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Assignment: Section 1.8 Homework

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, and define $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$. Find the images under T of $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$.

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3a \\ 3b \end{bmatrix}$$

2. If T is defined by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, find a vector \mathbf{x} whose image under T is \mathbf{b} , and determine whether \mathbf{x} is unique. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -10 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a single vector \mathbf{x} whose image under T is \mathbf{b} .

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -32 \\ -10 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is the vector \mathbf{x} found in the previous step unique?

- ☐ A. No, because there are no free variables in the system of equations.
☐ B. No, because there is a free variable in the system of equations.
☐ C. Yes, because there is a free variable in the system of equations.
☒ D. Yes, because there are no free variables in the system of equations.

3. Find a vector \mathbf{x} whose image under T , defined by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, is \mathbf{b} , and determine whether \mathbf{x} is unique. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 16 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & -13 & -22 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 \\ 85 \\ 4 \\ -73 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a single vector \mathbf{x} whose image under T is \mathbf{b} .

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is the vector \mathbf{x} found in the previous step unique?

- ☐ A. Yes, because there are no free variables in the system of equations.
☐ B. No, because there are no free variables in the system of equations.
☐ C. Yes, because there is a free variable in the system of equations.
☒ D. No, because there is a free variable in the system of equations.

4. Let A be a 4×4 matrix. What must a and b be in order to define $T : \mathbb{R}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^b$ by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$?

$$a = 4$$

(Simplify your answer.)

$$b = 4$$

(Simplify your answer.)

5. Find all \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^4 that are mapped into the zero vector by the transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ for the given matrix A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 6 & -12 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -8 & 6 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the correct choice below and fill in the answer box(es) to complete your choice.

- ☐ A. There is only one vector, which is $\mathbf{x} =$ _____.
- ☐ B. x_3 _____
- ☐ C. x_1 _____ + x_2 _____ + x_4 _____
- ☒ D. $x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

6. Let $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, and let A be the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 6 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 6 \\ 3 & -10 & 12 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$. Is \mathbf{b} in the range of the linear transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$?

Why or why not?

Is \mathbf{b} in the range of the linear transformation? Why or why not?

- ☐ A. No, \mathbf{b} is not in the range of the linear transformation because the system represented by the augmented matrix $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ is inconsistent.
- ☐ B. No, \mathbf{b} is not in the range of the linear transformation because the system represented by the augmented matrix $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ is consistent.
- ☐ C. Yes, \mathbf{b} is in the range of the linear transformation because the system represented by the augmented matrix $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ is inconsistent.
- ☒ D. Yes, \mathbf{b} is in the range of the linear transformation because the system represented by the augmented matrix $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ is consistent.

7.

Let $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, and let A be the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Is \mathbf{b} in the range of the linear transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$? Why or why not?

Is \mathbf{b} in the range of the linear transformation? Why or why not?

- ☐ A. Yes, \mathbf{b} is in the range of the linear transformation because the system represented by the appropriate augmented matrix is inconsistent.
- ☐ B. No, \mathbf{b} is not in the range of the linear transformation because the system represented by the appropriate augmented matrix is consistent.
- ☒ C. No, \mathbf{b} is not in the range of the linear transformation because the system represented by the appropriate augmented matrix is inconsistent.
- ☐ D. Yes, \mathbf{b} is in the range of the linear transformation because the system represented by the appropriate augmented matrix is consistent.

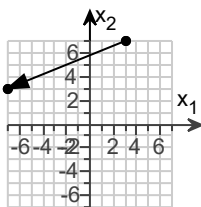
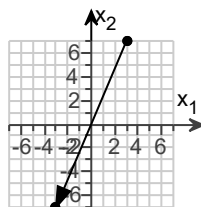
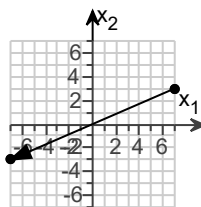
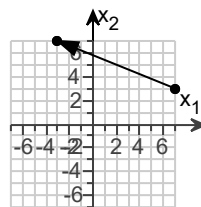
8.

Use a rectangular coordinate system to plot $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, and their images under the given transformation T .

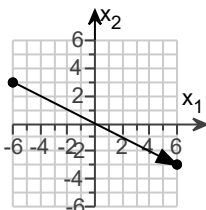
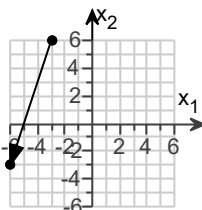
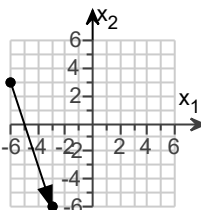
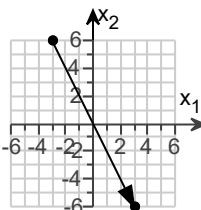
Describe geometrically what T does to each vector \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which graph below shows \mathbf{u} and its image under the given transformation?

☐ A.☐ B.☒ C.☐ D.

Which graph below shows \mathbf{v} and its image under the given transformation?

☐ A.☐ B.☐ C.☒ D.

What does T do geometrically to each vector \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^2 ?

- ☒ A. A reflection through the origin
- ☐ B. A dilation transformation over the x-axis
- ☐ C. A projection onto the x-axis
- ☐ D. A shear transformation

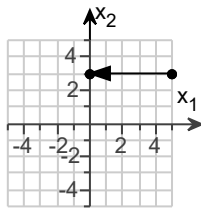
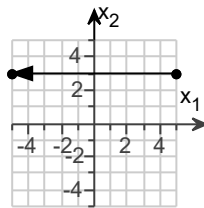
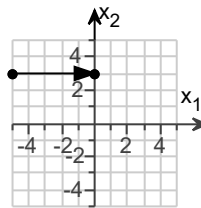
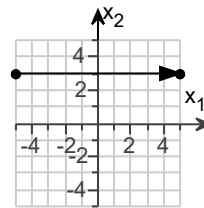
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Use a rectangular coordinate system to plot $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, and their images under the given transformation T .

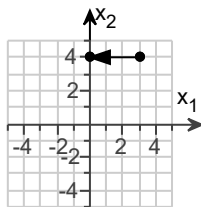
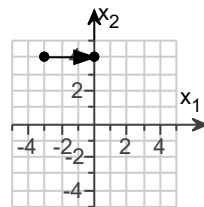
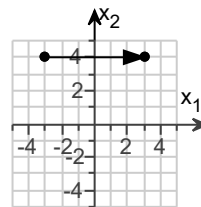
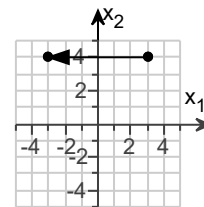
Describe geometrically what T does to each vector \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which graph below shows \mathbf{u} and its image under the given transformation?

☒ A.☐ B.☐ C.☐ D.

Which graph below shows \mathbf{v} and its image under the given transformation?

☐ A.☒ B.☐ C.☐ D.

What does T do geometrically to each vector \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^2 ?

- ☐ A. A reflection through the origin
- ☒ B. A projection onto the y-axis
- ☐ C. A shear transformation
- ☐ D. A rotation over the x-axis

10.

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation that maps $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ into $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and maps $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ into $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Use the fact that T is linear to find the images under T of $2\mathbf{u}$, $3\mathbf{v}$, and $2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}$.

What is the image of $2\mathbf{u}$?

- ☐ A. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ B. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ C. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

What is the image of $3\mathbf{v}$?

- ☒ A. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ B. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ C. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

What is the image of $2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}$?

- ☐ A. $\begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ B. $\begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ C. $\begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$
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11.

Let $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, and let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation that maps \mathbf{e}_1 into \mathbf{y}_1 and maps \mathbf{e}_2 into \mathbf{y}_2 . Find the images of $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Which is the correct image of $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$?

☒ A. $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ B. $\begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ C. $\begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Which is the correct image of $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$?

☐ A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5x_1 - x_2 \\ 3x_1 + 8x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

☒ B. $\begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 - x_2 \\ 5x_1 + 8x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ C. $\begin{bmatrix} 5x_1 - 8x_2 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ D. $\begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + x_2 \\ 5x_1 - 8x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

12.

Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, and let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation that maps \mathbf{x} into $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2$. Find a matrix A such that $T(\mathbf{x})$ is $A\mathbf{x}$ for each \mathbf{x} .

$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ -8 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

13. Determine whether each statement below is true or false. Justify each answer.

a. A linear transformation is a special type of function.

- ☐ A. False. A linear transformation is not a function because it maps one vector \mathbf{x} to more than one vector $T(\mathbf{x})$.
- ☐ B. False. A linear transformation is not a function because it maps more than one vector \mathbf{x} to the same vector $T(\mathbf{x})$.
- ☐ C. True. A linear transformation is a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} that assigns to each vector \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R} a vector $T(\mathbf{x})$ in \mathbb{R} .
- ☒ D. True. A linear transformation is a function from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m that assigns to each vector \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n a vector $T(\mathbf{x})$ in \mathbb{R}^m .

b. If A is a 3×5 matrix and T is a transformation defined by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, then the domain of T is \mathbb{R}^3 .

- ☐ A. True. The domain is \mathbb{R}^3 because A has 3 columns, because in the product $A\mathbf{x}$, if A is an $m \times n$ matrix then \mathbf{x} must be a vector in \mathbb{R}^m .
- ☐ B. False. The domain is actually \mathbb{R} , because in the product $A\mathbf{x}$, if A is an $m \times n$ matrix then \mathbf{x} must be a vector in \mathbb{R} .
- ☒ C. False. The domain is actually \mathbb{R}^5 , because in the product $A\mathbf{x}$, if A is an $m \times n$ matrix then \mathbf{x} must be a vector in \mathbb{R}^n .
- ☐ D. True. The domain is \mathbb{R}^3 because A has 3 rows, because in the product $A\mathbf{x}$, if A is an $m \times n$ matrix then \mathbf{x} must be a vector in \mathbb{R}^m .

c. If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then the range of the transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ is \mathbb{R}^m .

- ☐ A. False. The range of the transformation is \mathbb{R}^n because the domain of the transformation is \mathbb{R}^m .
- ☐ B. True. The range of the transformation is \mathbb{R}^m , because each vector in \mathbb{R}^m is a linear combination of the columns of A .
- ☒ C. False. The range of the transformation is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of A , because each image of the transformation is of the form $A\mathbf{x}$.
- ☐ D. True. The range of the transformation is \mathbb{R}^m , because each vector in \mathbb{R}^m is a linear combination of the rows of A .

d. Every linear transformation is a matrix transformation.

- ☐ A. True. Every linear transformation $T(\mathbf{x})$ can be expressed as a multiplication of a vector A by a matrix \mathbf{x} such as $A\mathbf{x}$.
- ☒ B. False. A matrix transformation is a special linear transformation of the form $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ where A is a matrix.
- ☐ C. True. Every linear transformation $T(\mathbf{x})$ can be expressed as a multiplication of a matrix A by a vector \mathbf{x} such as $A\mathbf{x}$.
- ☐ D. False. A matrix transformation not a linear transformation because multiplication of a matrix A by a vector \mathbf{x} is not linear.

e. A transformation T is linear if and only if $T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2) = c_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2T(\mathbf{v}_2)$ for all \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 in the domain of T and for all scalars c_1 and c_2 .

- ☒ A. True. This equation correctly summarizes the properties necessary for a transformation to be linear.
- ☐ B. False. A transformation T is linear if and only if $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$ for all scalars c and all \mathbf{u} in the domain of T .
- ☐ C. False. A transformation T is linear if and only if $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$.

- ☐ D. False. A transformation T is linear if and only if $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$ for all \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in the domain of T .

14. Show that the transformation T defined by $T(x_1, x_2) = (4x_1 - 3x_2, x_1 + 5, 4x_2)$ is not linear.

If T is a linear transformation, then $T(\mathbf{0}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $T(c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v}) = cT(\mathbf{u}) + dT(\mathbf{v})$ for all vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in the

domain of T and all scalars c, d .
(Type a column vector.)

Check if $T(\mathbf{0})$ follows the correct property to be linear.

$$T(0,0) = (4(0) - 3(0), (0) + 5, 4(0)) \quad \text{Substitute.}$$

$$= (\underline{0}, \underline{5}, \underline{0}) \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

What is true about $T(\mathbf{0})$?

- ☐ A. $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
- ☒ B. $T(\mathbf{0}) \neq \mathbf{0}$
- ☐ C. $T(\mathbf{0}) = (1, 1, 1)$
- ☐ D. $T(\mathbf{0}) = 5$

Therefore, T is not linear.

15. The given matrix determines a linear transformation T . Find all \mathbf{x} such that $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & -9 & 0 \\ -5 & 7 & 3 & -10 \\ 8 & -6 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the correct choice below and fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☐ A. $\mathbf{x} = x_1 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + x_4 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- ☐ B. $\mathbf{x} = x_2 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + x_3 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + x_4 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- ☐ C. There is only one vector, which is $\mathbf{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

☒ D.

$$\mathbf{x} = x_4 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$