

Mathematical Physical Modeling F4005  
Homework 04 - Linear Transformations I

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**Instructions:** Please write neatly on each page of your homework and send it in pdf format to dlopez.aguayo@tec.mx. Typed solutions in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (only) will be given extra credit; no late homework will be accepted. Each team should consist (of at most) 5 students.

1 Consider the map given by  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $T(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2 + (z-2)^2 + (y-2)^2}$ .

- (a) Find the domain of  $T$  and plot the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that represents the domain.
- (b) Is this a linear transformation? justify carefully your answer.

2 Consider the map  $W : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $W(a, b) = \frac{1}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2})} + \frac{22222}{\sqrt{b-1}}$ .

- (a) Find the domain of  $W$ .
- (b) Is this a linear transformation? justify carefully your answer.

3 Consider the map  $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x) = (\frac{\sin x}{\pi \cdot e}, \frac{\cos x}{\pi \cdot e})$ . Prove (mathematically) that the range of  $T$  is a circle and find its radius and center.

4 Let  $N : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $N(a, b) = (a - b, 3b - 3a)$ . Compute, mathematically, the range of  $N$  and plot it.

5 Consider the function  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x, y) = (x, -y)$ .

- (a) Find the domain of  $T$ .
- (b) Prove that  $T$  is a linear transformation (**verify both properties**).
- (c) Plot some points and deduce the range of  $T$ .
- (d) What is the geometric interpretation of  $T$ ? Is it any reflection? What kind?
- (e) **Optional.** How can you infer the range of  $T$  by using Mathematica? *Hint:* Make use of the *ListPlot* and the *Table* commands, together with a list with two parameters.

6 Is the map  $P : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $P(y) = (y, 0)$  linear? prove in detail your answer.

7 Is the map  $M : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $M(x, y) = x + y + 2$  linear? prove in detail your answer.

8 Is the map  $Q : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $Q(x, y) = (x, y, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{31})$  linear? prove in detail your answer.

9 Use the following theorem (which I proved and was motivated by a great question by Luis Alejandro Garza Soto!) to answer the questions below it; simply state if the range is a line through the origin; one of the coordinate axes; or the entire plane.

**Theorem.** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by  $T(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$  where  $a, b, c, d$  are arbitrary real numbers.

- (a) If  $a = b = c = d = 0$ , then the range of  $T$  is simply the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (b) If  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then the range of  $T$  is the whole plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (c) If  $ad - bc = 0$ , and if at least one of the constants  $a, b, c, d$  is non-zero, then the range of  $T$  is a line through the origin (either a diagonal line, or the  $y$ -axis or  $x$ -axis).

- (i) Use the above theorem to find the range of  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x, y) = (4x - y, 4x + y)$ .
- (ii) Use the above theorem to find the range of  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x, y) = (x, 0)$ . What is the geometric interpretation of  $T$ ?
- (iii) Use the above theorem to find the range of  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x, y) = (0, y)$ . What is the geometric interpretation of  $T$ ?
- (iv) Use the above theorem to find the range of  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x, y) = (91x - y, 91x - y)$ ? What is the graph of  $T$ ? [Hint](#): it should be familiar to you!

10 Suppose  $x$  is your grade corresponding to the first partial period;  $y$  is the grade corresponding to the second partial period, and  $z$  to the final period. Recall that the weighing formula for the final grade of the course is as follows: 30% first partial period, 30% second partial period and 40% final period.

- (a) Construct a transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  whose image is precisely the final grade of the course.
- (b) Is the above function a linear transformation? In case it is, prove it; otherwise explain why not.

11 Consider the map  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $T(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{x^2 + z^2 + 4000}$ . Find the domain of  $T$  and make a plot of the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that represents the domain.

12 Give a concrete example of a transformation  $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  that satisfies  $T(0) = (0, 0)$  but such that  $T$  is **not** linear; justify why  $T$  is not linear.

## 1 Answer to Problem I

## 2 Answer to Problem II

### **3 Answer to Problem III**

## 4 Answer to Problem IV

## 5 Answer to Problem V



## 6 Answer to Problem VI

## 7 Answer to Problem VII