

## 1 Question 1

**Given** We are given three different vectors to try to map through a given function. We are then to plot everything.

1.  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

3.  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax}$

**Find**

1. The image of  $u$  under  $T$  where  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. The image of  $c$  under  $T$  where  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$

3. The image of  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$

### 1.1 Work

**Images** The image under is just going to be the result of having the function applied. We can do as such like so, for each of the given terms

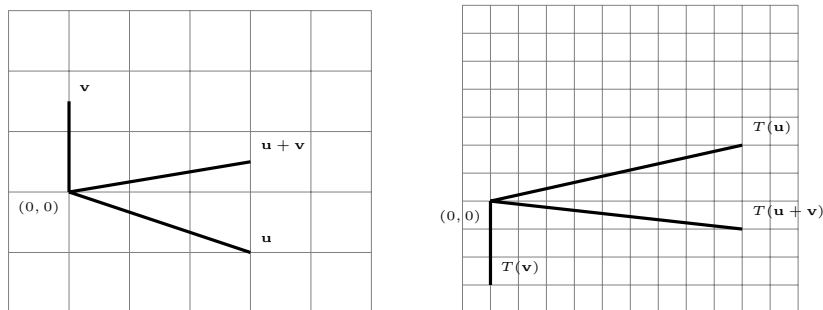
1.  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{Au} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{Av} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

## 1.2 Illustration

**Scaling** Throughout we should expect to see a few things. The origin should remain constant, and relationships about perpendicularity and being parallel should continue to hold.



## 2 Question 2

**Given** the matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ .

### 2.1 Prompts

- (a) Find the image under  $T$  of  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . So. We have a  $2 \times 3$  and we're multiplying by a  $3 \times 1$ . The result is going to be a  $2 \times 1$

Checking solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  whose image under  $T$  is  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$

**Thinking** We can set up the system of equations so that we're solving for this. As long as the solution  $y \in \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$

**Solution**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 5x_2 - 7x_3 &= -12 \\ -3x_1 + 7x_2 + 5x_3 &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 3x_3 &= 3 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Particular solution** Let  $x_3 = 0$  then  $x_1 = 3$  and  $x_2 = 3$ .

Checking solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3 Question 3

#### 3.1 Restate

We're out to show that something is not a linear transformation

**Given**

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 5 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Clarification** As was discussed in classes and previously in other classes. The two things we need to consider something a linear transformation are

- **Homogeneity** We need that  $T(c\mathbf{v}) = cT(\mathbf{v})$ ,  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}$
- **Additivity** We need that  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$

#### 3.2 Breaking things

Alright. We have two requirements. Let's see which is going to be the one to break.

**Additivity** Let's define two vectors,  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , to test this property.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

First, we'll find the sum of the vectors and then apply the transformation  $T$ .

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} (u_1 + v_1) + 5 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next, we'll apply the transformation to each vector individually and then add the results.

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + 5 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + 5 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + 5 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + 5 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 + 10 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By comparing the two outcomes, we can see that  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \neq T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$  because:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (u_1 + v_1) + 5 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 + 10 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the additivity property does not hold,  $T$  is not a linear transformation. We could go through the trouble to double check the other condition, but, there's no need.