surface is their linear dependence.

## Section 4

9. Linear transformations are related to typical linear functions like  $y = mx + b$ , but they're not quite the same. For example, the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  is a linear function, but not a linear transformation. Pick two inputs  $a$  and  $b$  and show that  $f(a + b) \neq f(a) + f(b)$ .

In problems 10–12, find the matrix for the linear transformation  $T$  and use it to evaluate  $T(\vec{v})$ .

$$10. T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$11. T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$12. T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 2, T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 7, \text{ and } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

13. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation given by

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 3y \\ x + 2y \\ 3x + z \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) Express  $T$  as a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ .

b) Find  $A^{-1}$ .

c) Write a linear transformation  $S$  whose matrix is  $A^{-1}$ .

d) Since  $A^{-1}A = I$  and matrix multiplication is equivalent to function composition, we should expect

$S \circ T = id$ , the identity function. Evaluate  $S \circ T$  as functions by using the output of  $T$  as the input to  $S$ , and show this is in fact the case.