

1. (8 points) Compute, showing all steps, the inverse of the matrix

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

2. (10 points)

(a) Compute the following determinant (and show all work):

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

(b) Suppose \mathbf{T} is the linear transformation with matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and R is the triangular region in \mathbb{R}^2 with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(3, -2)$, and $(2, 0)$. Find the area of $\mathbf{T}(R)$, the image under \mathbf{T} of R ; show all steps in your reasoning.

3. (10 points) Let L be the line in \mathbb{R}^2 spanned by the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and let \mathcal{B} be the basis

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Let $\mathbf{T} = 2\mathbf{Ref}_L$, that is, \mathbf{T} is the map in \mathbb{R}^2 which reflects a vector across the line L and doubles its length.

- (a) Find the matrix of \mathbf{T} with respect to the basis \mathcal{B} . You may use any method you wish, but simplify your answer as much as possible.

- (b) Find the matrix of \mathbf{T} with respect to the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^2 ; simplify your answer as much as possible.

4. (10 points) Let A be the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 14 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find, showing all steps, a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 consisting of eigenvectors of A .
- (b) Find a matrix B such that $B^3 = A^5$. (You may specify your answer for B as an explicit product of matrices and matrix inverses, without evaluating this product.)

5. (9 points) Suppose we know the following three facts about the matrix A :

- A has the form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 9 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & 9 & -1 \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

for some values a, b, c, d .

- A has four real eigenvalues, and \mathbb{R}^4 has a basis consisting of orthogonal eigenvectors of A .

- The vector $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A .

(a) Determine the eigenvalue associated to the eigenvector \mathbf{u} given above. (Your answer should not depend on a, b, c, d .)

(b) Give values a, b, c, d of the fourth row of A for which *all* of the above conditions are satisfied; justify your answer.

(c) Show that A is not invertible.

6. (11 points) For this problem, let Q be the quadratic form

$$Q(x, y, z) = 6x^2 + 5y^2 + 4z^2 + 10xy + 4xz$$

- (a) Write the matrix associated to the quadratic form Q .
- (b) Note that Q can be written as $(x + 2z)^2 + 5(x + y)^2$, a fact you do not have to verify. Is Q positive definite? If so, explain why; if not, find the definiteness of Q with justification.

For easy reference, here again is the function Q :

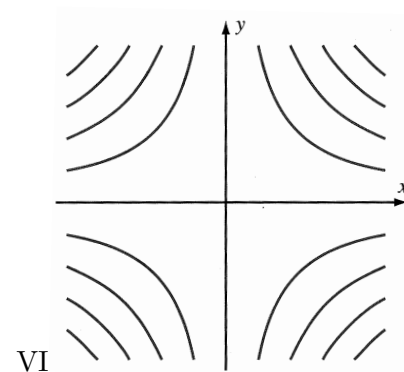
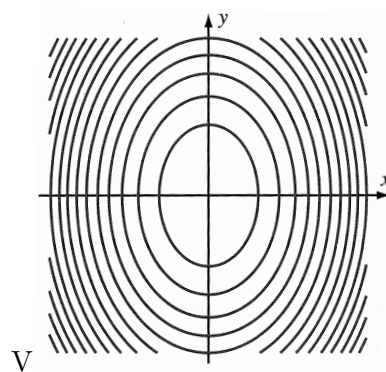
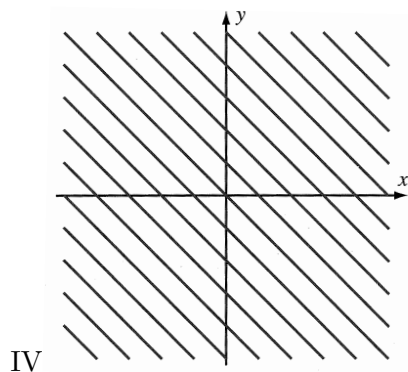
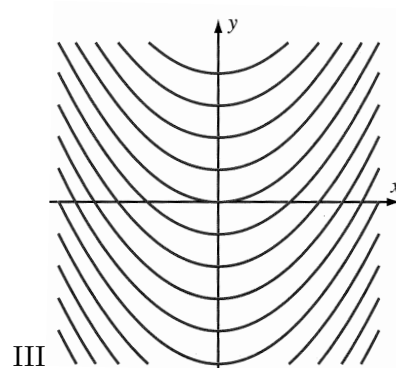
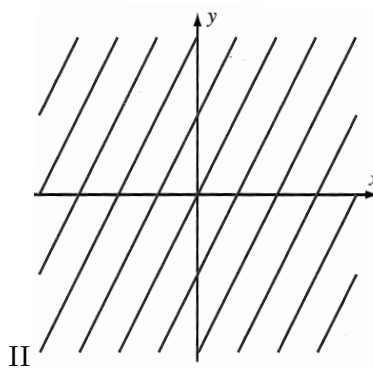
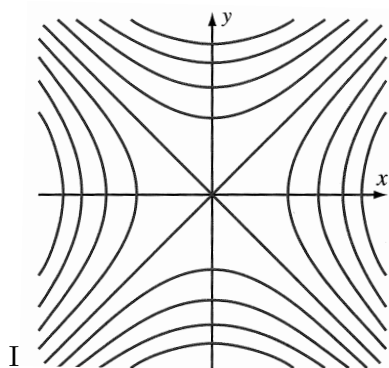
$$Q(x, y, z) = 6x^2 + 5y^2 + 4z^2 + 10xy + 4xz$$

Note: parts (c) and (d) do not depend on parts (a) and (b)!

(c) Find $DQ|_{(-1,3,1)}$, the matrix of partial derivatives of Q evaluated at $(x, y, z) = (-1, 3, 1)$.

(d) Find $\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial y^2}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x \partial z}$.

7. (10 points) Match each function below with a collection of its level curves, chosen from among the collections labeled I through VI below. No justification is necessary.



Function	I, II, III, IV, V, or VI	Function	I, II, III, IV, V, or VI
$f(x, y) = x^2 - y$		$f(x, y) = xy$	
$f(x, y) = x + y $		$f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$	
$f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$		$f(x, y) = (2x - y)^2$	

8. (10 points) If D is the set of positive real numbers, let $\mathbf{x} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the parametric curve given by

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{t^2} + 1, t^2 - 1 \right)$$

- (a) Find $\mathbf{x}'(t)$ and $\mathbf{x}''(t)$, also known as the velocity and acceleration vectors.
- (b) Determine any values of t for which the velocity and acceleration are orthogonal to each other; show all your reasoning.
- (c) Does the image of \mathbf{x} lie on a level set of the function $f(x, y) = xy - y + x$? If so, specify which level set; if not, explain why not.

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