

**M20580 L.A. and D.E. Tutorial**  
**Worksheet 4**  
 Sections 1.8–1.9, 2.1–2.2

1. (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and define a transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) \doteq A\mathbf{x}$ . Find  $T(\mathbf{u})$ , the image of  $\mathbf{u}$  under the transformation  $T$ .

$$T(\vec{u}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation. If

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\mathbf{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Find  $T(\mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{x} = 2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{x}) &= T(2\vec{u} + 3\vec{v} - \vec{w}) = 2T(\vec{u}) + 3T(\vec{v}) - T(\vec{w}) \\ &= 2\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 3\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

2. (a) Suppose  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear transformation such that

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the *standard matrix* for  $T$ , i.e. find a matrix  $A$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Since we know  $T(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , we have

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

standard matrix for  $T$

(b) Let  $S: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation such that

$$S\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_3 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

Find  $S\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ . Then find the standard matrix for  $S$ .

$$S\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The standard matrix for  $S$  is given by  $B = [S(\vec{e}_1) \quad S(\vec{e}_2) \quad S(\vec{e}_3)]$

$$S(\vec{e}_1) = S\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as above}$$

$$S(\vec{e}_2) = S\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S(\vec{e}_3) = S\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $(A+B)(A-B)^T$ ?

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A-B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (A-B)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+B)(A-B)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

4. Which of the following equations involving  $3 \times 3$ -matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $I_3$  (the identity matrix) *could* be false for some such matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ?

(a)  $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

(b)  $(A+B)C = AC + BC$  ✓ Part c, theorem 2, section 2.1

(c)  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  ✓ Part a, theorem 2, section 2.1

(d)  $A+B = B+A$  ✓ Part a, theorem 1, section 2.1

(e)  $(I_3 + A)(I_3 - A) = I_3 - A^2$

For (e),  $(I+A)(I-A) = I \cdot I - IA + AI - AA = I - A + A - A^2 = I - A^2$  ✓

For (a),  $(A+B)(A+B) = AA + AB + BA + BB = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2$

Since  $AB$  needs not to be  $BA$ ,  $(A+B)^2$  might not be  $A^2 + 2AB + B^2 \Rightarrow$  (a) is

5. Find the inverse of the matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

the correct answer.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_3 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - 2R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\boxed{Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}$$